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Fur Trade Collection

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Summary information

Repository:	Bruce Peel Special Collections
Title:	Fur Trade Collection
Reference code:	FC 3207 F85
Date:	1666 - 1871 (date of creation)
Language:	English
Language:	French
Language:	Latin
Physical description:	12.5cm of textual records and graphic materials.

Scope and content

This archival collection is composed of textual and graphic materials related to the Hudson's Bay Company, the fur trade in Canada, and early European settlement in Canada. The collection includes correspondence between high-ranking employees at Hudson's Bay Company fur trade posts, personal correspondence between settlers or Hudson's Bay Company employees and their families, and Hudson's Bay Company reports, proclamations, contracts, and others records. The involvement of Indigenous peoples in the Canadian fur trade is also described throughout this collection. With a few exceptions, most items within the collection were created during the early- to mid-1800s.

Notes

Title notes

Immediate source of acquisition

Bruce Peel Special Collections purchased this collection from Aquila Books in December 2016. Before this, the composite materials of this collection originally belonged to Dr. Donald Thompson, a private collector who sold these and other materials to Aquila Books in 2005.

Arrangement

Records arrived at Bruce Peel Special Collections arranged into topical categories imposed by the previous custodian. Chronological order has been imposed on the collection to arrange items into series. Each series contains items created within a ten year time span, with the exception of two series: [Pre

1700s](<https://discoverarchives-prod.library.ualberta.ca/index.php/test2-sn>) and [1700—1749](<https://discoverarchives-prod.library.ualberta.ca/index.php/test2-sn-2>).

The items in this collection came to Bruce Peel Special Collections arranged into individual sleeves, each with its own number. These numbers correspond with descriptions created by the previous custodian and which are arranged in a binder. In some instances, an item's description is accompanied by a typed or handwritten transcript. The numbers assigned by the previous custodian have been included in a note for each item. Researchers can use these numbers to access applicable notes and transcripts in the binder. The plastic sleeves in which items were previously contained are now arranged so that each sleeve follows its respective item.

Location of originals

The collection is housed in Bruce Peel Special Collections, located in the Rutherford South building on the University of Alberta north campus in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. Bruce Peel Special Collections is part of the University of Alberta Libraries.

Restrictions on access

The Fur Trade Collection is available to students, staff, and the general public for use within the library's supervised reading room upon presentation of valid photo identification (e.g., ONEcard, driver's license, passport, or citizenship card with photo).

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Conditions governing use

Contact staff for guidance on reproduction.

Accruals

This unit is considered closed. No further accruals are anticipated.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
- **Level of detail:** Minimal
- **Status description:** Draft
- **Institution identifier:** AEU

Access points

- Hudson's Bay Company
- Textual record (documentary form)

- Graphic material (documentary form)
- Correspondence (documentary form)
- Prints (documentary form)
- Canada--History (subject)

Collection holdings

Series: FC 3207 F85 1.1 - Pre 1700

Title: Pre 1700

Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.1

Date: 1666 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains all items in the collection created prior to 1700.

Physical description: 1 handwritten letter ; 1 handwritten transcript.

Language of the material:

English

Latin

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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Item: FC 3207 F85 1.1.1 - Correspondence, 29 May 1666

Title: Correspondence, 29 May 1666

Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.1.1

Date: 29 May 1666 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

A short letter signed by Rupert and Albermarle, who are both aboard the Royal Charles of His Majesty's Royal Navy, and a handwritten transcript with notes created by the previous custodian. The letter calls for its recipient to send provisions and mail to the Royal Charles, which is situated in the Bay of the Nore, [England].

Physical description: 1 handwritten letter ; 20.5cm x 29.0cm.

1 handwritten transcript ; 20.5cm x 28.0cm.

Language of the material:

English

Latin

Note [generalNote]:

Formerly labeled as items #27 and #27a.

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- His Majesty's Royal Navy (subject)
 - Textual record (documentary form)
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Series: FC 3207 F85 1.2 - 1700—1749

Title: 1700—1749

Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.2

Date: 1715 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains all items in the collection created between 1700 and 1749.

Physical description: 1 report.

Language of the material:

English

Latin

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
-

Item: FC 3207 F85 1.2.1 - York Fort America anno, 1715

Title: York Fort America anno, 1715

Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.2.1

Date: 1715 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

A double-sided, printed card stamped with publisher information for Jackdaw No. C5 The Fur Trade and a note that the card was printed in Canada.

On one side, the card outlines the value of various trading goods. Goods include toiletries, clothing, animal skins, tools and implements, and household goods, such as thread. On the reverse side, the card details the value of goods traded at York Fort, including a breakdown of the goods and their quantities, between 8 September 1714 and 1 August 1715. The goods listed are animals skins. The items are tallied and noted that they are to be "packed up to be sent home and valued into beaver."

Physical description: 1 report printed on a card ; 13.2cm x 20.1cm.

Language of the material:

English

Latin

Note [generalNote]:

Formerly labelled as item #32.

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Hudson's Bay Company
 - Textual record (documentary form)
 - York Factory, MB (place)
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Series: FC 3207 F85 1.3 - 1800—1809

Title: 1800—1809

Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.3

Date: 18[00] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains all items in the collection created between 1800 and 1809.

Physical description: 1 print hiring contract.

Language of the material:

English

Latin

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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Item: FC 3207 F85 1.3.1 - Hiring contract, 18[00]

Title: Hiring contract, 18[00]

Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.3.1

Date: 18[00] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

An unused Hudson's Bay Company hiring contract. The contract has blank spaces to capture the incumbent's name, job title, duties, and wage, as well as blank spaces for the date and the signature of a witness.

Physical description: 1 print hiring contract mounted on cardboard ; 17.0cm x 15.0cm.

Language of the material:

English

Latin

Note [generalNote]:

Formerly labelled as Item #31.

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Hudson's Bay Company
 - Textual record (documentary form)
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Series: FC 3207 F85 1.4 - 1810—1819

Title: 1810—1819

Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.4

Date: 1812 - 1817 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains all items in the collection created between 1810 and 1819.

Physical description: 1 handwritten proclamation ; 2 hiring contracts ; 2 handwritten transcripts.

Language of the material:

English

French

Latin

Publication status:

Published

Item: FC 3207 F85 1.4.1 - Hiring contract, 27 July 1812

Title: Hiring contract, 27 July 1812

Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.4.1

Date: 27 July 1812 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

An engagement contract for John Nouray, which renews his previous contract with "the Governor and the Company of Adventurers of England, Trading into Hudson's Bay" (the Hudson's Bay Company). The contract binds Nouray to the Company for three years of service.

Physical description: 1 print and handwritten hiring contract ; 23.5cm x 36.8cm.

Language of the material:

English

Latin

Note [generalNote]:

Formerly labelled as Item #33.

Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Hudson's Bay Company
 - Textual record (documentary form)
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Item: FC 3207 F85 1.4.2 - Proclamation, 15 July 1817

Title: Proclamation, 15 July 1817

Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.4.2

Date: 15 July 1817 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

A call for obedience and restitution from agents of the North West Company at the forks of the Red River in light of recent land disputes with the Hudson's Bay Company. The Earl of Selkirk, acting under the charter of the Hudson's Bay Company, is positioned as the principal proprietor and land owner of the region in question.

The proclamation is signed by James Bird, governor N.D. [Northern Department?], and [Governor] Miles MacDonell of Assiniboia and addressed to Simon McGillivray per De Rocheblave.

Physical description: 1 handwritten proclamation ; 40.0cm x 25.0cm.
1 handwritten transcript (part 1 of 2) ; 21.0cm x 27.5cm.

1 handwritten transcript (part 2 of 2) ; 21.0cm x 11.5cm.

Language of the material:

English

Latin

Note [generalNote]:

Formerly labelled as Item #35.

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- North West Company (subject)
 - Hudson's Bay Company
 - Selkirk, Thomas Douglas, 5th Earl of (subject)
 - Textual record (documentary form)
 - Red River Settlement, Rupert's Land (place)
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Item: FC 3207 F85 1.4.3 - Hiring contract, 28 August 1817

Title: Hiring contract, 28 August 1817

Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.4.3

Date: 28 August 1817 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

A hiring contract binding Francois Roget to the Hudson's Bay Company.
Written in French.

Physical description: 1 handwritten hiring contract ; 24.0cm x 36.0cm.

Language of the material:

French

Latin

Note [generalNote]:

Formerly labelled as Item #34.

Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Hudson's Bay Company
 - Textual record (documentary form)
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Series: FC 3207 F85 1.5 - 1820—1829

Title: 1820—1829

Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.5

Date: 1822 - 1828 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains all items in the collection created between 1820 and 1829.

Physical description: 7 textual records.

Language of the material:

English

Latin

Publication status:

Published

Physical description:

Includes 1 hand-written letter of account ; 1 hand-written report ; 1 cocket card ; 4 hand-written letters.

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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Item: FC 3207 F85 1.5.1 - Letter of account, 31 January 1822

Title: Letter of account, 31 January 1822

Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.5.1

Date: 31 January 1822 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Correspondence from W. Forbes [Hunts?] in Edinburgh, [Scotland] to William Boudge at York Factory.

On one side of the letter is the sender's request for Boudge to confirm his account balance. On the reverse side is William Boudge's account balance as of 31 December 1821.

Physical description: 1 handwritten letter of account ; 25.0cm x 39.5cm.

Language of the material:

English

Latin

Note [generalNote]:

Formerly labelled as Item #36.

Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
 - York Factory, MB (place)
 - Edinburgh, Scotland (place)
-

Item: FC 3207 F85 1.5.2 - Report, 27 September 1822

Title: Report, 27 September 1822

Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.5.2

Date: 27 September 1822 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Report of furs seized from Registi La Rinti by John Clarke, chief trader of the Hudson's Bay Company. La Rinti was caught trading furs on Hudson's Bay Company territory at the lower Red River without a license, 27 September 1822.

Physical description: 1 handwritten report ; 20.0cm x 28.0cm.

Language of the material:

English

Latin

Note [generalNote]:

Formerly labelled as Item # 37.

Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Hudson's Bay Company
 - Textual record (documentary form)
-

Item: FC 3207 F85 1.5.3 - Correspondence, 21 April 1823

Title: Correspondence, 21 April 1823

Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.5.3

Date: 21 April 1823 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Personal correspondence from David MacBeath in Edinburgh, [Scotland] to MacBeath's brother-in-law, John Robison, in London, [England].
David MacBeath discusses family affairs, including his marriage to John Robison's sister, Emelia Robison, his financial situation, and MacBeath's interest in a position with the Hudson's Bay Company.

Physical description: 1 handwritten letter ; 41.0cm x 32.2cm.

Language of the material:

English

Latin

Note [generalNote]:

Formerly labelled as Item #39.

Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Hudson's Bay Company
 - Textual record (documentary form)
 - London, England (place)
 - Edinburgh, Scotland (place)
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Item: FC 3207 F85 1.5.4 - Correspondence, 12 March 1827Title: Correspondence, 12 March 1827Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.5.4Date: 12 March 1827 (date of creation)Scope and content:

Correspondence from [Benj Harrison] to George Simpson addressing conflicts with Indigenous peoples, bison shortages, and other people known to both the sender and receiver. The sender also expresses an interest in obtaining specimens of human and animal bones.

Physical description: 1 handwritten letter ; 37.0cm x 22.5cm.
1 typed transcript ; 21.0cm x 36.5cm.

Language of the material:

English

Latin

Note [generalNote]:

Formerly labelled as Item #44.

Physical condition:

One page of the letter appears to be missing. The missing page features the sender's name. A previous custodian captured the missing portion of the letter in a transcript which is included with the folder.

Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Simpson, George (subject)
 - Textual record (documentary form)
-

Item: FC 3207 F85 1.5.5 - Cocket card, 7 June 1827

Title: Cocket card, 7 June 1827

Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.5.5

Date: 7 June 1827 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

An official document issued in recognition of permission granted to pass goods through a port. The card is marked with the ship's name, Westminster, the name of the Ship Master, [Forbes Nichi], and the name of the port, Hudson's Bay. The card is signed by an official at the Searcher's Office in London, [England] and the Collector.

Physical description: 1 cocket card with stamped wax seal ; 14.0cm x 11.0cm.

Language of the material:

English

Latin

Note [generalNote]:

Formerly labelled as Item #41.

Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
 - London, England (place)
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Item: FC 3207 F85 1.5.6 - Correspondence, 15 December 1827

Title: Correspondence, 15 December 1827

Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.5.6

Date: 15 December 1827 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Correspondence from D. McKenzie (likely Donald McKenzie) at Red River to [Governor] Chief Factors and Chief Traders of the Northern Department. The letter describes a scarcity of goods, the failure of crops, the concerns of settlement inhabitants, abundant bison, and the distribution of pemmican.

Physical description: 1 handwritten letter ; 41.0cm x 25.2cm.

Language of the material:

English

Latin

Note [generalNote]:

Formerly labelled as Item #43.

Physical condition:

Fragile.

Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Hudson's Bay Company
 - Textual record (documentary form)
 - Red River Settlement, Rupert's Land (place)
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Item: FC 3207 F85 1.5.7 - Correspondence, 10 December 1828

Title: Correspondence, 10 December 1828

Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.5.7

Date: 10 December 1828 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

A handwritten copy of a letter sent by Chief Trader Francis Heron at Brandon House to Chief Factors and Chief Traders of the Northern Department.

The letter describes trade relations with Americans and the sender's difficulties re-establishing trade with Indigenous peoples after a prairie fire drove them away. The "Stone Indians" [Nakhóta?] and Cree [N#hiyaw] are the two groups named in relation to trade in Canada. A conflict between the Americans and the Pawnee is also described.

Physical description: 1 handwritten letter ; 41.0cm x 25.5cm.

Language of the material:

English

Latin

Note [generalNote]:

Formerly labelled as Item #45.

Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Hudson's Bay Company
 - Textual record (documentary form)
 - Brandon House, MB (place)
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Series: FC 3207 F85 1.6 - 1830—1839

Title: 1830—1839

Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.6

Date: 1830 - 1839 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains all items in the collection created between 1830 and 1839.

Physical description: 31 textual records ; 2 graphic materials.

Language of the material:

English

Latin

Arrangement:

Items in this series are organized chronologically by each item's date of creation, with items that lack a definite date arranged before those with a definite date in the same year.

Publication status:

Published

Physical description:

Includes 18 handwritten letters; 4 handwritten reports; 2 prints; 1 typed, descriptive document; 3 print documents; 3 handwritten transcripts; 1 typed transcript.

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
 - Graphic material (documentary form)
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Item: FC 3207 F85 1.6.1 - Correspondence, 7 June 1830

Title: Correspondence, 7 June 1830

Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.6.1

Date: 7 June 1830 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Personal correspondence from Gordon Norquay and Magnus Mowat in Flotta, [Scotland] to William Norquay at York Fort [sic]. Each sender writes his portion separately on a single sheet of paper. The letter is marked with the word "deceased."

Gordon Norquay, William Norquay's father, writes to inform William of his poor health and the poor health of William's mother, to send well wishes from other members of the family, and to ask William to repay money owed to a person named Jennet. Gordon Norquay also mentions money owed to him by John Norquay.

Magnus Mowat, William Norquay's friend, writes to tell William news about marriages, fishing, deaths, and other personal matters.

Physical description: 1 handwritten letter ; 37.0cm x 23.0cm.

Language of the material:

English

Latin

Note [generalNote]:

Formerly labelled as Item #1.

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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
 - York Factory, MB (place)
 - Scotland (place)
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Item: FC 3207 F85 1.6.2 - Correspondence, 13 December 1830

Title: Correspondence, 13 December 1830

Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.6.2

Date: 13 December 1830 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Copy of correspondence from John Stuart at Bas de la Rivière to the Governor Chief Factors and Chief Traders of the Northern Factory.

The letter reports on provisions received, the whereabouts of other people known to the recipient, and the status of the settlement, including notes about the success of the fishery.

Physical description: 1 handwritten letter ; 41.0cm x 32.0cm.

Language of the material:

English

Latin

Note [generalNote]:

Formerly labelled as Item #2.

Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
 - Bas de la Rivière, MB (place)
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Item: FC 3207 F85 1.6.3 - Correspondence, 15 February 1831

Title: Correspondence, 15 February 1831

Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.6.3

Date: 15 February 1831 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Correspondence from Robert Harding at Churchill to Alexander Christie at York Factory.

Robert Harding notes that he and those in his company have been stuck in Churchill due to bad weather and an injury suffered by a man in his company. He also tells the recipient that he has sent half-dried meat by dogsled to York Factory.

Physical description: 1 handwritten letter ; 39.5cm x 25.0cm.

Language of the material:

English

Latin

Note [generalNote]:

Formerly labelled as Item #3.

Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Christie, Alexander (subject)
 - Hudson's Bay Company
 - Textual record (documentary form)
 - York Factory, MB (place)
 - Churchill, MB (place)
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Item: FC 3207 F85 1.6.4 - Correspondence, 14 May 1831Title: Correspondence, 14 May 1831Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.6.4Date: 14 May 1831 (date of creation)Scope and content:

Correspondence from Donald McIntosh at Fort William to George Simpson, governor in chief of Rupert's Land, at Red River.

The letter confirms that the order sent by Chief Factor McTavish has been received at Fort William and "agreeable to instructions are now sent on" to Norway House and York Factory.

Physical description: 1 handwritten letter ; 37.8cm x 22.5cm.Language of the material:

English

Latin

Note [generalNote]:

Formerly labelled as Item #5.

Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Simpson, George (subject)
 - Hudson's Bay Company
 - Textual record (documentary form)
 - Fort William, ON (place)
 - Red River Settlement, Rupert's Land (place)
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Item: FC 3207 F85 1.6.5 - Correspondence, 25 May 1831

Title: Correspondence, 25 May 1831

Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.6.5

Date: 25 May 1831 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Correspondence from Geo Keith at Michipicoton [sic] to Alexander Christie at York Factory. The letter describes items advanced to servants attached to the Ungava Expedition in 1831. Items listed include tobacco, rum, shoes, and maple sugar.

Physical description: 1 handwritten letter ; 40.5cm x 32.0cm.

Language of the material:

English

Latin

Note [generalNote]:

Formerly labelled as Item #4.

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Christie, Alexander (subject)
 - Textual record (documentary form)
 - York Factory, MB (place)
 - Michipicoten, ON (place)
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Item: FC 3207 F85 1.6.6 - Correspondence, 16 June 1831

Title: Correspondence, 16 June 1831

Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.6.6

Date: 16 June 1831 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Correspondence from Adam Snody at Stromness, [Scotland] to Patrick Cunningham at York Factory. A small, black and white print is also included.

The letter describes goods ordered with money sent to Snody from Cunningham. Snody confirms that the goods purchased with the money, including tartan shawls, have been sent to Cunningham. The print depicts a ship sailing past an iceberg. On the reverse side is a partial image of people in winter clothing.

Physical description: 1 handwritten letter ; 32.5cm x 20.5cm.

1 letterpress halftone print ; 8.0cm x 7.2cm.

Language of the material:

English

Latin

Note [generalNote]:

Formerly labelled as Item #6.

Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

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Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
 - Graphic material (documentary form)
 - York Factory, MB (place)
 - Scotland (place)
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Item: FC 3207 F85 1.6.7 - Correspondence, 19 June 1831

Title: Correspondence, 19 June 1831

Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.6.7

Date: 19 June 1831 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Correspondence from Donald Ross at Norway House to Alexander Christie at York Factory.

The letter confirms receipt of cargo. Ross notes that the Indigenous people who brought the cargo to York Factory were sent back with no cargo to return. A person by the name of [W.] Cameron is noted to be waiting for the Saskatchewan and Swan River Brigades.

Physical description: 1 handwritten letter ; 39.9cm x 31.7cm.

Language of the material:

English

Latin

Note [generalNote]:

Formerly labelled as Item #8.

Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Christie, Alexander (subject)
 - Ross, Donald (subject)
 - Hudson's Bay Company
 - Textual record (documentary form)
 - York Factory, MB (place)
 - Norway House, MB (place)
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Item: FC 3207 F85 1.6.8 - Correspondence, 26 June 1831

Title: Correspondence, 26 June 1831

Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.6.8

Date: 26 June 1831 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Correspondence from Donald Ross at Norway House to Alexander Christie at York Factory. The letter informs Christie that he can expect to receive business documents sent by Ross via canoe. The letter also describes exchanges of provisions between Hudson's Bay Company posts, goods distribute to various brigades, and Ross's need for a carpenter. A man named [W.] Cameron is also mentioned.

Physical description: 1 handwritten letter ; 37.0cm x 32.0cm.

Language of the material:

English

Latin

Note [generalNote]:

Formerly labelled as Item #10.

Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Ross, Donald (subject)

- Christie, Alexander (subject)
 - Hudson's Bay Company
 - Textual record (documentary form)
 - York Factory, MB (place)
 - Norway House, MB (place)
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Item: FC 3207 F85 1.6.9 - Correspondence, 3 July 1831

Title: Correspondence, 3 July 1831

Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.6.9

Date: 3 July 1831 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Correspondence from Andrew Wilson at "Split Lake" to Alexander Christie at York Factory. The letter describes the Indigenous people inhabiting the Split Lake region, including their suffering which has resulted from a shortage of rabbits. Wilson also describes his employment of Indigenous people to hunt, fish, and courier goods. These employees are said to be paid in skins.

Physical description: 1 handwritten letter ; 40.0cm x 32.0cm.

Language of the material:

English

Latin

Note [generalNote]:

Formerly labelled as Item #9.

Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Christie, Alexander (subject)
 - Textual record (documentary form)
 - York Factory, MB (place)
 - Split Lake House, MB (place)
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Item: FC 3207 F85 1.6.10 - Correspondence, 10 July 1831

Title: Correspondence, 10 July 1831

Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.6.10

Date: 10 July 1831 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Correspondence from Robert Harding at Churchill to Alexander Christie at York Factory. The letter describes fur shipments and the movement of other goods, and hunting at Churchill, including instructions given to Indigenous hunters working for the Hudson's Bay Company about which animals may be hunted. The two groups named are Chepoweyans [sic] [Denesuliné] and Cree [N#hiyaw].

Physical description: 1 handwritten letter ; 40.3cm x 25.2cm.

Language of the material:

English

Latin

Note [generalNote]:

Formerly labelled as Item #11.

Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Christie, Alexander (subject)
 - Hudson's Bay Company
 - Textual record (documentary form)
 - Churchill, MB (place)
 - York Factory, MB (place)
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Item: FC 3207 F85 1.6.11 - Correspondence, 6 August 1831

Title: Correspondence, 6 August 1831

Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.6.11

Date: 6 August 1831 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Correspondence from Andrew Wilson at "Split Lake" to Alexander Christie at York Factory. Wilson confirms receipt of documents carried to him by Indigenous couriers, receipt of twine, the failure of the fishery, and distribution of goods to Indigenous people. The letter also describes the Indigenous people of the Split Lake region's suffering and starvation that came as a result of an animal shortage and instructions from the Hudson's Bay Company to not hunt beaver.

Physical description: 1 handwritten letter ; 40.2cm x 32.2cm.

Language of the material:

English

Latin

Note [generalNote]:

Formerly labelled as Item #12.

Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Christie, Alexander (subject)
 - Hudson's Bay Company
 - Textual record (documentary form)
 - York Factory, MB (place)
 - Split Lake House, MB (place)
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Item: FC 3207 F85 1.6.12 - Correspondence, 29 August 1831

Title: Correspondence, 29 August 1831

Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.6.12

Date: 29 August 1831 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Correspondence from Donald Ross at Norway House to Alexander Christie at York Factory. The letter confirms receipt of cargo delivered by John Ballandine, the Oxford House guide, and explains the status of Norway House's pemmican.

Physical description: 1 handwritten letter ; 40.6cm x 25.5cm.

Language of the material:

English

Latin

Note [generalNote]:

Formerly labelled as Item #13.

Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Christie, Alexander (subject)
 - Ross, Donald (subject)
 - Hudson's Bay Company
 - Textual record (documentary form)
 - Norway House, MB (place)
 - York Factory, MB (place)
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Item: FC 3207 F85 1.6.13 - Joseph Tournon's report, 28 September 1831

Title: Joseph Tournon's report, 28 September 1831

Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.6.13

Date: 28 September 1831 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

A handwritten copy of a report that describes the experiences of Joseph Tournon. Also included is a document that provides historical background information.

The report describes the actions of and names of Hudson's Bay Company traders who abandoned the Company to trade with the Americans. A man named Berger is singled out as the man responsible for persuading a group of traders, including Peigan [Piikáni] hunters and James Bird,

to desert the Hudson's Bay Company. Tournon describes receiving threats from the deserters when he refuses to join them, and Tournon states that he formed connections with Blood [Kainai] people when the Peigan [Piikáni] hunters could not be persuaded to return to trade with the Hudson's Bay Company.

Physical description: 1 handwritten report ; 39.9cm x 31.6cm.
1 typed, unbound descriptive document ; 4 sheets ; 21.5cm x 28.0cm.

Language of the material:

English

Latin

Note [generalNote]:

Formerly labelled as Item #137.

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Hudson's Bay Company
 - Textual record (documentary form)
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Item: FC 3207 F85 1.6.14 - Report, 28 November 1831

Title: Report, 28 November 1831

Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.6.14

Date: 28 November 1831 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

A report from Fort Simpson to the Chief Factors and Chief Traders of the Hudson's Bay Company Northern Departments.

The report describes trade at Mackenzie River since the sender's last communication with the recipients. The report includes details about the movement of goods and the employment of Indigenous people.

Physical description: 1 handwritten report bound with a cloth tie ; 3 sheets folded ; 20.5cm x 32.0cm.

Language of the material:

English

Latin

Note [generalNote]:

Formerly labelled as Item #14.

Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

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Access points:

- Hudson's Bay Company
 - Textual record (documentary form)
 - Fort Simpson, NT (place)
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Item: FC 3207 F85 1.6.15 - Correspondence, 15 December 1831Title: Correspondence, 15 December 1831Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.6.15Date: 15 December 1831 (date of creation)Scope and content:

Correspondence from James McMillan at Fort Garry to Alexander Christie at York Factory. McMillan states that he has been requested by George Simpson to create a list of "iron works" and that Christie should expect the information to arrive by first boat.

Physical description: 1 handwritten letter ; 20.2cm x 32.0cm.Language of the material:

English

Latin

Note [generalNote]:

Formerly labelled as Item #15.

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Christie, Alexander (subject)
 - Simpson, George (subject)
 - Textual record (documentary form)
 - Fort Garry, MB (place)
 - York Factory, MB (place)
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Item: FC 3207 F85 1.6.16 - Correspondence, 20 May 1833

Title: Correspondence, 20 May 1833

Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.6.16

Date: 20 May 1833 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Correspondence from William Mackintosh at Fort Dunvegan to Chief Factor John Charles at Fort Chipiwean [sic].

The letter describes the arrival of men and children, the status of grain seeds, a need for new canoes, an account of skins at Fort Dunvegan, and transactions with other Hudson's Bay Company posts, including Fort Vermilion, New Caledonia, and Slave Lake. The letter also describes conflicts between trappers and "Beaver Indians" [Dane-zaa], and the hiring of Iroquois [Haudenosaunee] people. Slave (Slavey) labour is mentioned in passing.

Physical description: 1 handwritten letter ; 41.0cm x 32.0cm.

Language of the material:

English

Latin

Note [generalNote]:

Formerly labelled as item #16.

Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

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Access points:

- Hudson's Bay Company
 - Textual record (documentary form)
 - Fort Chipewyan, AB (place)
 - Dunvegan, AB (place)
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Item: FC 3207 F85 1.6.17 - Standing rules and regulations

Title: Standing rules and regulations

Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.6.17

Date: 1835 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

A print report outlining the Hudson's Bay Company's rules and regulations pertaining to tariffs and inventory prices.

The document outlines distinct rules for tariffs and prices as they relate to specific goods and the activities of "Commissioned Gentlemen," "Clerks and Servants," "Freemen," and "Half-breed and Iroquois Trappers" [Métis and Haudenosaunee trappers]. The cost of moving private orders between Hudson's Bay Company posts is also described.

Physical description: 1 print document ; 40.5cm x 32.5cm.

Language of the material:

English

Latin

Note [generalNote]:

Formerly labelled as item #21.

Arrangement:

Item is printed on paper with the same watermark as two other items in this series: [Report, 1835] (<https://discoverarchives-prod.library.ualberta.ca/index.php/report-1835>) and [Regulations for promoting moral and religious improvement] (<https://discoverarchives-prod.library.ualberta.ca/index.php/regulations-for-promoting-moral-and-religious-improvement-1835>). Although these

items appears to be parts of a larger document, Bruce Peel Special Collections does not have the document in its entirety so these three items have been arranged separately. This is also in keeping with the previous custodian's arrangement.

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Hudson's Bay Company
 - Textual record (documentary form)
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Item: FC 3207 F85 1.6.18 - Report, 1835

Title: Report, 1835

Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.6.18

Date: 1835 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Print report outlining the Hudson's Bay Company's rules and regulations pertaining to wages. The report includes rules and regulations pertaining to freight costs and wages, including those for wage according to position held and region occupied, accepting gratuity, and transferring money. Some consequences for failing to follow these prescribed rules are also included.

Physical description: 1 print document ; 41.0cm x 32.2cm.

Language of the material:

English

Latin

Note [generalNote]:

Formerly labelled as item #19.

Arrangement:

Item is printed on paper with the same watermark as two other items in this series: [Standing rules and regulations](<https://discoverarchives-prod.library.ualberta.ca/index.php/standing-rules-and-regulations-1835>) and [Regulations for promoting moral and religious improvement]

(<https://discoverarchives-prod.library.ualberta.ca/index.php/regulations-for-promoting-moral-and-religious-improvement-1835>). Although these items appears to be parts of a larger document, Bruce Peel Special Collections does not have the document in its entirety so these three items have been arranged separately. This is also in keeping with the previous custodian's arrangement.

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Hudson's Bay Company
 - Textual record (documentary form)
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Item: FC 3207 F85 1.6.19 - Regulations for promoting moral and religious improvement

Title: Regulations for promoting moral and religious improvement

Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.6.19

Date: 1835 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

A print report outlining the Hudson's Bay Company's rules and regulations pertaining to the "religious improvement" of servants and "effectual civilization" of Company employees' families and Indigenous peoples associated with the Company. Portions of other reports are also included. The report outlines conduct and moralizing activities prescribed to servants, women, children, and Indigenous people in general. It is suggested that all groups listed attend religious services, that wives and children speak the language of their husband or father, that women and children should occupy their time with activities that promote "virtuous habits," and that fathers should spend part of their leisure time educating their children.

The portions of other reports included in this document prescribe rules and regulation related to Indigenous hunting and trapping, providing for wives and children, tariffs, wages, trade, inventories and property, and payment to and treatment of Indigenous people, including a statement calling for gradual decreases in liquor sales to Indigenous peoples. Partial rules and regulations aimed at preserving beaver populations are also included.

Physical description: 1 print document ; 41.2cm x 32.5cm.

Language of the material:

English

Latin

Note [generalNote]:

Formerly labelled as item #23.

Arrangement:

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Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Hudson's Bay Company
 - Textual record (documentary form)
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Item: FC 3207 F85 1.6.20 - Correspondence, 10 March 1837

Title: Correspondence, 10 March 1837

Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.6.20

Date: 10 March 1837 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Correspondence from John Spence at Berens River to William Sinclair at York Factory. A full, typed transcript, a handwritten excerpt of the transcript, and a small black and white print are also included.

Spence wishes Sinclair well, expresses condolences to Sinclair for losing all of his old sweethearts, and asks Sinclair to relay his well-wishes to a man named Thomas Brown, who Spence believes has fathered illegitimate children with English wives. Spence also notes his desire to return to Red River and that the settlement at Red River has recently suffered from poor crops.

On one side, the print depicts people building an igloo. On the reverse side is a partial image and a caption that states the image is from "A Peep at the Esquimaux" [Inuit?].

Physical description: 1 handwritten letter ; 41.4cm x 25.3cm.

1 typed transcript ; 21.5cm x 28.0cm.

1 handwritten transcript excerpt ; 15.9cm x 3.5cm.

1 clipping of a print ; 9.0cm x 5.0cm.

Language of the material:

English

Latin

Note [generalNote]:

Formerly labelled as item #143.

Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
 - Graphic material (documentary form)
 - York Factory, MB (place)
 - Berens River, MB (place)
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Item: FC 3207 F85 1.6.26 - Correspondence, 6 April 1837

Creator: McLeod, Alexander Roderick

Title: Correspondence, 6 April 1837

Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.6.26

Date: 6 April 1837 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Private correspondence from Alexander Roderick McLeod at Fort Resolution to John Stuart, HBC fur trader. Mailed c/o James Hargrave at Fort Garry, reaching John Stuart at Finchurch Street, Hudson's Bay House, London.

Physical description: 1 handwritten letter ; 25cm x 41cm (folded).

Language of the material:

English

Latin

Immediate source of acquisition:

Bjarne Tokerud, Bookseller.

Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

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Access points:

- McLeod, Alexander Roderick (subject)
 - Stuart, John (subject)
 - Hargrave, James (subject)
 - Hudson's Bay Company (subject)
 - Textual record (documentary form)
 - Correspondence (documentary form)
 - Fort Resolution, NT (place)
 - Fort Resolution, NT (place)
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Item: FC 3207 F85 1.6.21 - Correspondence, 2 June 1837

Title: Correspondence, 2 June 1837

Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.6.21

Date: 2 June 1837 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Personal correspondence from Ann Delday at St. Andrews, [Scotland] to her brother John Delday at York Factory. The transcribed excerpt draws attention to portions of the letter that address poverty in Scotland.

In the letter, Ann describes her health, the health of their parents, conditions in Scotland, and other personal matters. The letter includes a short poem.

Physical description: 1 handwritten letter ; 38.0cm x 31.5cm.

1 handwritten transcript of excerpts from the letter ; 16.0cm x 10.0cm.

Language of the material:

English

Latin

Note [generalNote]:

Formerly labelled as item #24.

Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
 - York Factory, MB (place)
 - Scotland (place)
-

Item: FC 3207 F85 1.6.22 - Total returns Saskatchewan District outfit, 1836Title: Total returns Saskatchewan District outfit, 1836Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.6.22Date: 16 July 1837 (date of creation)Scope and content:

Report on the total returns of the Saskatchewan District outfit in the year 1836. The small transcribed excerpt lists a few furs included in the list.

The report lists quantities of furs, leather products, clothing, and food products produced by the district that were brought to Norway House. The report also includes items brought from New Caledonia and Cumberland. The letter is signed "E. E." at York Factory.

Physical description: 1 handwritten report ; 40.0cm x 32.4cm.

1 handwritten transcript of excerpts from the report ; 7.0cm x 7.4cm.

Language of the material:

English

Latin

Note [generalNote]:

Formerly labelled as item #17.

Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Hudson's Bay Company
 - Textual record (documentary form)
 - Norway House, MB (place)
 - York Factory, MB (place)
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Item: FC 3207 F85 1.6.23 - Correspondence, 12 August 1837

Title: Correspondence, 12 August 1837

Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.6.23

Date: 12 August 1837 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Private correspondence from Alexander Christie at "Lakes Red River Settlement" to John Stuart at Hudson's Bay House, London, [England].

In the letter, Christie expresses gratitude and well-wishes to Stuart, he notes the recent recovery from the previous year's failed crops at the Red River Settlement, and he expresses details about Mary Taylor's departure from Red River to London, [England] in the company of Edward Mowate, which is likely a misspelling of Mowat.

Physical description: 1 handwritten letter ; 40.5cm x 25.0cm.

Language of the material:

English

Latin

Note [generalNote]:

Formerly labelled as item #52.

Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Christie, Alexander (subject)
 - Textual record (documentary form)
 - Red River Settlement, Rupert's Land (place)
 - London, England (place)
-

Item: FC 3207 F85 1.6.24 - YFactory Indian trading shop returns, outfit 1839

Title: YFactory Indian trading shop returns, outfit 1839

Title [statRep]: York Factory

Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.6.24

Date: 1839 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

A report of the furs received and sold at York Factory, with quantities for each item.

Physical description: 1 handwritten report ; 23.2cm x 32.4cm.

Language of the material:

English

Latin

Note [generalNote]:

Formerly labelled as item #26.

Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Hudson's Bay Company
 - Textual record (documentary form)
 - York Factory, MB (place)
-

Item: FC 3207 F85 1.6.25 - Correspondence, 14 September 1839

Title: Correspondence, 14 September 1839

Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.6.25

Date: 14 September 1839 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Private correspondence from Andrew Linklater at Nelson River to Thomas Spence at York Factory.

Linklater sends his well-wishes and shares details about his circumstances.

Physical description: 1 handwritten letter ; 20.2cm x 32.0cm.

Language of the material:

English

Latin

Note [generalNote]:

Formerly labelled as item #25.

Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Hudson's Bay Company
 - Textual record (documentary form)
 - York Factory, MB (place)
 - Nelson River House, MB (place)
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Series: FC 3207 F85 1.7 - 1840—1849

Title: 1840—1849

Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.7

Date: 1846 - 1849 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains all items in the collection created between 1840 and 1849.

Physical description: 6 handwritten letters ; 3 handwritten reports.

Language of the material:

English

Latin

Arrangement:

Items in this series are organized chronologically by each item's date of creation, with items that lack a definite date arranged before those with a definite date in the same year.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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Item: FC 3207 F85 1.7.1 - Correspondence, 26 March 1846

Title: Correspondence, 26 March 1846

Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.7.1

Date: 26 March 1846 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Correspondence from James Hargrave at Norway House to William Mactavish at York Factory. The letter addresses the harvesting of timber and the fishery at York Factory, goods scarcities, and a note from C. F. [Chief Factor] [Alexander] Christie requesting gunpowder to be sent to Red River.

Physical description: 1 handwritten letter ; 40.2cm x 25.0cm.

Language of the material:

English

Latin

Note [generalNote]:

Formerly labelled as item #57.

Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Mactavish, William (subject)
 - Hudson's Bay Company
 - Textual record (documentary form)
 - Norway House, MB (place)
 - York Factory, MB (place)
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Item: FC 3207 F85 1.7.2 - Correspondence, 3 April 1846

Title: Correspondence, 3 April 1846

Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.7.2

Date: 3 April 1846 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Correspondence from A. Barclay [secretary] at Hudson's Bay House, London, [England] to William Mactavish, who was likely at York Factory.

The letter informs Mactavish that he has been promoted to the rank of Chief Trader. Mactavish is also informed that he can expect his commission will be sent once the "Deed of Covenant" is signed.

Physical description: 1 handwritten letter ; 20.4cm x 32.4cm.

Language of the material:

English

Latin

Note [generalNote]:

Formerly labelled as item #55.

Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Mactavish, William (subject)
 - Textual record (documentary form)
 - London, England (place)
 - York Factory, MB (place)
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Item: FC 3207 F85 1.7.3 - Correspondence, 14 December 1846

Title: Correspondence, 14 December 1846

Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.7.3

Date: 14 December 1846 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Correspondence from James Harrold at Fishing Lakes [near Fort Qu'Appelle?] to William McTavish [sic] at York Factory.

The letter describes a trip planned to York Factory, ice fishing, weather, and a message from "Mr. Hargrave" about fishing, which may refer to James Hargrave. The letter also includes a brief inventory of fish caught on open water.

Physical description: 1 handwritten letter ; 39.4cm x 32.4cm.

Language of the material:

English

Latin

Note [generalNote]:

Formerly labelled as item #54.

Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Mactavish, William (subject)
 - Fishing Lakes (subject)
 - Hudson's Bay Company
 - Textual record (documentary form)
 - York Factory, MB (place)
-

Item: FC 3207 F85 1.7.4 - List of Indian population at or belonging to the [honourable] Hudson's Bay Company's post, Oxford House, in Island Lake District, April 1848

Title: List of Indian population at or belonging to the [honourable] Hudson's Bay Company's post, Oxford House, in Island Lake District, April 1848

Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.7.4

Date: April 1848 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

A handwritten report detailing Indigenous families associated with Oxford House.

The report includes the names of male hunters along with their relationship to other hunters and a numerical account of their wives, sons, daughters, and "followers & strangers."

Physical description: 1 handwritten report bound with a cloth tie ; 1 sheet folded ; 22.3cm x 36.5cm.

Language of the material:

English

Latin

Note [generalNote]:

Formerly labelled as item #58.

Arrangement:

This report appears to be a section of the same report as [List of Indian hunters who has gone off and died from this place since [outfit] 1845](<https://discoverarchives-prod.library.ualberta.ca/>)

index.php/report-1-april-1848). This is evident in the content, the place of creation, the date of creation, and the creator's handwriting.

Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Oxford House (subject)
 - Hudson's Bay Company
 - Textual record (documentary form)
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Item: FC 3207 F85 1.7.5 - List of Indians hunters who has gone off and died from this place since [outfit] 1845

Title: List of Indians hunters who has gone off and died from this place since [outfit] 1845

Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.7.5

Date: 1 April 1848 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

A handwritten report detailing Indigenous families associated with Oxford House and Indigenous people associated with Oxford House who have died or moved.

The report names Indigenous hunters who have died or moved away from Oxford House. It also includes the names of male hunters along with their relationship to other hunters and a numerical account of their wives, sons, daughters, and "[separate] followers." The report is signed by L. [a] Robertson of Oxford House.

Physical description: 1 handwritten report ; 44.8cm x 36.7cm.

Language of the material:

English

Latin

Note [generalNote]:

Formerly labelled as item #53.

Arrangement:

This report appears to be a section of the same report as [List of Indian population at or belonging to the [honourable] Hudson's Bay Company's post, Oxford House, in Island Lake District, April 1848](<https://discoverarchives-prod.library.ualberta.ca/index.php/report-april-1848>). This is evident in the content, the place of creation, the date of creation, and the creator's handwriting.

Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Oxford House (subject)
 - Hudson's Bay Company
 - Textual record (documentary form)
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Item: FC 3207 F85 1.7.6 - Correspondence, 6 May 1848

Title: Correspondence, 6 May 1848

Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.7.6

Date: 6 May 1848 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Personal correspondence from John Mactavish in Tobago to his brother William Mactavish at York Factory. The letter is addressed to arrive at York Factory care of The Hudson's Bay [Co's] House in London.

The letter notes the recovery of "Mr. Hargrave," which may be reference to James Hargrave, and it describes in great detail the well-being of Alick, which may be Alex [Mactavish], including a note that John and William's father will be sending Alick to Australia. The letter also describes the destruction of property and injuries suffered as a result of a hurricane in Tobago. John contemplates going to Puerto Rico, but instead decides to go to the Sandwich Islands. The letter concludes with a request to William to have Dugald [Mactavish] write and provide an account of the Sandwich Islands. Mention is also made of George Simpson, Lockhart [Mactavish], and John McTaggart.

Physical description: 1 handwritten letter ; 40.0cm x 24.9cm.

Language of the material:

English

Latin

Note [generalNote]:

Formerly labelled as item #59.

Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Mactavish, William (subject)
 - Tobago (subject)
 - Textual record (documentary form)
 - York Factory, MB (place)
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Item: FC 3207 F85 1.7.7 - Norway House District returns outfit 1849

Title: Norway House District returns outfit 1849

Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.7.7

Date: 1849 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

A handwritten report of the furs produced at Norway House, Berens River, and Nelson River. The report includes a breakdown for each region, including fur type, quantity, and price.

Physical description: 1 handwritten report ; 20.0cm x 32.0cm.

Language of the material:

English

Latin

Note [generalNote]:

Formerly labelled as item #62.

Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Hudson's Bay Company
 - Textual record (documentary form)
 - Norway House, MB (place)
 - Berens River, MB (place)
 - Nelson River House, MB (place)
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Item: FC 3207 F85 1.7.8 - Correspondence, 2 February 1849

Title: Correspondence, 2 February 1849

Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.7.8

Date: 2 February 1849 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Personal correspondence from Dugald Mactavish at Kilchrist, [Scotland] to his son William Mactavish at Sault Ste. Marie.

In the letter, Dugald describes cholera in Kilchrist, his health and the health of William's mother, and his financial situation. Mention is made of other people who are likely family members, including Dugald [Jr. Mactavish], Alex [Mactavish], John [Mactavish], and Lockhart [Mactavish], and a man named Hargrave, who is possibly James Hargrave.

Physical description: 1 handwritten letter ; 23.2cm x 18.5cm.

Language of the material:

English

Latin

Note [generalNote]:

Formerly labelled as item #60.

Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Mactavish, William (subject)
 - Textual record (documentary form)
 - Sault Ste. Marie, ON (place)
 - Scotland (place)
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Item: FC 3207 F85 1.7.9 - Correspondence, 18 May 1849

Title: Correspondence, 18 May 1849

Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.7.9

Date: 18 May 1849 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Correspondence from Hector McKenzie at Hudson's Bay House, Lachine to William Mactavish at Saint Mary's, which is likely an anglicized version of Sault Ste. Marie.

The sender states that he has returned from a trip to Fort William and asks what Mactavish would like done with found possessions belonging to his deceased brother. Mackenzie also asks Mactavish how he likes his new placement and notes that he is sure to be popular with the ladies there.

Physical description: 1 handwritten letter ; 40.7cm x 25.2cm.

Language of the material:

English

Latin

Note [generalNote]:

Formerly labelled as item #61.

Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Mactavish, William (subject)
 - Textual record (documentary form)
 - Lachine, QC (place)
 - Sault Ste. Marie, ON (place)
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Series: FC 3207 F85 1.8 - 1850—1859

Title: 1850—1859

Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.8

Date: 1850 - 1858 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains all items in the collection created between 1850 and 1859.

Physical description: 4 handwritten letters ; 1 print and handwritten registered letter receipt.

Language of the material:

English

Latin

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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Item: FC 3207 F85 1.8.1 - Correspondence, 5 January 1850

Title: Correspondence, 5 January 1850

Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.8.1

Date: 5 January 1850 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Correspondence from David Colville at Campbeltown, [Scotland] to William Mactavish at Sault Ste. Marie.

The sender confirms receipt of money drafted from George Simpson to pay Mactavish's father's debt. The sender expresses concern that Mactavish has not written to his father.

Physical description: 1 handwritten letter ; 23.0cm x 18.5cm.

Language of the material:

English

Latin

Note [generalNote]:

Formerly labelled as item #151.

Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Mactavish, William (subject)
 - Textual record (documentary form)
 - Sault Ste. Marie, ON (place)
 - Scotland (place)
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Item: FC 3207 F85 1.8.2 - Correspondence, 2 June 1851Title: Correspondence, 2 June 1851Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.8.2Date: 2 June 1851 (date of creation)Scope and content:

Copy of correspondence from George Simpson at Moose Factory to Donald Ross at Norway House.

The letter describes an incident at the district of [Kinogoumiss], which may refer to the area near Kenogamisis Lake in Ontario. The incident involved an alleged attack on Postmaster Donald Grant, who was in charge of the Flying Post. The letter states that it is not possible to bring the accused Indigenous man to trial due to a lack of evidence and other complications, so on Simpson's order, the accused attacker is to be moved to a post on the Northwest Pacific Coast so that he cannot return home. Simpson states that he cannot issue official instructions and asks for private letters to be sent to possible recipients of the accused. Since Simpson is not sure who will receive the man, letters are to be sent to "Mr. Douglas," "Mr. Work", and "Mr. Ballenderi."

Physical description: 1 handwritten letter ; 39.9cm x 25.0cm.

Language of the material:

English

Latin

Note [generalNote]:

Formerly labelled as item #63.

Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Simpson, George (subject)
 - Ross, Donald (subject)
 - Hudson's Bay Company
 - Textual record (documentary form)
 - Moose Factory, ON (place)
 - Norway House, MB (place)
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Item: FC 3207 F85 1.8.3 - Registered letter receipt, 30 September 1851Title: Registered letter receipt, 30 September 1851Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.8.3Date: 30 September 1851 (date of creation)Scope and content:

A receipt confirming a postal delivery from London, [England] to William Spratt at Fort Garry. The letter confirms receipt of Spratt's medal, which recognizes his participation in the [Battle of] Navarino.

Physical description: 1 print and handwritten registered letter receipt ; 21.5cm x 16.4cm.Language of the material:

English

Latin

Note [generalNote]:

Formerly labelled as item #64.

Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
 - London, England (place)
 - Fort Garry, MB (place)
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Item: FC 3207 F85 1.8.4 - Correspondence, 23 March 18[52]

Title: Correspondence, 23 March 18[52]

Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.8.4

Date: 23 March 18[52] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Private correspondence from an unknown sender to an unknown recipient at Fort Garry. The letter describes exchanges of goods and letters with other Hudson's Bay Company posts. It also notes the movement of livestock to Red River, news about women named Mrs MacChristie and Mrs Campbell, the storage of a Catholic Bishop's piano, and medical needs. A man named Mr Lockhart is also mentioned.

Physical description: 1 handwritten letter ; 40.5cm x 24.8cm.

Language of the material:

English

Latin

Note [generalNote]:

Formerly labelled as item #65.

Physical condition:

One or more pages missing.

Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Hudson's Bay Company
 - Textual record (documentary form)
 - Fort Garry, MB (place)
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Item: FC 3207 F85 1.8.5 - Correspondence, 7 September 18[58]

Title: Correspondence, 7 September 18[58]

Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.8.5

Date: 7 September 18[58] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Personal correspondence from Alexander McDonald at Little Whale River to his brother Allan McDonald at St. Andrews, C. E [Canada East?].

The letter notes the state of the recipient's livestock, relays news about family and other personal matters, and comments on unsettled debts.

Physical description: 1 handwritten letter ; 24.6cm x 20.0cm.

Language of the material:

English

Latin

Note [generalNote]:

Formerly labelled as item #161.

Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Little Whale River (subject)
 - St. Andrews (subject)
 - Textual record (documentary form)
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Series: FC 3207 F85 1.9 - 1860—1869

Title: 1860—1869

Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.9

Date: 1864 - 1865 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains all items in the collection created between 1860 and 1869.

Physical description: 1 handwritten letter on birch bark ; 1 birch bark envelope ; 1 handwritten report.

Language of the material:

English

Latin

Publication status:

Published

Item: FC 3207 F85 1.9.1 - Fur store report, 1864

Title: Fur store report, 1864

Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.9.1

Date: 1 December 1864 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

A report detailing the quantity and condition of furs received at York Factory during the summer of 1864 from various districts of the Northern Department. The letter is signed "MKR."

Districts included in the report are the following: Athabasca District, English River, Saskatchewan District, Cumberland District, Swan River District, Lower Red River District, [Lac] la Pluie

District, Norway House District, [Island] Lake Post, Severn Post, Trout Lake Post, and Churchill Post.

Physical description: 1 handwritten report ; 39.0cm x 32.0cm.

Language of the material:

English

Latin

Note [generalNote]:

Formerly labelled as item #66.

Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Hudson's Bay Company
 - York Factory, MB (place)
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Item: FC 3207 F85 1.9.2 - Correspondence with envelope, 1865

Title: Correspondence with envelope, 1865

Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.9.2

Date: 1865 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

A letter and handmade envelope made of birch bark. The envelope is addressed to [Revd] William [MacLaren] at Belleville, C. W. [Canada West?]. Postage stamps on the envelope mark the letter's transit.

Physical description: 1 handwritten letter on birch bark ; 18.5cm x 26.0cm.
1 birch bark envelope ; 11.8cm x 6.5cm.

Language of the material:

English

Latin

Note [generalNote]:

Formerly labelled as items #67 and #68.

Physical condition:

Very fragile. Writing on the letter cannot be read.

Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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Series: FC 3207 F85 1.10 - 1870—1879

Title: 1870—1879

Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.10

Date: 1871 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This series contains all items in the collection created between 1870 and 1879.

Physical description: 5 textual records.

Language of the material:

English

Latin

Publication status:

Published

Physical description:

Includes 2 handwritten letters ; 1 handwritten transcript ; 1 handwritten descriptive document ; 1 envelope.

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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Item: FC 3207 F85 1.10.1 - Correspondence, 17 June 1871

Title: Correspondence, 17 June 1871

Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.10.1

Date: 17 June 1871 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Correspondence from Donald A. Smith at Hudson's Bay House, London, [England] to Henry Connolly at Rigolet, Labrador Coast. Also included is a handwritten transcript and a brief description of significant people and places mentioned in the letter.

The letter asks the recipient to allow the passage of [Mr. McArthur], who has recently retired, through Labrador.

The descriptive document provides some biographical information about Donald Smith and Henry Connolly as well as some information about Fort Rigolette [sic].

Physical description: 1 handwritten letter ; 23.1cm x 18.4cm.

1 handwritten transcript of the letter ; 10.8cm x 9.9cm.

1 handwritten descriptive document ; 21.4cm x 11.5cm.

Language of the material:

English

Latin

Note [generalNote]:

Formerly labelled as item #69.

Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Hudson's Bay Company
 - Textual record (documentary form)
 - London, England (place)
 - Rigolet, NL (place)
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Item: FC 3207 F85 1.10.2 - Correspondence with envelope, 27 September 1871

Title: Correspondence with envelope, 27 September 1871

Reference code: FC 3207 F85 1.10.2

Date: 27 September 1871 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Correspondence from W. J. Christie at Lower Fort Garry to J. S. Helmcken at Victoria, [Vancouver Island?] Also included is a small, blue envelope marked with Helmcken's name and location.

The sender informs the recipient that he and other Hudson's Bay officers in London, [England] would like to formally express respect and esteem to Donald A. Smith and asks if the recipient will join them in doing so.

Physical description: 1 handwritten letter ; 37.0cm x 22.8cm.
1 envelope ; 11.8cm x 6.8cm.

Language of the material:

English

Latin

Note [generalNote]:

Formerly labelled as item #71.

Restrictions on access:

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Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Hudson's Bay Company
- Textual record (documentary form)

- Fort Garry, MB (place)
 - Fort Victoria, BC (place)
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