

HBCA Information Sheet: Hudson's Bay Record Society Publications

The Hudson's Bay Record Society (HBRS) was incorporated on April 29, 1938 in order to publish select records of the Hudson's Bay Company Archives. These include minutes, correspondence and journals of trade and exploration. The volumes were published annually. The first twelve volumes were published by the Champlain Society with E.E. Rich as general editor. Under an agreement reached in 1936, the Champlain Society published a limited number of volumes for distribution to HBRS members, as off-prints of the Champlain Society's "Hudson's Bay Company series." In 1949, due to postwar increase in printing costs, this double printing became impossible for the Champlain Society and its agreement with the HBRS ended. Thereafter the publications became the sole responsibility of the HBC.

From 1960 to 1983, volumes were published biennially and were available only to the approximately 1150 members. In 1983, the Hudson's Bay Record Society was dissolved. Its last publication was Volume XXXIII, *Letters of Charles John Brydges, 1883-89*, published in 1981.

Here is a complete list of the HBRS publications:

- I. *Journal of Occurrences in the Athabasca Department by George Simpson, 1820 and 1821, and Report.* E. E. Rich, ed. London, 1938.
- II. *Colin Robertson's Correspondence Book, September 1817 to September 1822.* E. E. Rich, ed. London, 1939.
- III. *Minutes of Council, Northern Department of Rupert Land, 1821-1831.* E. E. Rich, ed. London, 1940.
- IV. *The Letters of John McLoughlin from Fort Vancouver to the Governor and Committee, First Series, 1825-1838.* E. E. Rich, ed. London, 1941.
- V. *Minutes of the Hudson's Bay Company, 1671-1674.* E. E. Rich, ed. London, 1942.
- VI. *The Letters of John McLoughlin from Fort Vancouver to the Governor and Committee, Second Series, 1839-1844.* E. E. Rich, ed. London, 1943.
- VII. *The Letters of John McLoughlin from Fort Vancouver to the Governor and Committee, Third Series, 1844-1846.* E. E. Rich, ed. London, 1944.
- VIII. *Minutes of the Hudson's Bay Company, 1679-1684, First Part: 1679-1682.* E. E. Rich, ed. London, 1945.
- IX. *Minutes of the Hudson's Bay Company, 1679-1684, Second Part: 1682-1684.* E. E. Rich, ed. London, 1946.
- X. *Part of Dispatch from George Simpson Esqr Governor of Ruperts Land to the Governor & Committee of the Hudson's Bay Company London, March 1, 1829.*

- Continued and Completed March 24 and June 5, 1829.* E. E. Rich, ed. London, 1947.
- XI. *Copy Book of Letters Outward & c. Begins 29th May, 1680 ends 5 July, 1687.* E. E. Rich, ed. London, 1948.
- XII. *James Isham's Observations on Hudsons Bay, 1743 and Notes and Observations on a Book entitled A Voyage to Hudsons Bay in the Dobbs Gallery, 1849.* E. E. Rich, ed. London, 1949.
- XIII. *Peter Skene Ogden's Snake Country Journals, 1824-1825 and 1825-1826.* E. E. Rich, ed. London, 1950.
- XIV. *Cumberland House Journals and Inland Journal, 1775-1782, First Series: 1775-1779.* E. E. Rich, ed. London, 1951.
- XV. *Cumberland House Journals and Inland Journal, 1775-1782, Second Series: 1779-1782.* E. E. Rich, ed. London, 1952.
- XVI. *John Rae's Correspondence with the Hudson's Bay Company on Arctic Exploration, 1844-1855.* E. E. Rich, ed. London, 1954.
- XVII. *Moose Fort Journals, 1783-1785.* E. E. Rich, ed. London, 1954.
- XVIII. Black, Samuel. *A Journal of a Voyage from Rocky Mountain Portage in Peace River to the Sources of Finlays Branch and North West Ward in the Summer 1824.* E. E. Rich, ed. London, 1955.
- XIX. *London Correspondence Inward from Eden Colvile, 1849-1852.* E. E. Rich, ed. London, 1956.
- XX. *Hudson's Bay Copy Booke of Letters Commissions Outward, 1688-1696.* E. E. Rich, ed. London, 1957.
- XXI. *The History of the Hudson's Bay Company, 1670-1870, Vol. I: 1670-1763.* E. E. Rich, ed. London, 1958.
- XXII. *The History of the Hudson's Bay Company, 1670-1870, Vol. II: 1763-1870.* E. E. Rich, ed. London, 1959.
- XXIII. *Peter Skene Ogden's Snake Country Journal, 1826-1827.* K. G. Davies, ed. London, 1961.
- XXIV. *Northern Quebec and Labrador Journals and Correspondence, 1819-1834.* K. G. Davies, ed. London, 1963.
- XXV. *Letters from Hudson Bay, 1703-1740.* K. G. Davies, ed. London, 1965.
- XXVI. *Saskatchewan Journals and Correspondence, Edmonton House, 1795-1800, Chesterfield House, 1800-1802.* Alice M. Johnson, ed. London, 1967.

- XXVII. *Andrew Graham's Observations on Hudson's Bay, 1767-1791*. Glyndwr Williams, ed. London, 1969.
- XXVIII. *Peter Skene Ogden's Snake Country Journals, 1827-1828 and 1828-1829*. Glyndwr Williams, ed. London, 1971.
- XXIX. *London Correspondence Inward from Sir George Simpson, 1841-1842*. Glyndwr Williams, ed. London, 1973.
- XXX. *Hudson's Bay Miscellany, 1670-1870*. Glyndwr Williams, ed. Winnipeg, 1975.
- XXXI. *The Letters of Charles John Brydges, 1879-1882, Hudson's Bay Company Land Commissioner*. Hartwell Bowsfield, ed. Winnipeg, 1977.
- XXXII. *Fort Victoria Letters, 1846-1851*. Hartwell Bowsfield, ed. Winnipeg, 1979.
- XXXIII. *The Letters of Charles John Brydges, 1883-1889, Hudson's Bay Company Land Commissioner*. Hartwell Bowsfield, ed. Winnipeg, 1981.