

From Michaelmas 1747, to Michaelmas 1748.

			s.	d.	
Skins, Beavers	-	52,716	at	7 6½	per lb.
Martens	-	8,485	—	6 8	per Skin
Otters	-	1,445	—	9 7½	Ditto
Cats	-	1,199	—	10 10½	Ditto
Foxes	-	527	—	8 11½	Ditto
Wolverings	-	977	—	5 10	Ditto
Bears	-	371	—	22 7	Ditto
Wolves	-	1,663	—	9 6½	Ditto
Woodshocks	-	32	—	10 7	Ditto
Minks	-	33	—	3 1	Ditto
Raccoons	-	26	—	1 7	Ditto
Badger	-	80	—	1 1	Ditto
Mutquash	-	286	—	0 9½	Ditto
Elks	-	50	—	6 7	Ditto
Deer	-	105	—	2 3	Ditto
Bed Feathers	-	5,838 Pds.	—	1 2	per lb.
Castorum	-	318 Pds.	—	6 2½	Ditto
Whale Fins	-	226 Pds.	—	2 0½	Ditto
Goose Quills	-	43,000	—	11 7½	per M.

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N U M B E R XXV.

ORDERS given by the *Hudson's Bay* Company to their present Chief Factors in the *Bay*, so far as they relate to the Government of the Factories.

Mr. Joseph Ibister and Council at Albany Fort,

London, 5th May 1742.

GENTLEMEN,

— WE do direct, that the Master of the Sloop at Albany and Moose River be under the Direction of the Chief of the Factory at each Place; and that they do obey all such Orders as they shall receive from the said Chiefs, and from the Captain of the Company's Ship, while he is in your Road.

16th. As the War still continues with *Spain*, and also in an Uncertainty in regard to *France*, we confirm the Directions given in the 22d Paragraph of our Letter dated the 1st May 1740, and do recommend, that you will take especial Care, and be always upon your Guard, and not suffer any Ship or Vessel to approach our Factory without the proper Signal.

19th. We have nothing more to add, but recommending the Company's Affairs to your prudent Care and Management, and your due Performance of the General Orders contained in our Letter of the 18th May 1738, so far as they have not been altered; and obeying all such Rules, Orders, and Directions, as have since been, and are hereby given you; and the using your utmost Endeavours to promote and increase the Company's Trade.

Mr. Joseph Ibister and Council at Albany Fort,

London, 5th May 1743.

GENTLEMEN,

— 10th. Our publick Circumstances remaining, with regard to War and Peace, much as they were last Year, we refer you to, and confirm the Directions given in the 16th Paragraph of our last Year's Letter.

Mr. Joseph Ibister, and Council at Albany Fort,

London, 10th May 1744.

GENTLEMEN,

— 5th. The *English* and *French* having declared War against each other, and the War with *Spain* still continuing, we do hereby strictly direct you to be always on your Guard, and to keep a good Watch; and that you keep all your Men as near Home as possible.