

1712.

A manuscript copy gives substantially the same historical statements, but differs in remarks from the printed copy. A. & W. I., vol. 539

February 8,
Hudson's Bay
House.

Memorial of Hudson's Bay Company for trade regulations, so as to avoid disputes with the French. B. T., H.B., vol. 3, p. 117

A minute of this date by the Lords of Trade on the memorial.

B. T. Journals, vol. 13, p. 81

February 12,
Hudson's Bay
House.

Memorial by the Hudson's Bay Company setting out the limits between the French and them, and how trade should be conducted.

B. T., H.B., vol. 2, p. 221

February 19,
Whitehall.

Lords of Trade to Secretary of State (Dartmouth). Report that the Hudson's Bay Company have "a good right and just title to the whole Bay and Streight of Hudson's," and their memorial for a settlement of their boundaries with the French should be referred to the plenipotentiaries at Utrecht with the whole question of boundaries. B. T., H.B., vol. 3, p. 120 (See also B. T. Journals, vol. 13, p. 102, and A. & W. I., vol. 539.)

May 27,
Whitehall.

Secretary of State (Dartmouth) to Lords of Trade. Transmits petition of the Hudson's Bay Company for consideration and report. The places and subjects therein named belong to British subjects, so that the Queen would not accept an Act of cession from the French King, but insisted on an order to deliver possession to such persons as should be authorized by Her Majesty to take it. The Company will, therefore, enter into immediate possession, their title being admitted.

B. T., H.B., vol. 2, p. 225

The petition.

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(See B. T., H.B., vol. 3, pp. 121 and 122, and B. T. Journals, vol. 23, p. 359.)

1713.
August 6,
Marly.

Order, signed "Louis," countersigned Phelypeaux, to Jeremie. Enclosed in Potter's letter of 14th August, 1719, which see.

1714.
April 13,
Whitehall.

Secretary of State (Bolingbroke) to Lords of Trade. Transmits memorial of Hudson's Bay Company and other documents, to be considered in connection with the last treaty of peace (Utrecht). B. T., H.B., vol. 2, p. 233

Memorial attached, thanking Her Majesty for the care taken of their interests, and they shall be ready with evidence as to the damage they have sustained from France.

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(See also vol. 3, pp. 124, 125.)

May 13,
Whitehall.

Lords of Trade to Secretary of State (Bolingbroke). After considering the memorial of the Hudson's Bay Company, recommend that the Queen should signify to the Court of France the necessity of appointing commissioners.

B. T., H.B., vol. 3, p. 126

June 3.

Pery to Popple. The Hudson's Bay Company are sending a gentleman to take possession of their country; he can give information respecting the damages.

B. T., H.B., vol. 2, p. 245

(See also vol. 3, p. 128.)

June 21.

Pery to Popple. Is too ill to attend the Lords of Trade.

B. T., H.B., vol. 2, p. 249

August 3,
Hudson's Bay
House.

Abstract of the damages the Hudson's Bay Company have sustained from the French in times of peace. The total amount is £100,543 13s. 9d.

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Another copy followed by a complete detail of the claims. 273 to 291

A memorial on the subject is in A. & W. I., vol. 539, dated 4th August.

August 4,
Hudson's Bay
House.

Memorial of Hudson's Bay Company that they have sent out a governor &c., and pray that steps may be taken to obtain reparation for the damages they have sustained, the amount of which is stated in abstracts already transmitted.

B. T., H.B., vol. 2, p. 257

(Duplicate in vol. 3, p. 129.)