The Archives' treaty holdings do not include all of the items represented in <u>Indian Treaties and Surrenders</u>; moreover, there are some documents in RG 10, Vols. 1840 - 1853 that do not appear in <u>Indian Treaties and Surrenders</u>.

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There is no single explanation for the gaps evident in Vols. 1840 -1853; however, some documents may have been retained by the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development (DIAND) for operational reasons.

DIAND's Treaties and Historical Research Centre has produced a series of <u>Treaty Research Reports</u> that not only reproduce the text of certain treaties but also contain background essays. These are available for the eleven Western Treaties and the Robinson, Williams, and Manitoulin Island Treaties.

This 35 mm black and white microfilm of the Indian Treaties and Surrenders has been converted to a treaty-by-treaty fiche format available for consultation at the National Archives. Questions regarding these records or any other holdings of the National Archives may be directed to:

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