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The Index of Explorers lists the persons whose explorations and surveys are shown or mentioned on the maps. The nationality given is that of the explorer at the time of his birth, according to the following specifications. "British" applies to persons born in England, Scotland and Wales after 1707; in Ireland after 1801; in the British American colonies prior to and including 1776; and in present Canadian territory between 1763 and 1867. "Welsh" and "English" refer to Wales and England before 1707. "French" applies to persons born in France after 1488, and in New France prior to 1763. "Florentine" and "Venetian" refer to persons born in Florence and Venice (Italy) before 1870. Other designations of nationality require no further explanation. It should be noted that nationalities given in the legends on the maps apply to the sponsors of the expeditions rather than to the explorers themselves. Bering, for example, conducted explorations for Russia, but was himself a Dane. In this case the expedition is identified on the map as Russian. Ranks and titles given in the index are those held at the time of the explorations. The Dictionary of Canadian Biography\* is used as the authority for the spelling and form of names in the index.

\*Brown, G.W., Hayne, D.M., and Halpenny, F.G. gen. eds. 1966-72.

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## INTRODUCTION TO THE HISTORICAL SECTION

The historical section of this edition of the National Atlas is part of a larger undertaking, to be continued in subsequent editions, the purpose of which is to show the sequence of explorations, of instrumental surveys and mapping, and of human occupance through which the land and territorial waters of the country have become known. The subjects selected for study cover specific events in the overall history of Canada, and may be of interest for that reason alone. However, these subjects collectively have another significance in that they indicate the growth of a body of geographical information which, at any given time, would influence political and economic decisions. The historical section can therefore serve to make more intelligible a variety of other historical events which the section does not touch upon. The information given in the historical section is based for the most part on new research into primary sources, supplemented where necessary by secondary sources. The data are plotted on modern base maps which show some features, such as canals and dammed lakes, which were not contemporaneous with the events represented. This leads to some inaccuracies or anomalies such as, for example, where a route is shown on a dammed lake - e.g. Cedar Lake or Gouin Reservoirwhich did not exist at that time. The names on the base maps are the modern authorized names which in many cases differ from the names used in the source material.

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Fagundes, João Alvares c.1520	Portuguese
Fernandes, João c.1499 Fidalgo, Salvador 1790-93	
Fidler, Peter 1792-93; 1795; 1799; 1800-01; 1807; 1818-19	Spanish British
Flaherty, Robert Joseph 1912 Fleming, Reverend Archibald Lang 1911; 1915	American
Fleming, Reverend Archibald Lang 1911; 1915	British
Fox (Foxe), Luke 1631 Franklin, Captain Sir John 1819-22; 1825-27; 1845-47	_ English British
Fraser, Simon 1806; 1808	British
Frobisher, Joseph 1772-76	
Frobisher, Martin (later Sir) 1576; 1577; 1578	English
Frobisher, Thomas 1772-76	British
Galaup de La Pérouse, Jean-François de 1786 Galiano, see Alcalá Galiano Galinée, see Bréhant de Galinée Gaultier de La Vérendrye, François 1742-43	
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Gomes Estevão 1524-25	Portuguese
Grant, Captain J.M. 1863 Greely, Lieutenant Adolphus Washington 1881-84	British
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Hall, Charles Francis 1864-69; 1871-73	American
Hanbury, David Theophilus 1899; 1902	Deitich
Hantzsch, Bernhard Adolph 1909-11	
Hayes, Dr. Isaac Israel, M.D. 1860-61	American
Hearne, Samuel 1770; 1771-72	British
Henday, Anthony 1754-55	British
Hendry, William 1828	
Hennepin, Father Louis 1680	Beigian
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Livingstone, Dr. Leslie D., M.D. 1927	Canadian
Logan, William Edmond (later Sir) 1844	British
Low, Albert Peter 1884-87; 1888; 1892-99; 1903-04	
	Canadian
M'Clintock, Captain Francis Leopold (later Sir) 1857-59. M'Clure (McClure), Captain Robert John Le Mesurier (later Sir)	
1850-54 McConnell, Richard George 1887-88; 1893; 1898; 1902	Canadian
MacFarlane, Roderick 1857	British
McInnes, William 1903	Canadian
Mackenzie, Alexander (later Sir) 1789; 1793	
McLean, John 1838; 1839; 1841	British
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Micheau, Daniel 1785 Middleton, Commander Christopher 1741		Government of Great B Royal Navy
Mitchell, Thomas 1744	British	Hudson's Bay Company
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Morice, Father Adrien Gabriel 1892; 1895; 1904	French	Missionary Oblates of
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Murray, Alexander Hunter 1864-66; 1868-72; 1874; 1878	- British	Geological Survey of Ca
Nares, Captain George Strong (later Sir) 1875-76		Royal Navy
licollet de Belleborne, Jean 1634-35	- French	Government of New Fra
Noble, Crawford, Jr. 1902	- British	Private
Norton, Moses 1762 Noyon, Jacques de 1688	- British	Hudson's Bay Company Private
Ogilvie, William 1888; 1891		
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Palliser Cantain John 1857-59	British	Government of Great B
Palmer, Lieutenant Henry Spencer 1859; 1862	British	Corps of Royal Enginee
Palliser, Captain John 1857-59 Palmer, Lieutenant Henry Spencer 1859; 1862 Parry, Captain William Edward (later Sir) 1819-20; 1821-22	<ul><li>British</li></ul>	Royal Navy
Parry, Captain William Edward (later Sir) 1819-20; 1821-22 Peary, Commander Robert Edwin 1898-1902; 1905-06; 1908-09 Pemberton, Joseph Despard 1856; 1857	– American	United States Navy
Penny Cantain William 1850-51	- British	Hudson's Bay Company Government of Great B
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Petitot, Father Émile Fortuné Stanislas Joseph 1864-72; 1878	_ Spanish	Government of Spain
Petitot, Father Emile Fortuné Stanislas Joseph 1864-72; 1878	- French	Missionary Oblates of
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Pullen, Lieutenant William John Samuel 1849-50	- British	Royal Navy
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Radisson, Pierre-Esprit 1659-60	French	Private
Rae, Dr. John, M.D. 1846-47; 1847-50; 1851; 1854	- British	Hudson's Bay Company
Rasmussen, Knud Johan Victor 1921-24	— Danish	Private
Richardson, James 1857-58; 1870 Richardson, Dr. Sir John, M.D. 1825-27; 1847-50	British	Geological Survey of Ca Royal Navy
Ross, Captain Sir James Clark 1848-49 Ross, Captain John (later Sir) 1818; 1829-33	- British	Royal Navy
Ross, Captain John (later Sir) 1818; 1829-33	_ British	Royal Navy
Rowley, Graham W. 1938-39		Cambridge University
St. Cyr, Arthur 1897	_ Canadian	Canada, Department of
Schwatka, Lieutenant Frederick George 1878-79; 1883	_ American	Interior American Geographica
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Simpson Sir George 1824-25: 1841	British	Geological Survey of Ca Hudson's Bay Company
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Soper, J. Dewey 1924-26; 1928-29 Spicer, Captain John O. 1879-80	- Canadian	Government of Canada
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sproule, Ensign George 1787 Stefansson, Vilhjalmur 1913-18 Stuart, William 1715	Canadian	Government of Canada
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urner, William 1780		Society Moravian Church
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