



DEVELOPMENT OF NORTHERN SETTLEMENTS
CHRONOLOGY OF SELECTED FACILITIES

<p>SELECTED FACILITIES</p> <p>T Trading Post</p> <p>M Mission</p> <p>R Royal Canadian Mounted Police Post</p> <p>P Post Office</p> <p>W Weather Station</p> <p>D Distant Early Warning Station</p>	<p>PERIODS IN WHICH FACILITIES WERE ESTABLISHED</p> <p>1941-1965</p> <p>1891-1910</p> <p>1851-1890</p> <p>1786-1850</p> <p>Chronological order of facilities is clockwise</p> <p> Solid colour indicates facility in operation in 1965.</p> <p> Outline in colour indicates facility not in operation in 1965.</p> <p> The date adjoining each circle is the year of establishment of the first facility or facilities. A strengthened arc line identifies the sector or sectors of the circle to which this date applies.</p>
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The purpose of this map is to show the chronology, from 1786 to 1965, of a number of selected facilities indicative of permanent settlement north of the 60th parallel. The chosen facilities are: trading posts, missions, Royal Canadian Mounted Police posts, post offices, weather stations, and Distant Early Warning stations. The time periods were chosen in order to emphasize meaningful eras in the development of northern settlements.

Shown for each settlement are the earliest known date of any of the chosen facilities, the time periods during which the facilities were established, the sequence of establishment, and whether or not the facilities were still in operation in 1965. Names are those for the date of the most recent facility mapped.

Only those settlements with a definite name and location, and with facilities which have functioned for a full year or more are shown. Some trading posts have been omitted because of uncertainty as to their conformity to these criteria. Where a facility satisfies the criteria, but has operated intermittently, the break in operation of the facility is not indicated.

If there has been more than one location of a settlement, always with the same name, the most recent site is shown and the information given at that site pertains to all the locations of the settlement.

The weather stations mapped are only those which provided synoptic reports and hourly weather, temperature and precipitation reports.

The DEW stations are those which had personnel stationed there for a minimum period of a year. It has been estimated that ten percent of the personnel were indigenous and therefore their dependents could have lived at or near the site, thus justifying these DEW stations as indicative of settlement and not just as military installations.