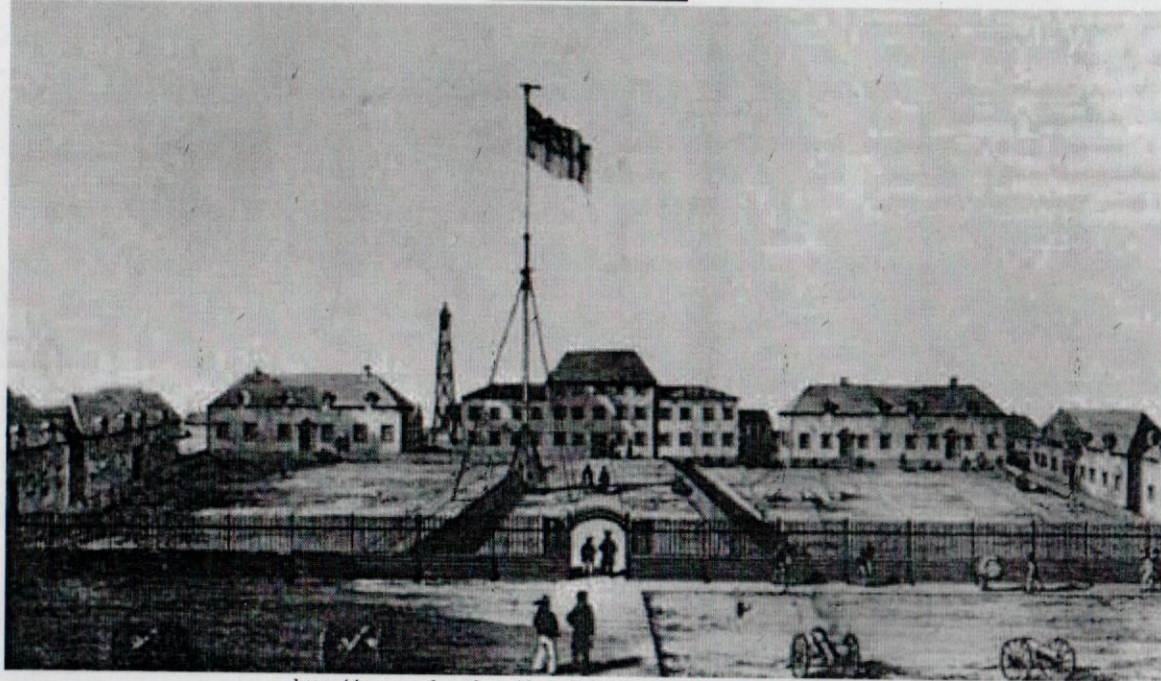


York Fort



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York Fort was the central base for fur trading in northern Canada. It was located in northeastern Manitoba, on the shore of the Hudson Bay. The Fort changed hands between the French and the British many times as they fought for control of the fur trade. After the Treaty of Utrecht in 1713, the Fort was run by the British. York Fort, later called York Factory, was the headquarters for the Hudson's Bay Company in North America. It acted as a base for all fur trading operations. It was a port for ships and a supply depot. When it was closed in 1957, it had been in operation for almost 275 years!

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