Exploration history and place names of northern East Greenland

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Áttestupan, the 1300 m high cliff on the north side of Kejser Franz Joseph Fjord discovered and so named by A.G. Nathorst in 1899.

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Map of Greenland by Egede (1818), illustrating the incorrect assumption that the Norse settlements of Greenland were located in South-West and South-East Greenland. Many of the localities named in the Icelandic Sagas are placed on this map at imaginary sites on the unknown east coast of Greenland. The map is from the second English edition of Hans Egede’s ‘Description of Greenland’, a slightly modified version of the first English edition published in 1741.

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OLD GREENLAND, as to its Eastern & Western Parts.

VULGO OSTER BYGD & WESTER BYGD

Ridges of Mountains covered with perpetual Ice and Snow.

It is said that this Strait was formerly impassable but now crossed by ships.
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Abstract


The first recorded landing by Europeans on the coast of northern East Greenland (north of 69°N) was that of William Scoresby Jr., a British whaler, in 1822. This volume includes a chronological summary of the pioneer 19th century exploration voyages made by British, Danish, Norwegian, Swedish, French and German expeditions – all of whom reported that the region had previously been occupied by the Inuit or Eskimo; also included are brief outlines of the increasing number of governmental and privately sponsored expeditions throughout the 20th century, whose objectives included cartography, geology, zoology, botany, trapping and the ascent of the highest mountain summits.

In 1934 the Place Name Committee for Greenland was established, the tasks of which included a review of all place names hitherto recorded on published maps of Greenland, their formal adoption in danicised form, and the approval or rejection of new name proposals. In northern East Greenland, by far the largest numbers of new place names were those proposed by scientists associated with Lauge Koch’s geological expeditions that lasted from 1926 until 1958. This volume records the location and origin of more than 3000 officially approved place names as well as about 2650 unapproved names.

The author’s interest in the exploration history and place names of northern East Greenland started in 1968, when the Geological Survey of Greenland initiated a major five-year geological mapping programme in the Scoresby Sund region. Systematic compilation of names began about 1970, initially with the names given by William Scoresby Jr., and subsequently broadened in scope to include the names proposed by all expeditions to northern East Greenland. The author has participated in 16 summer mapping expeditions with the Survey to northern East Greenland. Publication of this volume represents the culmination of a lifetime working in the Arctic.

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The place names of northern East Greenland, between 69° and 81°21´N, provide a vivid record of the exploration of one of the least accessible parts of Greenland. This region includes the eastern part of the North-East Greenland National Park, the largest national park in the world, and extends southwards beyond the national park limits to include the East Greenland settlement of Scoresbysund / Illoqqortoormiut (Ittoqqortoormiit) that was founded in 1925. Illoqqortoormiut is the official spelling, while Ittoqqortoormiit is the East Greenlandic dialect spelling used by the inhabitants.

All of East Greenland was formerly occupied by Inuit (Eskimo) cultures, whose house ruins are found throughout the region, but none of the names the Inuit used have survived. The region was re-discovered by whalers in the early 19th century and mainly explored by European expeditions of British, Danish, Norwegian, Swedish, French and German origin. An increasing number of expeditions with varied objectives visited the region throughout the 20th century. After formation of the Place Name Committee for Greenland (Stednavneudvalget) in 1934, the names used on all existing published maps were systematically reviewed and with few exceptions approved in danicised form. More than 190 place names used by the Greenlandic inhabitants of Scoresbysund / Illoqortoormiut (Ittoqqortoormiit) since 1925 were recorded in 1955. In this volume the term 'Inuit' is used in references to the former eskimo residents of northern East Greenland, whereas 'Greenlandic' or 'Greenlanders' is used in respect of the present day inhabitants.

A very large number of place names were proposed by geologists and other scientists associated with Lauge Koch’s expeditions between 1926 and 1958, and reflect to some extent the diverse nationalities of the participants; names were given after persons, towns or geographical locations of Danish, Swiss, Finnish, French, Swedish and British origin. One of the principal reasons that so many names proposed by Lauge Koch’s scientists have been approved is that the journal Meddelelser om Grønland (published by the Videnskabelige Kommission for Grønland: the Scientific Commission for Greenland) insisted that only officially approved place names could be used in their publications. Up until the 1960s Meddelelser om Grønland was the preferred publication for routine geological and other scientific descriptions, because it had the resources to produce well-illustrated accounts that were often accompanied by coloured folding maps.

The author’s interest in East Greenland’s exploration history and place names was stimulated during his first summer in East Greenland in 1968. This visit to the Scoresby Sund region was undertaken with the Geological Survey of Greenland (GGU – subsequently the Geological Survey of Denmark and Greenland, GEUS). Between 1968 and 1998 the Survey mapped geologically the entire region of northern East Greenland between 69° and 81°21´N, and the author participated in a total of 16 summer expeditions to this region with the Survey.

In about 1970 the author began compilation of the place names used on the various discovery and exploration expeditions that have visited East Greenland since 1822, and this work has continued until publication of this volume. From 1990 onwards participants in the GGU/GEUS regional mapping expeditions were supplied with collections and explanations of official place names relevant to the region of study (Higgins 1990, 1994a, 1997). It is these preliminary collections of place names that form the basis for the present work.

A variety of publications on place names used in Greenland exist, for example on the names that can be traced to the Norse settlements in South-West and West Greenland (Vebæk 1966), and those that relate to the Dutch whale-hunting period in West Greenland (Bobé 1915, 1921; Rosendahl 1974). The only attempt at a regional account on the origin of place names is Dan Laursen’s ‘The Place Names of North Greenland’ (Laursen 1972). Laursen’s work has close similarities with this volume in that the great majority of place names listed relate to European and North American voyages of exploration. However, the presentation is somewhat verbose in giving very detailed information on each of the expeditions that visited North Greenland, and the place name section is not presented in strict alphabetical order. When developing a style of presentation for this volume, I have followed in many respects that of the ‘Dictionary of Alaska Place Names’ by Donald J. Orth (1967) that
lists a very large number of place names in a compact and, for the reader, an informative and easily understood way. The monumental volume by Orheim et al. (2003), ‘The Place Names of Svalbard’, lists the more than 8000 currently approved names for that region, but has only a summary section describing the exploration of Svalbard. The individual name entries are presented in a very summary way, such that it is not always obvious which expedition or person is responsible for the name.

Note that throughout this volume officially approved names are given in ordinary type, and in the place name catalogue in **bold** type. Unapproved or unofficial names are always given in *italics*. The names of ships are given emphasis by use of **CAPITALS**.

**Geographical limits**

The traditional divisions of Greenland are illustrated in Fig. 1. East Greenland (‘Østgrønland’ in Danish, ‘Tunu’ in Greenlandic) comprises the entire east-facing coast from Lindenow Fjord / Kangerlussuaq at 60°30´N to Nordostrundingen at 81°21´N. The boundary between East Greenland and North Greenland (‘Nordgrønland’ in Danish, ‘Avannaarsua’ in Greenlandic) follows the SW–NE-trending watershed in Kronprins Christian Land. This official boundary between North Greenland and East Greenland is followed in this volume. East Greenland can be conveniently divided into northern and southern regions at c. 69°N, where a high ice cap and a long inhospitable coast have hindered migration of both the Inuit and land animals. This natural boundary at 69°N has been adopted in this volume as the southern limit of ‘northern East Greenland’.

In 1976 the Geological Survey of Greenland (GGU) introduced regional subdivisions of all of Greenland that were considered more appropriate and useful for geological descriptions (Fig. 2; Escher & Watt 1976). For northern East Greenland the subdivisions chosen essentially follow the informal usage of Lauge Koch’s expeditions and other workers, with the notable exception of the boundary between ‘North’ and ‘East’ Greenland, that is placed at an artificial limit of latitude 79°30´N rather than following the official boundary (Fig. 1). The Survey subdivisions thus somewhat illogically place the northernmost segment of the east-facing coast of northern East Greenland in an enlarged ‘North Greenland’.

These Survey subdivisions were first used extensively in the Survey’s volume on the ‘Geology of Greenland’ (Escher & Watt 1976). The subdivisions were slightly amended by Ghisler (1990), mainly to bring the offshore divisions into line with the onshore divisions. While these revised subdivisions have no formal official status they have been very widely used in geological publications for the past 30 years. Indeed, the widespread usage particularly of the English term ‘North-East’ Greenland has led to the assumption that there is an equivalent Danish term for this part of East Greenland, such that ‘Nordestgrønland’ is commonly encountered in Danish scientific publications and even in the formal title of ‘Nordøstgrønlands Nationalpark’ (North-East Greenland National Park).
Exploration and discovery

A detailed summary of all significant expeditions to northern East Greenland makes up the section on the Exploration history of northern East Greenland (see page 17). In this section the main phases of exploration are briefly outlined. Maps 1–5 at the end of this volume give the most important place names used in northern East Greenland.

The former indigenous inhabitants of northern East Greenland have left abundant evidence of their presence in the form of house ruins and tent rings. The Inuit (Eskimo) cultures can be related to several waves of immigration, of which the last few survivors of the Thule culture in northern East Greenland were probably the group of 12 encountered by Douglas Clavering on Clavering Ø (74°15´N) in 1823 (Clavering 1830).

The earliest names still applied to East Greenland geographical features are those found in the Icelandic sagas, but these were mainly given for distant high mountains used as landmarks when sailing to the Norse settlements of South-West and West Greenland (Østerbygden and Vesterbygden; see Frontispiece) from about AD 1000; these settlements gradually declined during the Little Ice Age that followed, with the last certain contacts with Europe about 1410.

Records of sightings of northern East Greenland were few until Henry Hudson’s voyage in 1607 that observed Hold with Hope at 73°30´N and reported abundant whales in the waters near Spitsbergen in the North Atlantic. Whalers of many nations flocked to Spitsbergen after 1612, and when whales became scarce there about 1630 they began to sail to East Greenland waters in search of new hunting grounds. For more than 200 years, however, the coast of northern East Greenland, protected by a wide belt of pack ice, was widely considered inaccessible. It was not until 1822 that the British whaler William Scoresby Jr. made the first recorded landings around the mouth of Scoresby Sund (70°15´N). From the mid-1800s onwards there were numerous visits to East Greenland waters by whalers, and notably Norwegian sealers, who approached the land to supplement their catch with walruses and muskoxen.

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centred on Kong Oscar Fjord (72°–74°N); the expedition surveyor, Per Dusén, carried out an epic programme of mapping. The 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen was the largest and most ambitious of early Danish expeditions, whose aims were to survey the large unknown region north of 77°N and to link up with the explorations of the American Robert E. Peary in North Greenland. Their success cost the lives of three members, of whom only the body of one has been found.

Norwegian activities entered a new phase with the first deliberate overwintering of a fox-trapping expedition in 1908–09. This was the start of the Norwegian–Danish trapper era that was to last until 1960. A series of expeditions from both nations overwintered at hunting stations with networks of small hunting huts surrounding them, trapping foxes and occasional wolves for their skins. The expansion of their relative trapping terrains led to the trappers becoming involved in the Norwegian-Danish dispute over the sovereignty of East Greenland that was settled in Denmark’s favour at the International Court of Justice in The Hague in 1933. During World War II Danish and Norwegian hunters co-operated as members of Nordøstgrønlands Slædepatrulje (forerunner of the present Sirius Sledge Patrol). Trapping was resumed after the war but was only sustained with government subsidies, and when subsidies were suspended, falling skin prices led to the effective cessation of hunting in 1960. The full story of the trapping era is related in fascinating detail by Peter Schmidt Mikkelsen (2008).

Members of the pioneer exploration voyages made occasional ascents of significant mountains, notably Julius Payer during Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition, but voyages aimed primarily at climbs of the highest known mountains in northern East Greenland began with the British Cambridge expedition led by J.M. Wordie that travelled to East Greenland in 1926. Wordie’s second expedition in 1929 was rewarded by its successful ascent of the peak in the Watkins Bjerge and the highest summit in Greenland. These early climbing expeditions were all reliant on boats for transport.

The competing interests of Danish and Norwegian trappers led to signing of a treaty on East Greenland (Østgrønlandstraktaten) in 1924 that allowed both nations to hunt, fish and carry out scientific investigations, but made no decision on sovereignty. However, the treaty specifically allowed Denmark to establish a colony in the Scoresby Sund region, and this proposal was brought to fruition thanks to the influence and initiative of Ejnar Mikkelsen. In 1925 the Greenland settlement of Scoresbysund / Illoqqortoormiut (Ittoqqortoormiit) was established with the arrival of 70 Greenlandic settlers, mainly from Ammassalik / Tasilaq. This act and the series of geological expeditions initiated by Lauge Koch in 1926 were part of a strategy to expand Danish influence in northern East Greenland that eventually led to recognition of Danish sovereignty over all of Greenland.

Lauge Koch’s 1926–27 expedition was followed by summer expeditions in 1929 and 1930 and then 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen (the Three-year expedition), the largest and most comprehensive expedition hitherto sent to East Greenland by Denmark, and also led by Lauge Koch. The Danish Geodætisk Institut (Geodetic Institute) was an integral part of this expedition, and initiated a long-running programme of surveying leading to publication of 1:250 000 scale topographic maps. Treårsekspeditionen was succeeded by the so-called Two-year expedition 1936–38, but the outbreak of World War II led to a halt in scientific activities. Lauge Koch’s expeditions continued from 1947, with an almost entirely geological focus, until the annual grants for field work were abruptly suspended after the 1958 season.

Significant activities by other nations included the seven voyages to the Scoresby Sund region by Jean-Baptiste Charcot in his three-mast barque Pourquoi Pas?, that included the setting up of the French International Polar Year station 1932–33 in Scoresbysund / Illoqqortoormiut (Ittoqqortoormiit) and the four voyages by the American Louise A. Boyd with the Vesle-Kari that visited most of the northern East Greenland fjords undertaking photography and surveying.

In 1952 an airport was constructed west of Mesters Vig, subsequently known as Mestersvig (one-word), in connection with exploitation of the lead deposits...
discovered by Lauge Koch's expeditions nearby. The excellent 1800 m gravel airstrip has provided easy access to East Greenland for aircraft, and between 1954 and 1985 about 200 scientific and sports expeditions made use of the airstrip facility to reach East Greenland (Mestersvig was partly replaced in 1985 by the new airport built at Constable Pynt). From the mid-1950s onwards climbing expeditions paid particular attention to the high mountains of the Stauning Alper that could be reached either by walking in, or by using small rubber boats for transport westwards along the coast (Bennet 1972). In 1974 the National Park in North-East Greenland was established and in 1988 was expanded westwards across North Greenland. At present it is the largest national park in the world. The Sirius sledge patrol, whose primary purpose is to patrol the uninhabited regions of northern East and North Greenland, also act as wardens in the National Park; visitors can only enter the National Park with permits issued by the Greenland authorities.

In 1967 the Geological Survey of Greenland sent a small reconnaissance expedition to the Scoresby Sund region. This was a precursor to the major regional geological mapping programme that was to prepare 1:500 000 scale geological maps of northern East Greenland over a period of 30 years (Henriksen & Higgins 2008). Between 1978 and 1987 super wide-angle, vertical, aerial photographs were taken covering all of Greenland, and a new network of fixed survey stations was established by the Geodætisk Institut (GI, Geodetic Institute, now part of Kort & Matricalstyrelsen – KMS). KMS has produced a new topographic database for all of Greenland at a nominal scale of 1:250 000 based on a combination of digitised existing published 1:250 000 scale map sheets with new maps drawn of previously unmapped areas (http://en.nunagis.gl). In connection with their regional geological mapping programmes, GGU/GEUS in co-operation with KMS has prepared topographic maps on a 1:100 000 scale for almost all of northern East Greenland.

The Sirius sledge patrol began to use Twin Otter aircraft for transport of personnel to and from Daneborg in 1977, and from 1978 GI and GGU/GEUS expeditions to East and North Greenland also made extensive use of Twin Otter aircraft, whose short takeoff and landing (STOL) capabilities are ideal for transport of equipment and personnel between base camps and 'unprepared' natural landing strips (usually river terraces; P.S. Mikkelsen 2006). Twin Otter aircraft chartered from Iceland were also extensively used to supply the DYE stations (part of the American Distant Early Warning radar system) on the Inland Ice, and to support the ice-drilling operations at various locations on the Inland Ice. The Icelandic Twin Otter pilots thus achieved considerable experience in landing on snow and ice surfaces, and these skills have since been utilised by climbing expeditions to provide easy access to the high mountain ranges at around 69°N and other areas. Climbing expeditions have also been transported by Twin Otter to less precipitous areas otherwise difficult to reach, and many of these expeditions appear to have had as their sole objective the ascent of unclimbed peaks that they can then name after themselves or members of their families. However, no unofficial names given by climbers have been recognised by the Place Name Committee for Greenland since about 1960. In many remote nunatak areas the summits climbed may be only a few hundred metres above the surrounding glacier surfaces on which the Twin Otter aircraft landed. Claims by such expeditions to have made '30 first ascents' are not unusual.

Scope of place names – approved / unapproved

The bulk of this volume comprises a catalogue of approved and unapproved place names, arranged alphabetically, that have been used on maps and in publications for localities in northern East Greenland (see page 117).

There are more than 3000 officially recognised place names in the region 69°–81°21´N, that is to say names that have been approved by the Place Name Committee for Greenland in Copenhagen (Stednavneudvalget) established in 1934. In 1979 Greenland achieved Home Rule (Hjemmestyre), and in January 1984 the responsibility for place names in Greenland was transferred to Grønlands Sprognævn in Nuuk, the present Nunat Aqqinik Aalajissartut / Grønlands Stednavnenævn. A review of the work of the Place Name Committee for Greenland from 1934 to December 1983 is the subject of the section that follows below: Official place names in Greenland (p. 13).

Several hundred place names that appeared on the 1:200 000 and 1:100 000 scale Norwegian maps of parts of northern East Greenland are also listed, although only a small number were approved, the great major-
ity being rejected by the then Place Name Committee as being politically motivated, i.e. given to support Norwegian arguments for claims to sovereignty over parts of East Greenland. The detailed account of Norwegian and Danish trapping activities in northern East Greenland by P.S. Mikkelsen (1994, 2008) illustrates all their hunting stations and hunting huts, as well as the names and alternative names by which they are known. All these names receive brief mention here.

Unapproved names used on published maps by scientists of J.-B. Charcot’s expeditions (1925–36), Louise A. Boyd’s expeditions (1932, 1935, 1948) and in the 1968 edition of ‘Den Grønlandske Lods’ (this volume, published in Danish, is ‘The Greenland Pilot for East Greenland’) are also included.

Up to 1960 many of the names given by climbing expeditions to peaks in the Stauning Alper were approved in danicised form, but the proposals for an increasing number of foreign-sounding names led to adoption of a more critical attitude to approval of names by the Place Name Committee for Greenland. The existence of detailed topographic maps of the Stauning Alper has allowed identification of the positions of virtually all summits climbed up to 2008, and a special map on a 1:150 000 scale giving both approved and unapproved names applied to features in this region accompanies this volume as Map 5.

The large numbers of scientific, tourist and climbing expeditions that have visited, and continue to visit East Greenland have inevitably led to the naming of geographical features. Only a selection of unapproved names used for significant reference localities receive mention here. In general, any names given after living persons, or used for minor peaks or variations of climbers’ routes, are not included.

The most important source of information for this volume has been a near complete set of the minutes of the former Place Name Committee for Greenland; these include the documentation submitted to the committee and its various sub-committees in considering place name proposals. This material was kindly lent to the author by Henry W. Bjorn of the then Geodetic Institute (Geodætisk Institute, now incorporated into Kort- & Matrikelstyrelsen).

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Jan Løve (Skagen, Denmark) has for many years independently compiled data on place names used by expeditions to East Greenland, backing up his compilations with studies of published and unpublished diaries and other original material in various Danish archives. He has freely allowed me to make use of his deductions and conclusions with respect to specific names, thus correcting many of my errors and misinterpretations; the most important corrections are acknowledged in the relevant individual entries. Jan Løve’s name compilations are on file (in Danish) on the website of the Danish Arctic Institute (www.arktisk-institut.dk: Østgrønlandske Stednavne).

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Professor N.E. Nørlund, Director of the Geodætisk Institut (Geodetic Institute), wished to solve the problems of names given in various languages by expeditions of different nationalities, and also the use of East and West Greenlandic dialects, as East Greenland orthography diverges from that of West Greenland. Nørlund therefore took the initiative to form the Place Name Committee for Greenland (Stednavnekommissionen or Stednavneudvalget), under the auspices of the Scientific Commission for Greenland, with the aim of ratifying place names in Greenland. The initiative was prompted by the introduction of the regulations of journeys to and from Greenland issued by the Ministry for Shipping and Fisheries on 7 August 1930, of which section VIII states (in translation): Expeditions that wish to bestow place names on localities visited, must send proposals to the Danish Government, who will make the final decision.

The first meeting of the committee was held on 6 June 1933. The members included prominent Greenland administrators and scientists: Jens Daugaard-Jensen, Lauge Koch, Niels Erik Nørlund, Knud Rasmussen, William C. Thalbitzer, F.O. Jørgensen and Hother Ostermann. A second meeting was held on 15 November 1933. Officially the Place Name Committee for Greenland was established on 1 February 1934, when the Danish State Department issued a regulation announcing the establishment of a Place Name Committee, and stated that no place names given to Greenland localities by expeditions would be recognised by the Danish state until they had been approved by the committee.

Four meetings of the Place Name Committee were held in 1934, eight in 1935, and regular meetings were held subsequently until interrupted by the war years. One of the early decisions was to establish a sub-committee with the task of considering for approval all place names that had hitherto been used on published maps. In respect of East Greenland, the systematic listing of published place names, and their approval or deletion continued until the 1940s. In the post-war period, up to 31 December 1983, the sub-committee continued to approve, modify or reject newly proposed place names, of which final approval was then made by the full committee. The minutes of the Place Name Committee for Greenland from 1933 onwards were formerly accessible at the Danish Geodetic Institute, and the main activities and conclusions of the Committee and its sub-committees relevant to northern East Greenland are summarised here. Greenland was granted Home Rule in 1979, and took over responsibility for its place names on 1 January 1984; the Place Name Committee archives are now in Nuuk, Greenland.

One of the early difficulties facing the committee was the significant differences between the West Greenland dialect and that of East Greenland, and the consequent varied spelling of Greenlandic place names. At the first meeting of the committee in June 1933, Professor William C. Thalbitzer, the acknowledged expert on the East Greenlandic dialect, argued strongly for preservation of the East Greenland forms, rather than the ‘incorrect’ variations introduced in the Ammassalik / Tasilaq region by West Greenland interpreters such as Hansêrak. At the third meeting it was commented that up to six dialect variations might be required to accurately reflect local usage. Jens Daugaard-Jensen, Director of Grønlands Styrelse (the Greenland administration), expressed his preference for the general application of Samuel Kleinschmidt’s orthography as practised in West Greenland, a view supported by C. Wilhelm Schultz-Lorentzen who prophesied (incorrectly) that there would be a general movement towards a common (West Greenland) dialect throughout Greenland. Thalbitzer threatened to resign from the committee at the 14th meeting in November 1935, partly on the grounds that his views on preservation of dialect forms were repeatedly overruled by other committee members, and partly due to disagreement on the principles for approving future place names. He confirmed his resignation at the 17th meeting in February 1937. The East Greenland dialect continues to thrive today in the East Greenland towns of Illoqqortoormiit (Ittoqqortoormiit) and Tasilaq / Ammassalik and outlying settlements. The preferred East Greenlandic spelling of the name of the town Scoresbysund is Ittoqqortoormiit, and this is the spelling used by the inhabitants and on the official website (www.eastgreenland.com), but it is the West Greenland spelling Illoqqortoormiut that appears on official maps of Greenland.

Early meetings of the committee were marked by at times acrimonious discussion on the commemora-
tion of living persons in place names. The third meeting agreed that commemoration of living persons should be reduced to a minimum. An analysis of previous practice in East Greenland presented at the sixth meeting revealed that 69% of the names proposed by A.G. Nathorst in 1899 commemorated persons, and that 54% of his names had been given after persons then still alive. The corresponding figures for G.C. Amdrup's 1900 expedition to southern East Greenland were 80% and 74% respectively.

At the fourth meeting reference was made to a somewhat caustic letter by Ejnar Mikkelsen, who had drawn attention to some of the names on the 1932 edition of the 1:1 million scale topographic map compiled by Lauge Koch (Geodætisk Institut 1932) that commemorated persons without the remotest connection with Greenland (e.g. Anna Sten Gletscher and Gerda Gletscher that were named after actresses; see also Fig. 15). The large number of names arising from the activities of 1931–34 Træårsekspeditionen had also attracted unfavourable press comment because so many had been given after living persons.

Most of the names applied to geographical features during the 1931–1934 Træårsekspeditionen by Lauge Koch, and the scientists working under his leadership, were published between the regulations of 1930 and 1934, and thus essentially prior to establishment of the Place Name Committee. Lauge Koch therefore argued, at the ninth meeting of the committee in February 1935, that the decree of 7 August 1930 was the authority. Since this stated that names should be placed before the Government for approval, and since Koch was the appointed police authority in East Greenland during Træårsekspeditionen, then he was also (in his view) to be considered the Government authority and thus could approve his own names. As an additional argument for the blanket approval of all names given during Træårsekspeditionen, Koch cited the usage of his maps as documentary evidence at the International Court of Justice in The Hague, during the Danish–Norwegian controversy over the sovereignty of East Greenland.

At the eighth meeting of the committee in February 1935, discussion on the commemoration of living persons in place names concluded with the recommendation that they should be avoided as far as possible, although this might prove difficult in practice. It was proposed that the committee should decide in individual cases, by vote if necessary. This decision was soon brought into effect with, at the 10th committee meeting in May 1935, the rejection of many names proposed by J.G. Jennov (director of the Danish trapping company Nanok) and Ejnar Mikkelsen. In rejecting Jennov's names it was incorrectly stated that they had been given after the act of 1 February 1934; Jennov argued that many of his proposed names were given during the 1932 Gefion expedition and were in common use amongst Danish hunters. Jennov's names were rejected for the third time in 1940, when a sub-committee suggested alternatives for three of Jennov's disputed names (Tuxen Ø, Engelhardt Sund and Frieda Sø), which became Nanok Ø, Jegersund and Gunner Andersen Sø. Numerous subsequent attempts, by various expeditions, to introduce names obviously given after living persons were rejected. However, the regulations were often circumvented, for example by geologists of Lauge Koch's expeditions who would include personal names on their names lists with the discrete explanation 'girl's name'. Occasionally the Place Name Committee appears to have simply turned a blind eye to such proposals, and for example approved the names Ebbe Sø, Eigil Sø and Winston Bjerg proposed by the 1952–54 British North Greenland expedition, although they obviously commemorated Ebbe Munck, Eigil Knuth and Sir Winston Churchill (all then alive). Exceptions to the 'living person' rule are only officially allowed for the Danish Royal family, a practice that has continued to the present day: e.g. Dronning Margrethe II Land (1990, on the occasion of the Danish Queen's 50th birthday), Qeqertaq Prins Henrik (2004, on the occasion of the 70th birthday of the prince consort – the Danish Queen's husband), Kronprins Frederik Land (2008, to commemorate the military service of crown-prince Frederik in the Sirius Sledge Patrol).

At the sixth meeting of the committee in March 1934 it was agreed to establish a sub-committee, the tasks of which were to go through all published Danish and foreign maps, and to make decisions on the danicised form of names to be approved for official usage. Name lists were drawn up for consideration by the Geodetic Institute, divided up for convenience into degrees of latitude, and with the names numbered consecutively. This system was also to apply to future proposed names, with the number given to each name following it throughout the entire approval process.

The first meeting of the sub-committee was in January 1935. Some principal decisions had already been made by the full committee, such as the usage of West Greenlandic spellings for localities in East Greenland (as noted above), and the usage of the letter q for...
the special Greenlandic k introduced by Samuel Kleinschmidt. Amongst other proposals, usage of the Danish aa form was preferred to the Swedish å (a decision reversed in 1948). Hyphens were to be avoided, such that composite names such as Zoolog-dalen were to be given in one word as Zoologdalen. Names given after persons were to be expressed in two or more words (e.g. Milne Land, not Milneland. In practice it was the sub-committee that made recommendations on place names to be approved or rejected, their proposals then being placed before the full committee.

At the first meeting of the sub-committee the new names appearing on the maps produced by Norges Svalbard-og Ishavundersøkelser (NSIU) on scales of 1:200 000 and 1:1 million in 1932 were considered, and with only a few exceptions all were rejected, on the grounds that they were politically motivated. A similar fate was to be meted out to the 299 new names given on the Norwegian 1:100 000 scale maps covering Clavering Ø, Geographical Society Ø and Jordan Hill (Lacmann 1937). Although the committee admitted that Lacmann's maps contained significantly more detail than the best existing Danish maps, the procedure for approval of new names by Danish authorities had 'not been followed'. In the event, a few names used on Clavering Ø were allowed by the sub-committee in 1939, but all others were rejected.

The sub-committee approved long lists of names given after localities in Denmark, notably those proposed by the surveyors of the Geodetic Institute. Some lists of names proposed by Swiss geologists or British scientists were adjudged too foreign-sounding, even in danicised versions, and were rejected entirely or replaced by the sub-committee's own suggestions. Other lists of equally foreign-sounding names were approved. Although the committee as early as 1937 had expressed the view that large numbers of foreign-sounding names were to be avoided as far as possible, the rule was inconsistently applied.

The indiscriminant usage of the genitive 's' in place names was raised at the eighth meeting of the committee in February 1935. Following the recommendations of the sub-committee, already published names that did not use the genitive 's' were considered to have won recognition in that form, whereas newly proposed names should use the genitive form except where circumstances argued against it. However, in practice usage continued to be inconsistent, and the problem was raised again in the 1960s and 1970s when it was realised that charts published by the Danish Hydrographic Office used one form, and the Geodetic Institute map sheets the other form. One of the last decisions of the Place Name Committee, to restore consistency, was to remove all the genitive 's' endings previously approved.

To resolve the general problem in Greenland of the use of both Danish and Greenlandic names for the same feature, particularly as applied to towns and settlements, the principle of officially approving both Danish and Greenlandic place names was established. When Greenland acquired Home Rule in 1979 there was a subtle change in the 'double' name giving, with the Greenlandic town names taking precedence over the Danish equivalent. However, while in some cases the Danish town names gradually fell into disuse, in other cases the Danish town names were 'officially' abandoned by decision of the local town council leaving just the Greenlandic names. In some towns this policy went to the extremes of deliberately replacing all former Danish street names with Greenlandic alternatives.

The regulations concerning travel to and from Greenland were revised in 1939 and 1948, and a regulation of 11 April 1949 re-organised the Place Name Committee, with Eske Bruun (then head of the Greenland administration) as chairman. The responsibilities of the new committee were essentially identical to those of the original committee. One of the early initiatives of the new committee was to undertake the systematic collection of Greenlandic place names used by local populations in Greenland. This process began in 1949, and in 1955 a two-man party from the Geodetic Institute visited Scoresbysund / Iloqqortoormiut (Ittoqqortoormiit) and collected a total of about 190 names used locally, the majority being of the characteristic descriptive type. Following revision of the Danish orthography in 1948, the changes proposed were also applied to danicised place names in Greenland. The main change was that of the Danish aa to å, although Geodetic Institute map sheets continued the old usage until 1954.

In 1973 a major revision of the Greenlandic orthography was implemented (Greenland spelling reform), with the new system notably abandoning all the accents on letters (introduced by Samuel Kleinschmidt as an aid to pronunciation). The modern written language, and spelling of place names, makes extensive use of double vowels and consonants. Since
the existing Geodetic Institute map sheets, and other atlases, used the old-style spelling, a systematic database of all place names in Greenland was compiled by the Geodetic Institute in 1986–1987, that includes both the old and new Greenlandic spellings for place names in Greenland. Both old and new spellings of Greenlandic approved names in northern East Greenland are given in this volume, with the main entry under the new spelling, with cross-references for all the old spellings.

In 1979 Greenland was granted Home Rule, which meant that Greenland acquired a special status within the Kingdom of Denmark, with its own parliament in Nuuk in West Greenland. As a result of this major change many responsibilities previously carried out by Denmark on behalf of Greenland were transferred to Greenland. On 31 December 1983 the Place Name Committee for Greenland was disbanded, and responsibility for place names in Greenland was transferred to Grønlands Sprognævn, today the Nunat Aqqinik Aalajangisartut / Grønlands Stednavnævn / Greenland Place Names Committee.

In 2009 Greenland was officially granted Self-government (selvstyre), a further measure of independence from Denmark, with exceptions in respect of foreign policy and defence, but still with a substantial annual subsidy of 3400 million Danish kroner (c. $637 million).
This section comprises brief summaries of all activities in northern East Greenland from c. 2500 BC up to the present day. These activities range from large scientific expeditions with more than 100 participants to minor tourist visits by a few persons. Due to the remote and isolated situation of northern East Greenland, virtually all visiting groups need to be self-supporting and are therefore characterised as 'expeditions'.

The various activities are presented chronologically, with brief information on the nature of the objectives and results of scientific investigations, and with particular emphasis on place names proposed by the participants. In general the name of the expedition is given in the original language, followed by the expedition name in English (where relevant) and the name of the leader.

In 1979, Greenland was granted Home Rule, and took over many of the responsibilities formerly carried out by Denmark on its behalf. From 1989 until 2009 the Danish Polar Center (DPC) undertook the issue of permits to visit northern East Greenland and the North-East Greenland National Park. One of the conditions of the permits was that a report should be submitted to DPC, but some expeditions have failed to submit reports and the expedition list that follows is therefore incomplete.

Many of the modern activities, from about 1961 onwards, are recorded only in unpublished expedition reports deposited with the organisations that supported the activity, or from 1989 with the Danish Polar Center. Where such reports have been located at the British Mountaineering Council in Manchester [BMC report archive], Royal Geographical Society in London [RGS report archive] or the Danish Polar Center in Copenhagen [DPC report archive], this is indicated at the end of the activity description.

In 2009 Greenland acquired a further degree of independence from Denmark, and from 2010 permission to visit northern East Greenland must be requested from the Ministry of Domestic Affairs, Nature and Environment of the Government of Greenland in Nuuk.

Note that in the following accounts of activities officially authorised place names are in normal type, whereas unofficial place names, or unapproved variations of names, are given in italics. The names of ships are given in capitals, e.g. the Hopewell.

Note that hunting trips made by the residents of Scoresbysund / Illoqqortoormiut (Ittoqqortoormiit) are not included in this volume, although such tours may extend northwards into the North-East Greenland National Park and southwards along the Blosseville Kyst. Local excursions organised by the travel agents Nanu Travel Aps for groups visiting Scoresbysund / Illoqqortoormiut (Ittoqqortoormiit) are in general outside the scope of this volume. Similarly, excursions by personnel from Danmarkshavn weather station (or the former weather and/or radio stations at Daneborg and Kap Tobin) are not generally on public record. The numerous scientists that visit the Zackenberg Ecological Research Operation (ZERO) are mainly involved in projects in the vicinity of the research station, but a few projects range more widely afield (see Meltofte et al. 2008); a few ZERO projects merit mention below, but most projects are included in the general descriptions of activities – see: '1997–present Zackenberg Ecological Research Operations (ZERO)'. Cruise ships have occasionally visited East Greenland since the early 1970s, and many cruise organisations now include regular visits to East Greenland in their schedules; up to 17 ships annually have been recorded carrying a total of about 1000 passengers – see: '1998–present: Nuna Travel Aps'. With few exceptions these cruises are not individually listed here. The Sirius Sledge Patrol covers a total of 20 000 km on patrol with dog-sledge teams in northern East Greenland and North Greenland during the winter and spring every year. Details of these patrols are confidential, but P.S. Mikkelsen (1986, 2005) has provided an informative and well-illustrated account of his own experiences with the Sirius Sledge Patrol.
Pioneer exploration and discovery: c. 2500 BC – AD 1912

C. 2500 BC – c. 1823 Inuit (palaeoeskimo) immigrations

About 4500 years ago, long before European whalers and explorers set foot on the east coast of Greenland, the entire region had been settled by Inuit (palaeoeskimos). The Independence I culture, which is closely related to the Saqqaq culture of West Greenland and the early pre-Dorset culture of Canada, had spread from Ellesmere Island (Canada) across North Greenland and down the coast as far as Scoresby Sund (70°N). The Independence I people remained in East Greenland for up to 600 years (Bennike et al. 2008).

About 1100 years later a new wave of Inuit (palaeoeskimos), the Greenlandic Dorset, retraced their predecessors’ footsteps. Both cultures depended for their existence on musk oxen, seals, hares, birds and fish. The tent rings of the Greenlandic Dorset are widely distributed along the coast of East Greenland, with a concentration in Dove Bugt and on Île de France (now Qeqertak Prins Henrik). The Greenlandic Dorset people lived in East Greenland from about 800 BC to 0. About AD 1200 the ancestors of the present day Greenlanders, the Thule culture, reached Greenland, and via North Greenland soon populated the entire coast of East Greenland. They were whale-hunters and possessed skin boats (kayaks and umiaks), but also depended on musk oxen, seals, hares, birds and fish (Larsen 1970). The last remnants of this population north of 69°N latitude may have been the group of 12 encountered by Douglas Clavering at Clavering Ø (74°15´N) in 1823 (Clavering 1830). Ruins of their winter houses are common throughout East Greenland.

C. 1000–1250 Norse (Viking) voyages

The Icelandic sagas include accounts of a number of voyages to Greenland, although most of the place names recorded have usually been identified with locations in South or West Greenland (Rafn 1845). Some names have appeared in a variety of positions on old charts which were based partly on interpretations of the sagas (Egede 1818; Steenstrup 1886, 1889; Bjørnbo 1911; Trap 1928; see Frontispiece). However, Tornøe (1935, 1944) has argued that places described in Landnámabók, Eiríkr Raudes saga, Torfínn Karlsønes saga and other sources might have been situated in East Greenland. North of latitude 69°N Tornøe suggests locations for Blæserkr, Breidifjördur, Finnsbúðin, Greipar, Krosseyjar and Óllumlengri. Apart from Blæskerkr (now Rigny Bjerg) their positions are debatable, and none of them have acquired the status of approved names.

Óllumlengri or Óllum lengri Fjödr is said to have been discovered by Norse voyagers from Iceland in 1194 or 1195, and here they for many years hunted seals, walruses, narwhales and bears. Gustav Holm (1925, 1926) considered their description of the 'fjord longer than all other fjords' admirably fitted the present day Scoresby Sund, a viewpoint supported by Tornøe (1944) and Ejnør Mikkelsen (1989). Scoresby Sund with its inner branch of Nordvestfjord is in fact the longest fjord in the World.

The Icelandic Annals also refer to the discovery in 1194 of Svalbardr, or Svalbarda í Hafsbotn, the 'country of the cold coasts', which some authorities identify with the Scoresby Sund region (70°–72°N) of East Greenland (Rafn 1845; Ryder 1892; Holm 1926), others with Jan Mayen (Wordie 1922) or Spitsbergen (Tornøe 1935, 1944). Svalbard is today the official name of the group of islands including Spitsbergen that were placed under the sovereignty of Norway by the Treaty of Paris in 1920.

Direct evidence of Norse visits to East Greenland north of latitude 69°N is limited to finds in Inuit graves at Scoresbysund of silver buttons and beads (Storgaard 1926) and of an ornamented bone comb (Thalbitzer 1909); these have been argued by Tornøe (1944) to indicate some contacts between the Norse inhabitants of Iceland and the former Inuit population.

1607 Henry Hudson’s voyage

In 1607, Henry Hudson was sent out by the Muscovy Company with a crew of 11 on the Hopewell to seek a passage to Japan and China across the North Pole. He sighted the coast of East Greenland on several occasions between latitudes 68° and 74°N, and on 22 June 1607 lay off Hold with Hope (73°30´N). The only account of his observations is reproduced in Asher (1860) and Purchas (1906) – “It was a mayne high land, nothing at all covered with snow: and the North part of that mayne high Land was very high Mountaynes .... wee thought good to name it, Hold with hope, lying in 73. degrees of latitude” (Asher 1860, p. 3; Purchas 1906, p. 297–298).
Hold with Hope is the oldest place name currently in use in northern East Greenland. While Hudson failed in the main purpose of his voyage, his accounts of the abundant whales in the waters near Spitsbergen are said by many authors to have led to the development of the northern whale-fishery; other writers give the credit to Nicholas Woodcock’s 1612 voyage (see below).

c. 1614 – c. 1910 Northern whale-fishery

Until the pioneer charting of the coast of East Greenland by William Scoresby Jr. in 1822, the only information on the region north of latitude 69°N came from the chance sightings of whalers. British whalers began to sail to Spitsbergen waters after Nicholas Woodcock’s successful voyage in 1612, and as a result of their success were soon joined by Dutch whalers, and subsequently by French, Spanish, Danish and others. Whales became scarce in the bays of Spitsbergen after 1630, leading to a temporary decline in British whaling. After 1720 whales were then sought along the edge of the East Greenland pack ice. Revival of British whaling about 1750 was linked to the introduction of a government bounty. Fluctuations in whaling returns, especially in the British trade, were influenced by variations in the bounty (which lasted until 1824), the attacks of hostile privateers, the weather conditions and whale migrations. In view of the numbers of whalers engaged in the fishery, there were probably numerous sightings of the Greenland coast, but records are few. No deliberate attempts were apparently made to penetrate the ice belt before 1822, the general opinion among whalers up to about 1818 being that the land was inaccessible (Scoresby 1823).

A note on an Italian map from 1690 by Coronelli records that the Dutch sighted the coast of East Greenland at about 79°N in 1614, and that Broer Ruys reached land and observed \textit{Gael Hamkes Land} at c. 73°N in 1654 (Bobé 1928). A collection of Dutch charts, \textit{Dep groote nieuwe Zee-Atlas door Gerrit van Keulen} from 1706, includes a chart recording the discovery of \textit{t’land v. Broer Ruys} in 1655 at 73°30’ N, \textit{t’bay v. Gale Hamkes} in 1654 at 74°N, \textit{t’land v. Adam} in 1655 at 77°N and \textit{t’land v. Lambert} in 1670 at 78°30’N. Nearly all these names were preserved by subsequent explorers, and were later approved in danicised form.

In 1761, a Danish whaler, Volquaart Boon, aboard a Dutch or German ship, followed the East Greenland coast from 76°30’ to 68°40’N, and at about latitude 70°20’N was dragged by a strong current into a wide and deep fjord, the present Scoresby Sund (Bobé 1928). Other whalers known to have sighted the coast, usually reported as \textit{Gale Hamkes Land}, include \textit{Die Frau Maria Elisabeth} in 1769, \textit{De Sankt Peter} in 1773 and \textit{Willemina} in 1777 (Ryder 1892).

In 1798, British cruisers had captured the Dutch whaling fleet, and by the early 1800s the northern whale fishery was largely in British hands. A series of prosperous whaling years lasted until about 1826, although with a progressive shift in interest from the Greenland Sea to the Davis Strait (offshore West Greenland). William Scoresby Sr. and his son had notable success in East Greenland waters, and their search for the declining whales led to attempts to penetrate the pack ice. William Scoresby Jr. sighted land at 74°N in 1817, and in 1821 observed the coast from 74°30’ to 73°30’N (Manby 1822); William Scoresby Sr. also followed the coast in 1821 from 74° to 70°N (Scoresby 1823). However, all these observations were from a great distance, and it was only in 1822 that William Scoresby Jr. came close enough to the coast to construct a chart (see below). Other whale fishers also approached the coast and good catches were often made.

From about the 1750s whalers had begun to take seals in increasing numbers, Hamburg and Altona ships taking 50 000–60 000 in the Greenland Sea in 1787. As whaling declined, sealing gained in importance, Scottish ships beginning intensive sealing in 1831, were joined in 1847 by Norwegian sealers who subsequently dominated the trade (see below).

Whaling in East Greenland waters was maintained largely due to the enterprise of a few notable whaling skippers. Following the retirement of the Scoresbys’ after 1822, the Gray family of Peterhead were most celebrated, with their equally notable ships, \textit{Active}, \textit{Eclipse} and \textit{Hope}. They were amongst the few to make paying voyages to the Greenland Sea in the 1870s, and the Peterhead fishery ceased with the retirement of David Gray in 1891. Tom Robertson was among the last to seek whales off East Greenland, and made regular voyages from 1895 until 1907 with the \textit{Active} and \textit{Balaena} with moderate success, and occasionally reached land. In 1899 he assisted A.G. Nathorst’s expedition, and took home 10 musk oxen. The effective end of the Greenland whale fishery is placed at about 1910 (Lubbock 1937; Jackson 1978).
1822 William Scoresby Jr.‘s whaling voyage

William Scoresby Jr. and his father were important figures in the history of Arctic whaling, but were also natural scientists, and even while engaged in the search for whales concerned themselves with scientific observations of all kinds (Stamp & Stamp 1975). William Scoresby Jr. became one of the leading authorities on magnetism, especially on marine compasses and their deviation, published many articles on a variety of subjects, and has been considered a founder of Arctic science and the beginnings of oceanography. One major result of Scoresby Jr.’s whaling career was his celebrated two volume ‘An account of the Arctic regions’ (Scoresby 1820), and the journal of his 1822 voyage which brought back for the first time anything approaching accurate information on the fjord region of East Greenland (Scoresby 1823).

Between June and August 1822, William Scoresby Jr. on the Baffin was close to land on numerous occasions, sometimes in company with his father on the Fame, sometimes with other whalers – up to 20 or 30 whalers were at times reported in sight. William Scoresby Jr. succeeded in laying down a chart of the East Greenland coast between latitudes 69° and 75°N, the original of which is now in Whitby Museum (England). The most accurate portion is that from 70° to 72°30’N, where landings were made at Kap Lister, Neill Klienter, Kap Brewster and Kap Moorsom (Fig. 3), the first landings recorded by European visitors. Areas farther north were observed from a distance. Scoresby (1823) recorded geological, botanical and zoological observations. Scoresby Sund was given its name after William Scoresby Sr., described as the first to enter the sound, and Hurry Inlet was explored. One of the most important results of Scoresby’s survey was a correction of the serious errors of longitudes, placed 7° to 14° too far to the east on earlier charts. Subsequent explorers have had little difficulty in recognising the features Scoresby laid down, and nearly all of Scoresby’s 80 place names have survived. However, a few earlier Dutch names were misplaced by Scoresby, and some of his capes subsequently proved to be mountains standing well back from the coast (White 1927). The majority of Scoresby’s place names were given after his friends, notably including a number of scientists from Edinburgh who had encouraged his scientific interests.

1823 Voyage of Douglas Clavering and Edward Sabine on the GRIPER

The British Board of Longitude decided that Edward Sabine’s pendulum observations should be continued to the most northerly latitude possible, and appointed Douglas Clavering as captain of the GRIPER for a voyage to Spitsbergen and Greenland in 1823. Edward Sabine’s pendulum experiments were aimed at determination of the Earth’s magnetic field and the shape of the Earth, and for this purpose he had travelled widely in America and Africa. After completion of observations in Spitsbergen in 1823, course was set for Greenland. An attempt to penetrate the ice belt at 77°N failed, and the coast was eventually reached at about 74°N.

An observatory was set up on what was subsequently called Sabine Ø (74°35’N) on 13 August, and the pendulum experiments successfully completed (Sabine 1825). Meanwhile a boat journey was made by Douglas Clavering to the present Clavering Ø
(74°15´N), where the only recorded meeting with the last remnants of the Thule-culture Inuit was made on 16–19 and 23–24 August (Clavering 1830; Ryder 1892). Clavering also explored and named Loch Fyne (73°45´N).

In the course of the voyage Clavering, with his midshipman Henry Foster, surveyed the coast between 72°30´ and 74°N, joining up with the 1822 observations of William Scoresby Jr. All of Clavering’s 18 names have survived. Most were given for Scottish localities and friends, while the islands on which the pendulum experiments were carried out are commemorated as the Pendulum Øer.

1831 Albert Haake and the BREMEN
Albert Haake, sailing on the BREMEN, is reported to have made a landing in East Greenland at about 74°N in July 1831, and reported a broad strip of ice-free water along the coast (Ryder 1892).

1833 Jules de Blosseville and LA LILLOISE
Jules de Blosseville was a French naval officer who in 1833 had command of the brig LA LILLOISE, and the task of maintaining order among the whalers and fishing vessels around Iceland. On 29 July he sighted the coast of East Greenland between 68° and 69°30´N that now bears his name. He returned to Iceland to dispatch a report and sketch-map of his discoveries, and on 5 August set sail again to continue his observations, but vanished without trace with his crew of 80. His map included a number of names mostly given for ministerial officials (Fig. 4), and while exact identification of his named features was often not possible, Georg Carl Amdrup’s 1898–1900 expedition preserved many of them (Blosseville 1834; Amdrup 1902a, 1902b). Only four were given for features north of latitude 69°N, of which two names survive on modern maps – Rigny Bjerg and D’Aunay Bugt (c. 69°N).

1847–1959 Norwegian fishing and hunting voyages
Norwegian sealers made their first appearance in the Greenland Sea in 1847, and within a few years attained a dominance of the trade. Sealing reached its height in the 1850s, and in one season 40 ships took 400 000 seals. Norwegian landings on the coast of East Greenland can be dated back to 1889, a poor sealing season, when the HEKLA captained by Ragnvald Knudsen visited the coast between 73°30´ and 75°30´N. The HEKLA returned home with a substantial catch of more than 2700 seals, 267 walruses, 9 bears and 24 musk oxen (Knudsen 1890; Solberg 1929). In subse-
quent years Norwegian sealers periodically followed the Hekla’s example, visiting the coastal waters to supplement their catch of seals. Isachsen & Isachsen (1932) record 142 visits by Norwegian ships between 1889 and 1931, numbering usually one to four each year, but with eight in 1900 (Isachsen 1922). Catches were sometimes notably large, that of the ASPØ in 1898 including 66 bears, those of the SØSTRENE and the SØIDSBERGEN in 1899 including 79 and 69 musk oxen respectively, and the first two live musk-ox calves, while the SPIDSBERGEN in 1901 took 46 walruses. In 1908–09 the first Norwegian overwintering expedition was led by Severin Liavaag, followed in 1909–10 by Vebjørn Landmark’s expedition. Norwegian ships made something of a speciality of bringing live musk oxen to Europe for sale to zoos, and Alendal (1980) records that 290 musk oxen were brought back between 1899 and 1969.

After the signing of the Danish–Norwegian treaty on East Greenland in 1924 (Østgrønlands Traktaten, see below), a succession of Norwegian and Danish fox-trapping expeditions wintered in East Greenland, some state-supported while many others were private initiatives. Most are briefly described individually below. A general account of Norwegian hunting up to 1939 is given by Rogne (1981), and a detailed account of all Danish and Norwegian trapping activities by P.S. Mikkelsen (1994, 2008).

In 1946, after World War II, Norwegian hunting was resumed under the auspices of Arktisk Næringsdrift and Hermann Andresen (see also below). By 1959 hunting had virtually ceased following withdrawal of state subsidies and falling skin prices. As a consequence of reduced Norwegian activity, and other factors, Denmark availed itself of the termination clause in the Danish–Norwegian treaty, which expired on 9 July 1967.

1869–70 Die zweite deutsche Nordpolarfahrt (The Second German North Pole expedition): Karl Koldewey

This expedition was organised on the initiative of the noted German geographer August Petermann, who

Fig. 5. The discovery of Petermann Bjerg (2970 m) by Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition. The mountain is on the skyline at the centre of the drawing, and was observed by Julius Payer after climbing Sonklargletscher to a vantage point on the icecap north-east of Payer Tinde (the peak at left). The fjord visible is the inner part of Kejser Franz Joseph Fjord, first completely explored by A.G. Nathorst’s 1899 expedition. From: Verein für die Deutsche Nordpolarfahrt in Bremen (1873–74).
had suggested an attempt be made to reach the North Pole along the coast of Greenland or Spitsbergen. A reconnaissance expedition led by Karl Koldewey on the G RØNLAND was sent out in 1868, failed to penetrate the pack ice off East Greenland, but eventually reached Spitsbergen. Based on this experience a larger-scale expedition was organised, and in June 1869 the steamer GERMANIA, especially built for the voyage, together with the schooner H ANSA, set out for East Greenland. The GERMANIA reached land at 74°N. However, the HANSA was crushed in the pack ice and sank off the coast of Liverpool Land (71°N), the crew drifting on an ice floe down the coast, rounding Kap Farvel (59°46´N) and eventually reaching land near the settlements in West Greenland.

The GERMANIA was captained by Karl Koldewey, and the ship’s officers included the Austro-Hungarian Lieutenant Julius von Payer, Ralph Copeland as surveyor, Carl Börgen as meteorologist and Adolph Pansch as surgeon. After failed attempts to penetrate northwards along the coast with the ship, the GERMANIA anchored in Germania Havn on Sabine Ø (74°32´N) where it overwintered. In the autumn of 1869, sledge journeys were made to Fligely Fjord, Kuhn Ø, Clavering Ø and Tyrolerfjord (74°–75°N). In the spring of 1870, two sledges and 10 men were sent northwards along the unknown coast and reached Germania Land at 77°N. Further sledge journeys were made to Ardencaple Fjord, Shannon and Clavering Ø.

In the summer of 1870, attempts were made to press northwards with the GERMANIA, but without success, and the expedition turned southwards to discover and partially explore Kejser Franz Joseph Fjord (73°15´N). The local ice cap adjacent to Payer Tinde was climbed, from the top of which Petermann Bjerg was sighted far inland to the west (Fig. 5). Although the expedition failed to reach the North Pole or to demonstrate a practical route, it made important geographical discoveries and mapped large parts of the coastal region of East Greenland between 73° and 77°N. Important meteorological, geological, botanical and zoological observations were made. This expedition was the first to report musk ox in East Greenland.

The detailed maps of the expedition record about 125 new place names (Fig. 6; Verein für die Deutsche Nordpolarfahrt in Bremen 1873–74; Koldewey 1874; Payer 1876, 1877), nearly all of which survive on modern maps. The names proposed were evidently the work of a committee and incorporate many suggestions of August Petermann (see e.g. Verein für die Deutsche Nordpolarfahrt in Bremen 1870–76). Most were given for prominent German scientists, the officers and scientists of the ships, and colleagues who had assisted or promoted the expedition. Others were given during the expedition and commemorate incidents (e.g. Stormbugt), or the appearance of features (e.g. Eiger, Tyrolerfjord, Teufelkap).
1879 Orlogskonnerten Ingolf Ekspedition i Danmarksstrædet (The Ingolf expedition to Danmark Strait)

The Danish schooner Ingolf captained by A. Mourier was dispatched in 1879 to undertake hydrographical observations in Danmark Strait. It came sufficiently close to the East Greenland coast to sketch many features between 65° and 69°N (Mourier 1880). Only few are relevant to this account, and include a more accurate placing of Jules de Blosseville’s Mont Rigny (Rigny Bjerg).

1891–92 Den østgrønlandske Expedition (The East Greenland expedition): Carl Ryder

Lieutenant Carl Ryder was appointed leader of an 11-man Danish government-sponsored expedition to East Greenland, which sailed from Copenhagen in early June 1891 aboard the Norwegian sealer Hekla, captained by Ragnvald Knudsen. A direct route through the ice pack to Scoresby Sund proved impractical, and a detour was made to the north, the coast being reached in the vicinity of Hold with Hope (73°40’N) on 20 July, and the mouth of Scoresby Sund (70°20’N) on 31 July.

After entering Scoresby Sund, a visit was made to Kap Stewart, the site originally planned for the wintering station, but this proved not to be suitable. From a vantage point on Neill Klinter it was observed that Hurry Inlet was not a channel as depicted by William Scoresby Jr. in 1822, but a closed fjord. Sailing westwards into the unknown inner reaches of Scoresby Sund, a small enclosed harbour (Hekla Havn) was discovered on Danmark Ø, and became the winter harbour for the expedition and ship.

From Hekla Havn journeys were made by motor boat into Gøsefjord, Føhnfjord, Redefjord and Nordvestfjord, the first explorations by Europeans, as well as along the coast of Jameson Land.

In spring 1892, several sledge journeys were made. The first revisited Føhnfjord and Rødefjord, and discovered Rypefjord and Harefjord. The second penetrated to the inner parts of Vestfjord. Subsequent journeys were also made to Sydbæ and the inner parts of Gøsefjord. Details of the journeys are found in the official report of Ryder (1895), the diaries of Ragnvald Knudsen published in edited form by Giaever (1937), and the diaries of Lieutenant Helge Vedel (Gulløv 1991).

In August 1892, the Hekla left Hekla Havn, with a stop being made at Kap Stewart where a depot house (Ryders Depot) was constructed. The Hekla then sailed via Iceland to Ammassalik, and after a short visit returned to Copenhagen.

In addition to exploration and mapping of the inner ramifications of the Scoresby Sund fjord system, significant botanical, zoological and geological observations were made (Fig. 7). About 50 new place names are recorded, nearly all of which were given for natural features, incidents and the animal life of the region.

Fig. 7. Part of the geological map of the inner Scoresby Sund region produced during Carl Ryder’s 1891–92 expedition. The expedition wintered at Hekla Havn on the south side of Danmark Ø (Danmarks Ø). From: Bay (1896).
1898–1900 Carlsbergfondets Expedition til Øst-Grønland (The Carlsberg Foundation expedition to East Greenland – often called the 1898–1900 Amdrup expedition): Georg Carl Amdrup

This was a three-year Danish expedition, but the work of the first two years (1898–1899) was entirely in the Ammassalik region (65°–66°N), and it was only in 1900 that it turned its attention to surveying and exploration of the almost unknown coast extending northwards between Ammassalik and Scoresby Sund.

The Antarctic left Copenhagen in mid-June 1900 with an 11-man expedition led by G.C. Amdrup that reached the coast of East Greenland at Lille Pendulum (74°40´N). Turning southwards the expedition reached Kap Dalton (69°25´N) on 18 July and there divided into two parties (Amdrup 1902a).

After building a depot house just to the north of Kap Dalton, Amdrup set off southwards with a crew of three in an 18-foot open boat along the virtually unknown Blosseville Kyst. Ice conditions were more favourable than expected, and the expedition succeeded in making a rough chart of the coast between Kap Dalton (69°25´N) and Agga Ø (67°22´N). Ammassalik was reached on 2 September (Jacobsen 1900; Amdrup 1902b).

Meanwhile, the Antarctic with the remainder of the expedition under the leadership of Nikolaj Hartz explored the islands and fjords north of Kap Dalton, finding hot springs, and running aground in Turner Sund (Hartz 1902). Entering Scoresby Sund, the Antarctic sailed to the head of Hurry Inlet where zoological and geological excursions were made inland, and Carlsberg Fjord was discovered. Kap Brewster was visited before the Antarctic sailed north along the outer coast of Liverpool Land making several landings and charting further new fjords and valleys. Entering Kong Oscar Fjord (72°10´N) an excursion was made into the inner part of Forsblad Fjord mapped the previous year by A.G. Nathorst (see above). The ship then left the coast for Iceland, before returning to Ammassalik to fetch Amdrup’s party.

About 30 new names were given for features north of latitude 69°N. Some of these commemorate earlier explorers to the coast and Danish scientists, while others were given for geological or other characteristics of the localities. J.P. Koch (1902), who was responsible for the surveying from the ship, noted that he used all previous names that he could identify with certainty, except for those he considered misleading. Thus, eight of Scoresby’s capes were omitted as they appeared to be mountains; some of these names were later transferred to mountains following mapping by James Wordie’s expeditions (White 1927).

1899 Swedish East Greenland expedition: Alfred Gabriel Nathorst

A.G. Nathorst led two Arctic expeditions in search of Salomon Andrée’s lost balloon expedition (Nathorst 1900). The first in 1898 was to Spitsbergen, and the second in 1899 to East Greenland.

The 1899 expedition left Stockholm in May aboard the Antarctic, met difficult ice conditions, and reached land at Scoresby Sund (70°10´N) where the head of Hurry Inlet was visited. When ice conditions improved the Antarctic sailed north to the mouth of Kejser Franz Joseph Fjord (73°10´N), and
followed the entire length of the fjord reaching the inner end for the first time and exploring Kjerulf Fjord. The connection with Kong Oscar Fjord via Antarctic Sund was discovered, and the network of interconnecting fjords and islands explored. Nathorst chose the mapping of these new territories as more important than other scientific investigations. Surveying was largely undertaken by Per Dusén with the assistance of F. Åkerblom. About 94 new names appeared on the published maps, many of them given for supporters of the expedition, for expedition members, and notably for members of Nathorst’s own family (Fig. 8).

1900 Till Spetsbergen och Nordöstra Grönland (To Spitsbergen and North-East Greenland): Gustav Kolthoff

Gustav Kolthoff led a zoological expedition to Spitsbergen and East Greenland aboard the FRITHJOF in 1900 (Kolthoff 1901). The expedition reached land at Mackenzie Bugt (73°25´N) on 31 July, sailed north to the Pendulum Øer where mail by tradition was deposited on Hvalrosø, and then into Kejser Franz Joseph Fjord and Moskusoksefjord where two musk-ox calves were captured. A large collection of birds and animals was taken home, including two wolves. Only one new place name was used, Tärnholmen for a small island in Mackenzie Bugt.

1901 Baldwin-Ziegler depot-laying voyage by the BELGICA

To support the possible line of retreat of the American Baldwin-Ziegler expedition, which was to make an attempt on the North Pole from Franz Joseph Land, depots were laid out by the BELGICA in specially built huts on southern Shannon at Kap Phillip Broke and on Bass Rock. The ill-fated Baldwin-Ziegler expedition was led by Evelyn Baldwin and generously financed by William Ziegler, but achieved practically nothing. The depots were visited and checked by the MAGDALENA in 1905, in connection with the relief of the 1903–05 Fiala-Ziegler polar expedition. Subsequently the huts and the depots they contained were used by Norwegian and Danish hunters.

Fig. 9. Part of the map of the observations by the Duke of Orléans between latitudes 79°30´N and 79°N, made in 1905 aboard the BELGICA. The northernmost landing was on Île de France (from 2004 known as Qeqertaq Prins Henrik). From: Orléans (1907b).
1905 Expédition Arctique du Duc d’Orléans (Arctic expedition of the Duke of Orléans)

This expedition aboard the BELGICA was led by Louis-Philippe-Robert Duke of Orléans [1869–1926], with Adrien Victor Joseph de Gerlache de Gomery [1866–1934] as captain. After visiting the west coast of Spitsbergen, the BELGICA sailed for East Greenland, and off the coast near Kap Bismarck (76°42’N) met the Norwegian sealer SØSTRENE which had reached latitude 77°N and reported ice conditions to be the best its captain had known in 30 years. Thus encouraged the BELGICA pressed northwards along the coast, touching land at 77°35’N, and had reached 78°16’N when stopped by unbroken winter ice. Landings were made at several places, and a rough chart made of newly discovered land areas between 77° and 78°50’N. Geological, botanical, oceanographic and meteorological observations were also made during the voyage (Orléans 1907a, b). Soundings were made at 74 locations and the relatively shallow Belgica Bank was discovered and delineated (Barr 2010).

L.-P.-R. Duke of Orléans included 28 new names on his charts, given mainly for members of the Orléans family, for notable French and Belgian explorers, and for officers of the ship’s company (Fig. 9). Few explanations of the names are given. The Duke of Orléans (1907a) notes with regret that some of the names on his original chart were modified at the request of the Danish authorities. Thus, his original name Terre de France was changed to Terre de Duc d’Orléans, the present Hertugen af Orléans Land.

The 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen til Grønlands Nordøstkyst (Danmark expedition to North-East Greenland): Ludvig Mylius-Erichsen

This was one of the largest and most ambitious of early Danish expeditions, whose aims were to explore and survey the large unknown region north of Kap Bismarck (76°42’N) and to link up with the explorations of Robert E. Peary in North Greenland. The expedition numbered 28, including scientists, ship’s crew and three Greenlanders, and was led by Ludvig Mylius-Erichsen (Friis 1909; Amstrup 1913).

The expedition sailed from Copenhagen on 24 June 1906 aboard DANMARK, met difficult ice conditions, and reached the coast of East Greenland at Store Koldewey (76°30’N) on 13 August. After sailing north along the coast to Île de France (in 2004 renamed Qeqertaq Prins Henrik), DANMARK turned south again to Danmark Havn (76°46’N) which was to become the expedition base for the next two years (the ICAO – International Civil Aviation Organisation weather station ’Danmarkshavn’, spelt as one word, was established on the north side of Danmark Havn in 1948).

During the course of the expedition nearly 200 short and long journeys were made by sledge, boat or on foot. Many of these were made during exploration of the islands and fjords around Dove Bugt south of Danmark Havn. A meteorological station set up west of Danmark Havn at Pustersvig was manned for a long period by Peter Freuchen. Two journeys were made across the glacier Storstrømmen, one via Sælssøen to Dronning Louise Land, and the second via Anneksø to Ymer Nunatak. Two long journeys were also made southwards along the coast to check the depots at Bass Rock (74°43’N), and also to deposit the traditional mail.

Four depot-laying journeys were made northwards in the winter of 1906–07 in preparation for the main spring sledge journeys. On 28 March 1907 a start was made from Danmark Havn with four parties, in all 10 men and 86 dogs. Two of the parties turned back from 80°30’N, surveying on the way and reaching the ship again in late April. At Nakkehoved (81°42’N) the two other parties, led by Ludvig Mylius-Erichsen and J.P. Koch respectively, parted company.

Koch’s party went northwards along the east coast of Peary Land as far as Kap Bridgman (83°29’N), retrieving Peary’s record at Kap Clarence Wyckhoff on the way. Returning southwards they unexpectedly met Mylius-Erichsen’s party on 27 May, and then retraced their outward steps to reach Danmark Havn on 23 June 1907.
Ludvig Mylius-Erichsen, Niels Peter Høeg-Hagen and Jørgen Brønlund travelled westwards after parting from J.P. Koch’s party, to explore Independence Fjord and Danmark Fjord, and were forced by open water to spend the following summer on the west shore of Danmark Fjord (81°30´N), where they and their dogs suffered badly due to poor hunting. They began their return journey in mid-October, but Mylius-Erichsen and Høeg-Hagen died (possibly near Nioghalvfjerdsfjorden 79°37´N), while Brønlund reached the east point of Lambert Land (79°09´N) before he also died.

Two relief parties were sent out to look for the missing party, the first in autumn 1907, and the second in March 1908 that found Brønlund’s body and diary. The bodies of Mylius-Erichsen and Høeg-Hagen have never been found, and the precise route followed by the retreating party from Danmark Fjord to Lambert Land has remained a lasting topic of speculation (e.g. E. Mikkelsen 1913; Knuth 1958; Lundbye 1984). The expedition sailed back to Denmark in August 1908.

More than 200 names are associated with the activities of Danmark-Ekspeditionen in northern East Greenland, of which 190 have official status. They record incidents during the expedition, geological characteristics, associations with bird and animal life, while some were named after Danish localities, Danish personalities and the families of the expedition members.

1909–09 Floren expedition: Severin Liavaag
A seven-man hunting expedition on the Floren was sent out from the Sunnmøre district of Norway on the initiative of Severin Liavaag and the Ålesund merchant Hans Koppernes, and became the first Norwegian hunting expedition to overwinter in East Greenland. The Floren anchored in Germania Havn (74°32´N), and two huts were built nearby, at Kap Wynn and Kap Borlase Warren. In the winter and spring hunting was carried out between Kap Herschel and Germania Havn, and in the summer as far north as Shannon (75°10´N). Two men were drowned, including Liavaag, when they fell through the ice in May 1909 during a bear hunt. The only original published account of the expedition is a diary by Brandal (1930), which mentions 15 names used by the hunters. A brief account of subsequent Sunnmøre expeditions is given by Rogne (1981).

1909 Expédition Arctique du Duc d’Orléans (Arctic expedition of the Duke of Orléans)
The Duke of Orléans, aboard the Belgica captained by Adrien de Gerlache de Gomery as in 1905, made a voyage to East Greenland, Spitsbergen and Franz Josef Land in 1909. In East Greenland, difficult ice conditions restricted movements to the area between Hold with Hope and Shannon (73°30´–75°30´N), where they met the surviving members of the 1908–09 Floren expedition (Orléans 1911; Barr 2010).

1909–10 Vebjørn Landmark’s expedition
A six-man Norwegian hunting expedition led by Vebjørn Landmark was sent out in the 7de juni on the initiative of S.Th. Sverre of Kristiania (Oslo). A hunting station was built at Kap Mary (74°10´N), and a smaller house in Germania Havn (74°32´N). Hunting was carried out between Clavering Ø and the Pendulum Øer in the winter and between Jackson Ø and Shannon in the summer. It was this expedition that in 1910 rescued five members of the 1909–12 Alabama expedition from Bass Rock (see below; E. Mikkelsen 1913, 1922).

1909–12 Alabama-ekspeditionen til Grønlands Nordøstkyst (Alabama expedition to North-East Greenland): Ejnar Mikkelsen
This seven-man expedition was organised and led by Ejnar Mikkelsen, and had as its main aim the recovery of the lost diaries and journals of Mylius Erichsen and Høeg-Hagen, who had died with Jørgen Brønlund during Danmark-Ekspeditionen 1906–08. After a very difficult passage through the pack ice aboard the Alabama, the expedition was forced to overwinter at Kap Sussi on the east coast of Shannon (75°19´N).

At the end of September 1909, a sledge journey was made northwards to Lambert Land (79°15´N), where Jørgen Brønlund’s body had been found in 1908, but no significant new documents were found on the body, and no traces of Mylius-Erichsen and Høeg-Hagen were found in the vicinity.

In March 1910, a five-man sledge party embarked on a long journey northwards, crossing Dove Bugt and ascending onto the Inland Ice via the glacier Storstrømmen. Three men then explored northernmost Dronning Louise Land (76°08´N) before returning to the Alabama, while Mikkelsen and Iver P. Iversen continued northwards across the margin of
the Inland Ice to the inner part of Danmark Fjord (80°34´N). From here they attempted to retrace Mylius-Erichsen’s route and located two cairn reports. Returning home along the outer coast of Kronprins Christian Land the two men met great difficulties, suffered from illness and hunger, and at one point abandoned their equipment and even their diaries to make a dash for Danmark Havn, where they arrived on 18 September. After a failed attempt to reach their abandoned equipment, they retreated southwards, only to find on reaching Shannon on 25 November that the Alabama had sunk. A house (subsequently known as Alabama) had been built on shore, but there was no sign of their five companions, who had left for Norway aboard the 7DE JUNI in early August.

In the spring of 1911, Mikkelsen and Iversen made a sledge trip northwards to recover their diaries, but it was not until the summer of 1912 that the two men were picked up from Bass Rock by the Norwegian sealer SJØBLOMSTEN.

The popular accounts of the expedition contain no new place names (E. Mikkelsen 1913), but the official report including scientific observations (E. Mikkelsen 1922) provides 23 new names, mostly given for members of the expedition committee, members of the expedition, and others who had assisted them.

1912–13 Den danske Ekspedition til Dronning Louises Land og tværsover Nordgrønlands Indlandsis (The Danish expedition to Dronning Louise Land and across the Inland Ice): Johan Peter Koch

J.P. Koch and Alfred Wegener, both of whom had been members of the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen, organised a four-man expedition whose principal aims were to study meteorological and glacial conditions at the margin of the Inland Ice (Koch 1913; Sigurðsson 1948; Wegener 1961).

A traverse of the main ice cap of Iceland with their Icelandic ponies was made to gain experience of travelling on ice, after which the expedition was transported to Greenland aboard the GODTHAAB, on loan from the Danish government, arriving at Danmark Havn (76°46´N) on 23 July 1912. Equipment unloaded at Danmark Havn and Stormkap included a motorboat, 16 Icelandic ponies, 20 tons of pony food and a house for overwintering.

During the summer the expedition goods were transported overland and by motorboat, around and across Dove Bugt, as far as Kap Stop where further progress was halted until the fjord froze. At Kap Stop messages were left in a bottle attached to a wooden pole anchored in a stone-filled barrel. The messages were recovered in 1989, although the barrel had been blown over by strong katabatic winds.
Kap Stop. Equipment was then sledged to the front of Bredervæ, and about halfway across the glacier towards Dronning Louise Land, at which point the winter house Borg was erected. Koch fell into a crevasse on 5 November and broke a leg, but this healed well during the winter.

In the spring of 1913, the journey was resumed with the remaining five ponies. Dronning Louise Land was traversed from east to west via Borgjøkelen, Falmagsdalen and Kursvæ, and several peaks including Dronningestolen and Kaldbakur were climbed. On 8 May the last nunatak was left behind and the crossing of the Inland Ice began, the west coast of Greenland being reached north-east of Prøven (72°23’N) on 4 July.

The majority of the 40 new place names found on the expedition maps are in Dronning Louise Land; a large group of names commemorate members of Danmark-ekspeditionen 1906–08, while others were given after Danish localities, incidents on the journey, or the appearance of features.

Commercial activities, early mountaineering, geological mapping: 1919–1960

1919–24 A/S Østgrønlandsk Kompagni (East Greenland Company Ltd.)

Østgrønlandsk Kompagni was a Danish trapping company founded in February 1919 on the initiative of former members of the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspe-
ditionen. It was based on private capital, with some state assistance, but poor hunting and the loss of two ships in the ice led to its closure in 1924.

The first group of 10 hunters sailed in 1919 aboard the DAGNY to the Danmark Havn region (76°46’N), and established hunting stations at Danmark Havn (Danmarkshavnhuset) and Hvalrosodden, with another farther south at Germania Havn (74°32’N). The company eventually had 14 huts and stations between Kap Broer Ruys in the south and Hvalrosodden, with another farther south at Germania Havn (74°32’N). The company eventually had 14 huts and stations between Kap Broer Ruys in the south and Hvalrosodden, with another farther south at Germania Havn (74°32’N).

In August 1920, the DAGNY was crushed in the ice off Shannon, before it could reach the northern stations. The crew overwintered, but two died before the rescue ship TEDDY arrived in 1921. One of the hunters, John Tutein, was killed by a bear in February 1921. The TEDDY supplied the hunting stations in 1921, and also in 1922 and 1923. On the way home in 1923, a bad ice year, the TEDDY was crushed in the ice, but the 21 crew and hunters eventually reached land in the Ammassalik region (Bistrup 1924; Dahl 1925; Tutein 1945), and were picked up by the QUEST in 1924. In 1924 the GODTHAAB was sent up to evacuate the remaining hunters from Carlshavn, Germaniahavn and Sandodden, and the company suspended operations.

Descriptions of hunting with the company are given by Lund (1926), and a general account of company activities by Møller (1939) and Lauritsen (1984). Jennov (1945) records the total catch of the company’s hunters from 1919–24 as 679 foxes and 117 bears.

Numerous place names originated from the hunters and the captains of the two ships. Lists of huts and stations with their names are given by Møller (1939) and P.S. Mikkelsen (1994, 2008). Most of these were named for their geographical locations, some for features and incidents, and a number for persons, including members of the board of directors of the company. Møller’s account includes a sketch map from Gustav Thostrup’s 1921 logbook with about 20 names around eastern Clavering Ø. Many of these names now have approved status.

1922–23 Johan A. Olsen expedition

A seven-man Norwegian expedition sailed to East Greenland on the ANNI I, with the prime objectives of fox trapping and setting up a weather station at Myggbuka for the Geofysisk Institut in Tromsø. The station transmitted weather reports three times daily from 14 October 1922 until 15 August 1923, when the expedition began its homeward voyage. The ANNI I was lost with all hands, presumably crushed in the pack ice. 1923 was a bad ice year.

1924–25 Foundation of Scoresbysund

Harald Olrik had proposed the foundation of a settlement in the unpopulated tracts of Scoresby Sund (70°–71°N) in 1911. The project was brought to fruition in 1924 due to the interest and influence of Ejnar Mikkelsen. The ‘Scoresbysund-Komiteen’ was founded on 24 March 1924 with Ejnar Mikkelsen as chairman, a post he was to hold for 40 years. An appeal to the Danish public was immediately successful thanks to the support of Valdemar Galster, editor
of the Ferslew Press, and H.N. (Hans Niels) Andersen of the Østasiatisk Kompagni that purchased a ship for the expedition, the FOX II that was renamed the GRØNLAND.

The GRØNLAND left Copenhagen on 10 July 1924 laden with building materials and provisions, made an easy passage of the ice belt and arrived off the mouth of Scoresby Sund on 24 July. At Fox Pynt near Kap Tobin the ship was caught in the ice and lost its rudder, an incident which led to immediate selection of a site nearby for the settlement without the planned preliminary reconnaissance (E. Mikkelsen 1925). Materials were unloaded at Ferslew Pynt, and the GRØNLAND returned home leaving behind a wintering party of seven, including three carpenters and three scientists. One of the latter, the geologist Bjerring Pedersen, died in July 1925, apparently of scurvy (Bengtsson 1927).

A large house was built at the present Scoresby-sund (the name of the settlement is spelt in Danish in one word as 'Scoresbysund', to distinguish it from the fjord known as Scoresby Sund) and small houses were built at Kap Stewart, Kap Hope and Kap Tobin for the Greenlandic hunters and their families.

About 16 names are associated with the colonisation expedition and reports of the overwintering scientists; some were given for expedition supporters and the ship, others record the bird and animal life.

About 85 Greenlanders arrived in 1925, the nucleus of what was to be a successful settlement (see also below).

1924–67 Østgrønlandstraktaten (Danish–Norwegian treaty on East Greenland)

The Danish–Norwegian treaty on East Greenland (Østgrønlandstraktaten) which came into effect in July 1924 gave both countries the right to engage in hunting, fishing and scientific activities in the uninhabited parts of East Greenland, including the operation of meteorological stations. However, no agreement was reached concerning sovereignty. The provisions of the treaty were exploited by both nations. Denmark founded the new colony of Scoresbysund, specifically allowed for by the treaty, and both Norway and Denmark developed trapping activities; Norway re-opened the radio and weather station at Myggbukta. Danish scientific activities were initiated by Lauge Koch in 1926, the first of a succession of mainly geological expeditions under his leadership which continued until 1958. Norway also embarked on scientific explorations, the Norges Svalbard- og Ishavsundersøkelser (NSIU – Norwegian Svalbard-and Arctic Ocean Survey) expeditions of 1929–33, but these were suspended when the dispute over the sovereignty of East Greenland was determined in Denmark’s favour by the Court of International Justice at The Hague in April 1933 (Blom 1973; Skarstein 2006).

The treaty was to have lasted for 20 years, after which it could be terminated with two years notice. After the 1939–45 war, in which both Danish and Norwegian hunters had co-operated as members of Nordøstgrønlands Slædepatrulje, the treaty was extended (Bruun 1966) and both Danish and Norwegian fox-trapping activities were resumed. However, the value of fox skins had halved, and in practice the trapping companies were only able to exist with state subsidies. The Danish state withdrew its subsidies to Nanok in 1952, and Norway similarly withdrew its subsidies to Arktisk Næringsdrift in 1959. After 1959 there was effectively no longer a Norwegian presence in East Greenland. Denmark therefore took advantage of the termination clause of the treaty, and gave two years notice of its intentions in 1965. Østgrønlandstraktaten was finally suspended on 9 July 1967; one of the principle arguments for the move was the need to establish a National Park in North-East Greenland to protect its wildlife (Bruun 1966).

1925–36 Campagne du Pourquoi Pas? (Greenland voyages of Pourquoi Pas?): Jean-Baptiste Charcot

The French Polar explorer Jean-Baptiste Charcot made numerous voyages to the Arctic in his three-mast barque POURQUOI PAS, of which seven visited the Scoresby Sund region (Charcot 1929, 1938; Faure 1933). Charcot was France’s leading polar explorer, the ‘father of French polar research’, and had earlier led two major expeditions to the Antarctic in 1903–05 and 1908–10 (Malaurie 1989) (Fig. 11). During his first visit to East Greenland in 1925, to the newly founded settlement of Scoresbysund (70°29’N), a short trip was made to nearby Jameson Land. In 1926 Ejnar Mikkelsen and Ebbe Munck travelled up as guests on the POURQUOI PAS? when Charcot made a second visit to the Scoresbysund settlement.

The voyages between 1931 and 1933 were mainly concerned with the French Polar Station for the International Polar Year 1932–33 established at Scoresbysund. Before leaving for home in 1932, the
POURQUOI PAS? visited the Kap Leslie area of Milne Land with Lauge Koch (see also Fig. 71). Charcot returned in 1933 to pick up the International Polar Year wintering party, and the station buildings were handed over to the settlement. The POURQUOI PAS? also brought up the three-man ‘1933 Cambridge East Greenland expedition’ that worked in the Hurry Inlet area. Charcot once again visited the Kap Leslie area.

Charcot returned to Scoresbysund in 1934 and 1936, but on the voyage back to Europe in 1936, the POURQUOI PAS? was wrecked on 15 September in a severe storm just after leaving Reykjavik in Iceland; only one crew member survived.

About 20 names are linked with Charcot’s expeditions, only one of which is commemorated on modern maps, a minor peak on Milne Land known as Pourquoi Pas Tinde. The localities Charcot Gletscher and Charcot Havn, also located on Milne Land, were named subsequently by Lauge Koch’s expeditions. Charcot’s place names are found in scientific reports of the work in the Kap Leslie region, and on a map of the area around Scoresbysund (Rothe 1941).

1925–present: Scoresbysund / Illoqqortoormiut [Ittoqqortoormiit]

The first party of Greenlandic settlers, about 70 from Ammassalik and 15 from West Greenland, arrived at Scoresbysund with the GUSTAV HOLM (formerly the GRØNLAND, and originally the FOX II) on 1 September 1925. Different accounts give slightly different figures for the actual number of settlers. Photographs indicate there were a large proportion of children. The 15 from West Greenland were Henrik Høegh (later colony manager) and the priest Sejer Abelsen, and their families. The first colony manager was Johan Petersen, former manager of the Ammassalik colony for 30 years (Nielsen 1957). The first few months were made difficult by an influenza epidemic, picked up when the ship called at Iceland. Everyone became ill, and three women, one man and a child died. By the end of the first year, however, 10 hunters had achieved a catch of 12 narwhales, 700–800 seals, 60 walruses, 115 bears and 75 foxes, and favourable hunting subsequently ensured the survival of the settlement (E. Mikkelsen 1989). However, walrus were reported as rare after 1926. In 1926 the colony was reinforced by a family of 10 from West Greenland, and in 1935 by a further 31 Greenlanders from Ammassalik (E. Mikkelsen 1950). The Greenlandic name for the settlement of Scoresbysund started as Igortortormit, which translates as ‘those that live at the place with one large house’. E. Mikkelsen (1950) describes the large house as comprising living quarters for the families of the colony manager and the priest, which were separated by a small shop. When a church was built at the settlement in 1928, the priest had his own residence attached to the church and there was also space for a school.

The Greenlanders lived at first in the villages of Kap Stewart, Kap Tobin and Kap Hope, near the best hunting grounds. A tendency for a concentration of the population at Scoresbysund was later reported,
allegedly due to the influence of the priest. Kap Stewart proved liable to heavy snow, and was abandoned in 1930. In 1947 two hunters with their families moved to a new settlement established west of Kap Brewster on the south side of Scoresby Sund. Hunters also spent periods at Sydkap in 1934–35, and a shop and store house were built there in 1946; however, this site has only occasionally been occupied. Hunting huts have been built in several areas, including Hurry Inlet, Steward Ø, the coast of Jameson Land and the east coast of Liverpool Land.

In 1928 Scoresbysund was expanded with the addition of 10 houses, as well as the church noted above. A radio station was established by Janus Sørensen in 1927. In 1932 the French expedition house, built for the International Polar Year, was taken over by the settlement, and used first as the telegraphist’s house, and later as a hospital. A new hospital was built in 1957 after a fire had destroyed the old building.

During World War II, American forces operated a weather station manned by 20–30 men in Hvalrosbugten nearby. A larger weather and radio station was established at Kap Tobin just south of Scoresbysund in 1947, and closed down in 1980.

The population of Scoresbysund / Illoqqortoormiut was 430 in 1983, with an additional 79 at the settlements at Kap Tobin and Kap Hope (Statistisk årbog 1984), and in 2009 a total of 489 persons all in Scoresbysund (Statistisk årbog 2009). In 1983, there were 77 persons licensed as full-time hunters and 99 as part-time hunters. The yearly catch by registered hunters totaled about 6000 ringed seals, 50–70 polar bears, and smaller numbers of other seals, narwhales and walruses. The activities of Greenpeace and Brigitte Bardot have influenced the market for ringed seal skins since 1978, and as a result bear skins have provided an increased proportion of income. Spring hunting for polar bears now ranges far afield, south along the Blosseville Kyst, north to Daneborg, and westwards to Gåsefjord.

The Greenlandic population has given numerous names to features in the vicinity of the settlements and the main hunting grounds. About 190 names were recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, all of which were approved.

The spelling of the Greenlandic name for the settlement that began as Igtorqortôrmît became Ittoqqortoormiit in the East Greenland dialect following the revision in spelling (see e.g. Arke 2003). However, a West Greenland dialect spelling Illoqqortoormiit that had appeared in many Ministry for Greenland documents in the 1970s, was applied on official maps in 1995 for the town; however, the ‘Ittoqqortoormiit’ spelling variation officially survives for several names derived from their proximity to the town (e.g. Ittoqqortoormiit Ilinnerat, Ittoqqortoormiit Kimmuit Kangertivat, Ittoqqortoormiit Qinngerajivat).
1926 Cambridge East Greenland expedition: James Mann Wordie

J.M. Wordie led an eight-man expedition to East Greenland in 1926, travelling aboard the HEIMLAND with Lars Jakobsen as captain. Most of the scientists were from Cambridge University in England. The expedition aims included surveying, archaeology and exploration of a route to the 2970 m high mountain of Petermann Bjerg (73°05´N) seen from a distance by Karl Koldewey's 1869–70 expedition (Wordie 1927). A similar expedition in 1923 on the smaller HEIMEN had failed to reach the coast due to very bad ice conditions.

The 1926 expedition left Aberdeen on 30 June, stopped briefly at Jan Mayen, then made an easy passage of the ice belt to reach Lille Pendulum on 12 July. Pendulum experiments were made on Sabine Ø (74°35´N), repeating Sabine's observations of 1823. During the summer, extensive surveying was carried out around the Pendulum Øer, the west side of Clavering Ø (where Granta Fjord was discovered), Hold with Hope and the interior of Loch Fyne (leading to the discovery of Stordal), and along the outer poorly known coasts of Geographical Society Ø and Traill Ø. From the inner part of Kejser Franz Joseph Fjord a route to Petermann Bjerg via Ridderdal was explored, but the short time available prohibited an attempt on the peak. The HEIMLAND left the East Greenland coast on 25 August after calling briefly at Scoresbysund.

In addition to the great improvements to existing charts in the coastal region, success was achieved in correctly placing many of the features named by William Scoresby Jr. in 1822 (Fig. 12); many of his capes proved to be mountains standing well back from the coast (White 1927). About 30 new names were proposed for the coastal region and the area west of Kjerulf Fjord, some commemorating polar explorers, others Cambridge locations and the general appearance of features.

1926–27 Lauge Koch's geological expedition

Lauge Koch's East Greenland expedition of 1926–27 comprised three geologists and two Greenlandic dog-sledge drivers, and had as its object a general geological survey of the region north of Scoresby Sund (70°15´N). The Danish geologist Lauge Koch [1892–1964] had already made his name as a member of Knud Rasmussen's 2nd Thule expedition, and especially for his geological and topographical map-making during his own 'Jubilæumsekspeditionen Nord om Grønland' (Jubilee expedition of North Greenland) 1920–23. The 1926–27 expedition was the first of a long series of East Greenland geological expeditions led by Lauge Koch that were to continue until 1958.

The expedition travelled to Greenland with the GUSTAV HOLM in July 1926. In August and September two geologists, Alfred Rosenkrantz and Tom Harris, worked in eastern Jameson Land (70°50´N), while Koch organised construction of an expedition house in Scoresbysund. In October Koch made a sledge journey northwards to Hold with Hope via Hurry Inlet, Kong Oscar Fjord and Sofia Sund, returning westward around Ymer Ø and retracing his outward track in November.

Between February and June 1927 Koch made a long sledge journey to Danmark Havn (76°46´N). On the return journey the fjord system between 72° and 74°N was explored, and an unexpected extension of Dusén Fjord discovered. Meanwhile Rosenkrantz and Harris had continued their work in Jameson Land, and also on eastern Milne Land. Rosenkrantz made a journey to the interior of Gøsefjord in 1927 to search for H.K.E. Krueger, a German geologist erroneously supposed to have crossed the Inland Ice.

The expedition returned to Denmark aboard the GUSTAV HOLM in August 1927.

The main geological results of the expedition are described by Koch (1929a, b, 1930a), and include a geological reconnaissance map of the region 70°–76°N. Both Alfred Rosenkrantz, a geologist and palaeontologist based at the Mineralogical Museum in Copenhagen, and Tom Harris, a palaeobotanist from Cambridge University in England, carried out pioneer investigations of the Mesozoic sedimentary rocks of the Jameson Land region.

Koch's sledge journeys gave rise to about 12 place names, while the work of Alfred Rosenkrantz and Tom Harris gave rise to an additional 47 place names, mainly in Jameson Land and southern Liverpool Land. These were given for the shape and character of features, for geological associations such as finds of fossils, for animals, and for a few persons including their Greenlandic assistants. Many of these names first appeared on maps drawn by Lauge Koch (Koch 1929a), and others in reports by Harris (1931) and Rosenkrantz (1932, 1934, 1942).
1926–28 Foldvik expedition

The Norwegian Foldvik expedition was the third to overwinter in East Greenland, but broke new ground in adapting techniques of hunting used in Spitsbergen and Jan Mayen to the larger Greenland terrains. The practice of building numerous small huts over a wide area around a central station was subsequently followed by all Norwegian and Danish hunting expeditions. The 1926–28 expedition comprised Nils Foldvik, Hallvard Devold and Fritz Øien, all telegraphists from the Geofysisk Institutt (Geophysical Institute) in Tromsø, who with three hunters travelled to Greenland in 1926 aboard the RINGSEL. Two hunting stations were built, at Revet (74°22´N) and near Kap Stosch (Krogness; 74°03´N), and 17 huts in the surrounding areas. Hunting was carried out between Kap Bennet in the south and Tyrolerfjord in the north, the catch including 287 foxes, 18 bears and seven wolves. The expedition returned to Norway aboard the TERNINGEN in 1928. A short account of their work is given by Foldvik (1933).

1927–28 Scoresbysund seismic and radio station: Janus Sørensen

Following a short visit to Scoresbysund (70°29´N) in 1926 to choose a site, Janus Sørensen returned in 1927 to erect a radio station and seismic station at the settlement. The latter operated until 1948, when it was moved to Kap Tobin. Janus Sørensen made sledge journeys around the coast of southern Liverpool Land, as a result of which a simple map was prepared that included several new names, including Kap Høegh, named after the colony manager (Sørensen 1928).

1927–29 Hird expedition: Jonas Karlsbak

This six-man Norwegian expedition led by Jonas Karlsbak took its name from the 49-foot fishing boat HIRD which carried it to Greenland, and which sank in its winter harbour in the Finsch Øer (74°N) in August 1927. The expedition built three hunting stations, one at Kap Herschel, another on the south-east side of Clavering Ø (Elvsborg), and the third on Jackson Ø; in addition seven huts were erected, of which five were on Wollaston Foreland. Their catch amounted to 352 foxes and 42 bears. They returned home with the VESLEKARI in 1929 (Giæver 1939).

1927–29 Alvin Pedersen – Scoresbysund

As a follow up of his work in 1924–25 on the expedition that had founded Scoresbysund, the German zoologist Alwin Pedersen organised an independent expedition to continue his studies. Two years were spent at Scoresbysund (70°29´N), during which he made a number of sledge journeys, one of them to the interior of Nordvestfjord which led to the discovery of new arms of the fjord and the finding of polar bear dens (Pedersen 1930). Another trip took him south of Scoresby Sund as far as Kap Dalton.

1928–30 Finn Devold’s expedition

A six-man Norwegian hunting expedition led by Finn Devold sailed to East Greenland in 1928 on the TERNINGEN, taking over the Foldvik expedition terrain. A larger station was built at Revet (74°22´N), and four new huts. Their catch amounted to 346 foxes, 11 bears and 8 wolves (Giæver 1939). The expedition returned to Norway in 1930 with the VESLEKARI.

1929 Cambridge East Greenland expedition: James Mann Wordie

Wordie’s nine-man expedition from Cambridge University in England, had two prime aims: the ascent of Petermann Bjerg (2970 m; 73°05´N) and geological exploration. The HEIMLAND that had been used in 1926 was again chartered, captained by Karl Jakobsen, and departed from Aberdeen on 2 July. However, ice conditions were severe, and the coast of East Greenland was not reached until 4 August.

From the inner end of Kejser Franz Joseph Fjord six of the party set off via Ridderdal for what proved to be a successful first ascent of Petermann Bjerg, via Ptermigan Gletscher, across Nordenskiöld Gletscher and up Disa Gletscher. The summit of Petermann Bjerg was reached via the south-west ridge on 15 August (Wordie 1930a, b). Meanwhile two of the geologists carried out regional geological studies from the ship (Wordie & Whittard 1930; Parkinson & Whittard 1931).

The survey work of the expedition, much of it carried out by R.C. (Cuthbert) Wakefield and Augustine Courtauld, was mainly around the head of Kejser Franz Joseph Fjord and Petermann Bjerg, and most of the 20 new place names are in this region. A few elsewhere derive from the geological work.

The expedition left the Greenland coast on 25 August, again meeting difficult ice conditions which took them five days to clear.
1929–30 Lauge Koch’s geological expeditions

Lauge Koch organised a summer expedition in 1929, financed largely by private contributions with the balance provided by the Carlsberg Foundation and Rask-Ørsted Foundation; the ship GODTHAAB was supplied by the Danish state.

The expedition numbered 22, including the ship’s crew, four geological parties and one botanical party. Difficulties were experienced in penetrating the ice belt both on the way in and out. Work was mainly carried out in the fjord region between 72°–75°N, with topographical surveying of parts of Clavering Ø, Wollaston Forland, Hudson Land and Ymer Ø (Koch 1930b).

For the 1930 summer expedition, Koch secured passage on the GODTHAAB, which was to visit East Greenland on a Danish navy inspection cruise. There were two geological, one zoological and one botanical parties on board. Ice conditions created some difficulties, but work was mainly carried out on Clavering Ø, in parts of the Kap Stosch and Moskusoksefjord areas. A brief description of the expedition is given in Koch (1955 pp. 26–32).

The summer expeditions of 1929 and 1930 visited the same general region and had many of the same participants. The majority of the c. 100 place names associated with these two expeditions are discussed by Seidenfaden (1931), while others appear in the report of Backlund (1932). About 45 names commemorate persons, including Danish and Swedish scientists, and members of J.M. Wordie’s 1926 and 1929 expeditions. Most others refer to incidents, or to characteristics of the features.

1929–33 Norges Svalbard- og Ishavsundersøkelser (Norwegian Svalbard- and Arctic Ocean Survey)

Norges Svalbard- og Ishavsundersøkelser (NSIU) commenced scientific activities in East Greenland in 1929 on the initiative of Adolf Hoel, a move coinciding with the foundation of Arktisk Næringsdrift A/S (see below) and the commencement of intensive land-based fox trapping. From 1929 to 1931 the scientific activities were on a modest scale, and included topographical surveying, oceanographical, botanical, zoological and geological investigations, mainly in the region between Antarctic Havn (72°N) in the south to Wollaston Forland (74°15´N) in the north.

Following the declaration of sovereignty over Eirik Raudes Land (71°30´–75°40´N) by Norway in 1931, the pace of activities was greatly increased. A
A major expedition sent up in 1932 with the Polarbjørn included two aeroplanes to undertake aerial photography.

The ruling of the Court of International Justice at The Hague in April 1933 in Denmark’s favour led to a reduction in activities. The NSIU scientific group in 1933 numbered nine and from 1934 scientific activities virtually ceased. However, NSIU continued to cooperate with Arktisk Næringsdrift in the dispatch of relief ships to serve the Norwegian hunters, as well as supplying the telegraphists at Myggbugt.

The majority of place names associated with NSIU are found on map sheets published by NSIU at scales of 1:200 000 (Fig. 13) and 1:1 million (NSIU 1932a, 1932b), the 1:100 000 topographic maps of Lacmann (1937; Fig. 14), and in expedition reports by Orvin (1930, 1931) and NSIU (1937). Lacmann lists the derivation of 299 new names appearing on the new maps, most of which were given for natural features of the terrain (75), followed by Norwegian place names (41), Norwegian ships (32), hunters (30) and scientists involved in photogrammetric developments (26). Only a selection of the many names used by NSIU has been officially approved for usage on Danish maps of Greenland, largely because of the nationalistic climate associated with the dispute over East Greenland, and an impression that the name-giving was more prolific than necessary. However, a few of the NSIU names subsequently appeared on the United States Air Force 1:250 000 scale aeronautical charts published in the 1950s.

1929–41 Østgrønlandsk Fangstkompagni Nanok A/S (East Greenland Trapping Company Nanok Ltd.)

Østgrønlandsk Fangstkompagni Nanok (The East Greenland Trapping Company Nanok, commonly known as ‘Nanok’) was founded in May 1929 on the basis of a plan by J.G. (Johannes Gerhardt) Jennov, following several failed attempts to revive the old Østgrønlandsk Kompagni. The capital was secured by the support of several large Danish companies. However, trapping was often poor, and Nanok only survived with the assistance of the Danish State, which provided free transport to and from Greenland, and the support of private funds, notably Laurits Andersens Fond, Otto Mønsted’s Fond, Julius Skrikes Stiftelse, Tuborg Fondet and Kaptein Alf Trolle og Hustrus Legat. The interest in the maintenance of Danish hunting activities was largely a consequence of the challenge to Danish sovereignty of East Greenland by Norway, and the necessity of competing with Norwegian hunters.

In 1929 Nanok sent up 10 hunters with the Birgild, accompanied by Jennov and the geologist Richard Bogvad, but due to poor ice conditions only the southern hunting stations taken over from Øst-
grønlandsk Kompagni were occupied. Transport to and from Greenland was subsequently largely undertaken with the GODTHAAB or the GUSTAV HOLM, the two ships serving Lauge Koch's geological expeditions. Ice conditions often meant that stations in one or another area could not be reached, although J.G. Jennov blamed the failure to relieve Nanok's stations in 1934 on Lauge Koch's lack of interest in helping the Danish hunters, a viewpoint unexpectedly supported by John Giaever (Lauritsen 1984). In 1935, the GODTHAAB failed to reach the coast, but three hunters were evacuated by plane, and another four by the Norwegian sealer BUSKO. In 1937, the GUSTAV HOLM became trapped by ice in Scoresby Sund, and no stations were reached.

Nanok had taken over 14 hunting stations from Østgrønlandsk Kompagni and built many new huts in the period 1930 to 1932. In 1932 the GEFION was sent up to re-occupy the station at Danmark Havn, and a radio station was built at Hvalrosodden (Jennov 1935). Following a fund-raising campaign numerous huts were built in 1938, and the company eventually had more than 60 huts between Kap Broer Ruys (73°32′N) in the south and Salsøen (77°04′N) in the north.

Hunting success varied; 1931–32 and 1937–38 were reported as good trapping seasons, while trapping was poor in the 1934 to 1937 seasons. Jennov (1945) reported the catch for the years 1929–38 as 1232 foxes and 67 bears. Accounts of hunters’ experiences with Nanok are given by Drastrup (1932), Hvidberg (1932), Hansen (1939), Kristoffersen (1969) and Nyholm-Poulsen (1985), and summaries of Nanok’s activities by Jennov (1935, 1939, 1945, 1953), Lauritsen (1984) and P.S. Mikkelsen (1994, 2008).

Operations were suspended in 1941 with the advent of war in Europe, and the hunters returned home, moved to West Greenland or North America, or joined Nordøstgrønlands Slædepatrulje. Hunting was resumed in 1945.

Names originating from Nanok are found in the descriptive, published accounts of the hunters, but notably in the maps and reports of Jennov (1935, 1945) and the systematic descriptions of huts and stations by P.S. Mikkelsen (1994, 2008). Some names were officially approved, but others conflicted with the principles established by the then newly formed Place Name Committee and were rejected. A large proportion of the names were suggested by J.G. Jennov.

1929–42 Arktisk Næringsdrift A/S (Arctic Commercial Enterprise Ltd.)

The Norwegian trapping company Arktisk Næringsdrift was founded in October 1929. Following Hallvard Devold’s return from a private hunting expedition to East Greenland, Devold gained Adolf Hoel’s interest and support in greatly expanding Norwegian hunting activities, while Hoel saw the opportunity of developing NSIU scientific investigations (see above). Arktisk Næringsdrift began operations in 1929, and had hunters in East Greenland continuously until 1942, and again from 1946 to 1959. The company had variable, often substantial, financial support from the Norwegian state, and lesser amounts from the Norwegian Meteorological Institute on whose behalf the Myggbukta radio and weather station was operated from 1930. Transport of hunters to and from Greenland was undertaken by NSIU from 1929 to 1934, after which Arktisk Næringsdrift took over responsibility for ship charter for their own hunters (still in cooperation with NSIU), as well as those of private Norwegian hunting expeditions.

Between 1929 and 1931, Arktisk Næringsdrift built 35 hunting huts between Vega Sund and Moskusoksfjord, and by 1938 with the other Norwegian hunting expeditions had established 130 hunting huts and stations between Canning Land (71°41′N) in the south, and southern Dove Bugt in the north (76°15′N).

On 29 June 1931, Hallvard Devold raised the Norwegian flag at Myggbukta and took possession of Eirik Raudes Land, the region between 71°30′N and 75°40′N where Norwegian hunters had been most active; this action was supported by Norway who proclaimed annexation on 10 July 1931. The claim was contested by Denmark, which appealed to the International Court of Justice at The Hague; the case was decided in Denmark’s favour on 5 April 1933, by a majority verdict (12 to 2).

Arktisk Næringsdrift had 10 hunters in East Greenland from 1929 to 1931, and subsequently had 5–6 hunters active each year. Many spent long periods in East Greenland; Gerhard Antonsen wintered for a total of seven years at Revet. Norwegian hunters seem to have been generally more successful than their Danish counterparts, Arktisk Næringsdrift reporting a catch of 3400 foxes and 26 bears between 1929 and 1938 (Giaever 1939). In the season 1937–38 a single hunter at Kap Herschell caught a record 642 foxes. Norwegian hunters are reported to have shot large
numbers of birds (Schaanning 1933), including in the period 1928 to 1931 a total of 190 ravens, 40 snowy owls, 170 falcons (70 shot by Finn Devold at Myggbukta in 1928), 200 barnacle geese, 80 eider ducks, 65 red-throated divers and 2040 ptarmigans.

Supply ships visited the hunting stations every year; those used including the Veslekari, Polarbjorn, Saelbarden, Busko and Isbjorn. The supply ships occasionally carried small parties of tourists or sport hunters (Munsterhjelm 1937). In spite of the outbreak of war in Europe and Norway’s capitulation, the Veslekari was sent to East Greenland in 1940 to relieve the Norwegian hunting stations as usual. On its return voyage it was arrested by the Fridthof Nansen, a Norwegian naval ship in the service of the allied forces, which also destroyed the radio facilities at Myggbukta. In 1941 another supply vessel, the Busko, was arrested by the United States patrol boat Northland. Only three hunters wintered in 1941–42, and in the summer of 1942 trapping operations were suspended. One hunter went to West Greenland, another joined the US forces, while Henry Rudi remained in East Greenland as a member of Nordostgrønlands Slædepatrulje.

Personal accounts of hunting activities and experiences in East Greenland are given by Giæver (1930, 1931), Bang (1944), Akre (1957) and Winther (1970, 1980), and summaries of the work of Arktisk Næringsdrift and other hunting expeditions by Giæver (1939) and Lønø (1964).

All hunting stations and huts had names, some incidental or commemorative, although many were known simply by their geographical location. A large number were known by different names at different times. The most exhaustive account of the stations and huts is that of P.S. Mikkelsen (1994, 2008).

1930 Robert A. Bartlett East Greenland expedition

Robert A. (Bob) Bartlett, the noted American skipper who captained the Roosevelt during Robert E. Peary’s attempts on the North Pole, made a journey to East Greenland with his schooner Effie M. Morrissey in 1930, accompanied by the big-game hunter Harry Whitney. Their main objective was to collect archaeological and anthropological specimens for the Museum of the American Indian, Heye Foundation (now part of the Smithsonian Institution). The expedition visited the coastal region between 74° and 76°50’N, Kap Bismarck being the northernmost point reached. Archaeological excavations were made at Kap David Gray and Eskimonæs (Bartlett & Bird 1931; Bartlett 1934).

1930–31 Constantin Dumbrava’s Scoresby Sund expedition

Having spent several years in the Ammassalik / Tasilaq region, the Rumanian scientist Constantin Dumbrava moved his area of interest to the Scoresby Sund region, in defiance of the wishes of the Danish authorities. The Norwegian sealer Grande, captained by Bernt Heide, had disembarked Dumbrava with his equipment on the east side of Hurry Inlet in the summer of 1930; Dumbrava built a house and made meteorological observations. The next year the Godthaab was diverted to pick him up and extradite him to Europe. His visit gave rise to use of three place names: Dumbrava, Dumbravap Imia and Dumbrava Kangileqitaa, all of which were incorrectly spelt Dombrava for many years. [Place Name Committee archive.]

1930–31 Deutsche Grönland-Expedition (German Greenland expedition): Alfred L. Wegener

The main 19-man party of Alfred Wegener’s expedition to undertake a systematic study of the Greenland Inland Ice and its climate sailed to West Greenland. The expedition ascended the ice cap using primitive tracked vehicles, and established the Eismitte station. Wegener died while attempting to return from Eismitte to the coast of West Greenland in November 1930 (Wegener 1932, 1935).

A three-man party led by Walther Kapp travelled to the Scoresby Sund region of East Greenland in July 1930 aboard the Gertrud Rask, to establish Wegener’s eastern land station that was to carry out complimentary meteorological observations. Initially studies were undertaken around the town of Scoresbysund, but in early September the party moved with the help of Greenlanders to the west coast of Jameson Land where Wegener’s Oststation was established south of the present Gurreholm (Wegener 1932, 1935). The party sledged back to Scoresbysund in May 1931, and in July sailed back to Europe aboard the Gertrud Rask. Only three names in the Scoresby Sund region are associated with this expedition, including one given by the Greenlanders, Tyskit Nunaat.
1930–32 Møre Grønlands ekspedition (Møre Greenland expedition)

This Norwegian six-man hunting expedition was led by Jonas Karlsbak, and included four members who had previously hunted with the Hird expedition. They travelled up in 1930 with the VESLEKARI. Three of the hunters opened up new terrain on the south side of Kong Oscar Fjord with main stations at Antartichavn and Kap Petersén, and built twelve new huts between Canning Land and Alpefjord. In autumn 1931, one of the hunters, Knut Røbek, fell through the fjord ice and drowned. Two men returned home in 1931 because of illness, and the others in 1932 aboard the POLARBJØRN (Giæver 1939; P.S. Mikkelsen 1994).

1931 Louise A. Boyd’s Arctic expedition

This was Louise Boyd’s third Arctic expedition, but the first to visit East Greenland; the earlier expeditions were to Franz Josef Land in 1926, and to Spitsbergen and Franz Josef Land in 1928. Louise Arner Boyd [1887–1972] had inherited her father’s considerable fortune in 1920, and her independent and adventurous spirit led to her becoming involved in Arctic exploration. Her 1931 East Greenland expedition was primarily a photographic reconnaissance in preparation for the more ambitious 1933 expedition. The Norwegian sealer VESLEKARI was chartered, and in the course of the summer visited every fjord and sound between 72° and 74°N. The inner part of Isfjord was visited for the first time and Gerard de Geer Gletscher discovered, and from the south end of Kjerulf Fjord a new route to Hisinger Gletscher was explored and mapped. Alpefjord and Röhss Fjord were also penetrated to their inner ends (Anrick 1932; Boyd 1932). The passengers included the big-game hunter Harry Whitney. A small group of names are associated with the expedition.

1931 Von Gronau’s flight over the Inland Ice

The German aviator, Wolfgang von Gronau, with three companions made a pioneer flight in August 1931 from Europe to North America in a Dornier seaplane, ‘Grönländ-Wal’, which included a crossing of the Greenland Inland Ice from Scoresbysund to Maniitsoq/Sukkertoppen (Gronau 1933). After taking off from Scoresbysund strong winds were encountered in the inner part of the fjords. A diversion was made southwards to gain altitude, in the process flying over unexplored mountains south of Scoresby Sund; one group of these mountains now bears the name Gronau Nunatak.

1931 Høygaard & Mehren expedition

The Norwegians Arne Høygaard and Martin Mehren made a crossing of the Inland Ice from west to east in July and August 1931. On 6 August they sighted the first nunataks of East Greenland at about 73°30’N, and during the next ten days made their way through the unexplored glaciers and nunataks between 73°30’ and 74°10’N, eventually reaching northern Strindberg Land, and via Waltershausen Gletscher the west coast of Nordfjord. The return to Norway was made with the POLARBJØRN (Høygaard & Mehren 1931).

Of the 14 new names recorded, nine commemorate Norwegians who had assisted them, or had connections with Arctic whaling or exploration. Other names were given for the appearance of features.

1931 Norcross-Bartlett expedition to the Greenland Sea

Robert A. Bartlett again visited East Greenland with his schooner EFFIE M. MORRISSEY, this time in company with Arthur D. Norcross. The aims were similar to his 1930 voyage, to make collections for the Smithsonian Institute, the American Museum of Natural History and the Heye Foundation. Ice conditions off East Greenland were very difficult, and the ship was trapped for 37 days before land was reached at Clavering Ø. Visits were made to Kap Stosch, Shannon and a few other localities (Bartlett 1934).

1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen til Christian X’s Land (The Three-year expedition to East Greenland): Lauge Koch

Treårsekspeditionen was the largest and most comprehensive expedition hitherto sent to East Greenland by Denmark. The financial support came largely from the Carlsberg Foundation and from private contributions, while government support was in the form of transport in the ships GUSTAV HOLM and GODTHAAB and seaplanes borrowed from the Danish Navy. Topographical surveying was entrusted to the Geodetic Institute (Geodætisk Institut). The expedition was to extend over four summers and three winters, the scientists wintering in specially built stations. The specific tasks of the expedition includ-
ed preparation of topographic maps of the region 72°–76°N, together with geological, zoological, botanical, archaeological and hydrographical studies in the same region. General accounts of the expedition are given by Thorson (1937) and Koch (1955).

Lauge Koch was empowered as the Danish police authority in East Greenland pending the verdict on sovereignty of East Greenland by the International Court of Justice at The Hague. After the decision in favour of Denmark, Ejnar Mikkelsen was appointed Inspector for East Greenland under the authority of Grønlands Styrelse (The Greenland Administration) although in practice Lauge Koch continued to represent police authority in East Greenland during his expeditions until 1939.

The 1931 expedition numbered 65, including 22 scientists and their assistants. The principal task of the first year was construction of the two main wintering stations at Eskimonæs and on Ella Ø, and two smaller houses at Nordfjord and Kap Brown (see also Fig. 40). Scientific work of all kinds was commenced, but was not extensive during the summer because of difficult ice conditions and house-building. Geological work was carried out mainly on Clavering Ø, Ymer Ø, Traill Ø and Hochstetter Forland. Ten scientists overwintered in 1931–32, and a great deal of scientific work was carried out during autumn and spring sledge journeys.

The 1932 expedition numbered 95, including 37 scientists and their assistants. Two sea-planes were borrowed from the Danish Navy, one carried up aboard the GUSTAV HOLM, and the second brought up on the French ship POURQUOI PAS?. The Danish Army Flying Corps provided four aerial photographers. The air support meant a considerable increase in the effectiveness of the cartographic work, with aerial photography supporting the ground trigonometrical surveys. On the basis of reconnaissance flights a working chart was prepared of the region from 70° to 77°N and was published in 1932 at a scale of 1:1 million (Geodætisk Institut 1932); it included many hitherto unexplored areas along the margin of the Inland Ice, (Fig. 15). A new house (Kulhus) was built during the summer on Hochstetter Forland. Scien-

Fig. 15. The 1932 1:1 million scale Geodætisk Institut published map was drawn during the 1931–34 Tscárks expedition by Lauge Koch (Geodætisk Institut 1932), and is partly based on aerial observations. Following public criticism of Lauche Koch’s naming policy the glacier names Gerda Gl. and (A)nna Sten Gl. indicated at the top were not approved.
Scientific studies were carried out between Hochstetter Forland in the north and Traill Ø in the south. Zoological and hydrographical investigations based on the GODTHAAB were carried out in most of the fjord system from 72° to 74°N. Archaeological studies were made on the Thule culture sites on Clavering Ø (Dødemandsbugten), and in the district around Ella Ø. Icelandic ponies were used with some success for the transport of camp equipment and geological samples. Weather and ice conditions were more favorable than in 1931. Twelve scientists overwintered in 1932–33.

The summer of 1933 saw the culmination of the expedition, which numbered 109, of whom half were scientists. Weather and ice conditions were very favourable, and in August the GUSTAV HOLM reached as far north as the Norske Øer off Lambert Land (77°N), from where reconnaissance flights were made northwards to Peary Land. Aerial photography was undertaken throughout the region between 72° and 76°N, and the ground-trigonometrical survey was completed. Geological studies extended from Liverpool Land in the south to Skærfjorden in the north, and westwards to the innermost parts of the fjord systems. A mining camp was established on Clavering Ø to investigate a mineralised dyke with a conspicuous gossan; the ‘gold mine’ was found to comprise 90% pyrite and trace amounts of gold and silver. The GODTHAAB undertook zoological and hydrographical studies in the Scoresby Sund fjord system. Eleven ponies were used for transport, mainly to supply the mining camp. Seven scientists overwintered in 1933–34.

The 1934 expedition numbered only 65, including 31 scientists and assistants, and had only one ship, GUSTAV HOLM, and one sea-plane. The main work of the summer was geological, including work in the coastal region between Canning Land and Hudson Land, while inland Eugène Wegmann’s party reached Cecilia Nunatak and Helge G. Backlund’s party investigated the inner Scoresby Sund fjord system. Eleven ponies were used for transport, mainly to supply the mining camp. Seven scientists overwintered in 1933–34.

The Place Name Committee archive.

Hermann Aldinger visited the Kap Leslie region of eastern Milne Land in 1933 and introduced 22 new names. They were given chiefly for geological characteristics and geographical location, except for four names for French scientists who had worked in the same region with J.-B. Charcot’s expeditions (Aldinger 1935).

Helge G. Backlund joined the expedition in the years 1932–34, although the majority of his names derive from his 1933 explorations of Liverpool Land. His 16 names were given for geological phenomena and other natural features, with some personal names. Many other names proposed by Backlund have not appeared in print, the alternative suggestions by Laurits Bruhn (mainly given after Danish localities) being preferred by the Place Name Committee, although as Backlund pointed out they have no resemblance to their namesakes in Denmark.

Laurits Bruhn was a member of the Geodetic Institute surveying party in 1932 and 1933, when he was mainly at work in the Scoresby Sund region. Of his 98 recorded names, many were named after Danish localities, in particular the fjords of eastern Liverpool Land and the rivers of Jameson Land (Map 4). Other names were given for the appearance of features, a few for characters in fairy tales, while the precipitous cliffs of the Volquaart Boon Kyst and its hinterland were given names with an element of fantasy.

The Ella Ø overwintering party of 1931–32, that included Ole Simonsen, Arne Noe-Nygaard and Gunnar Thorson, is credited with 10 names in the vicinity of the station, mainly named after the appearance of features and different animals.

Hans Frebold undertook geological work in Wollaston Forland and Hochstetter Forland in 1931. His 13 names were mainly given for geological features (Frebold 1932, 1935).

Lauge Koch was largely responsible for the numerous new names that appeared on the 1932 edition of the Geodetic Institute (Geodætisk Institut) 1:1 million scale topographical map of the region from 70° to 77°N (Geodætisk Institut 1932), which included extensive, previously unmapped regions. Many of his 59 names were given for Danish politicians, army and navy officers and scientists who had assisted his expeditions. Some were given for British and American scientists.

The overwintering parties at Kulhus in 1932–33 and Eskimonæs from 1931 to 1934 were credited with 45 names in the region from 74° to 76°N. They have a
variety of origins, including their geographical location, size, shape and colour, while a few derive from incidents and from Norse mythology.

David Malmquist in company with Thorvald Sørensen reached 77°N aboard the GUSTAV HOLM in 1933. Their exploration and mapping of the Skærfjorden area gave rise to 23 names, given for the size and shape of features, incidents, and for family members and friends (Seidenfaden & Sørensen 1937).

Eigil Nielsen, a vertebrate palaeontologist, gave 25 names to features in the vicinity of Kap Stosch, arising from his work in 1932 and 1933. They record a mixture of geological features, shape and colour, together with four Greenlandic names (Nielsen 1935).

Arne Noe-Nygaard and the Swedish palaeontologist Gunnar Säve-Söderbergh gave seven names to features in north-east Clavering Ø deriving from their joint work in 1931 (Noe-Nygaard & Säve-Söderbergh 1932). They were given for geological characteristics, shape and colour. A further 35 names originate from Noe-Nygaard’s work in Canning Land in the years 1931 to 1934, often in association with other geologists (Noe-Nygaard 1934). These names were given mostly for natural features of the localities, or for existing named features nearby. Some features were named after notable scientists.

Gunnar Säve-Söderbergh studied late Palaeozoic stratigraphy and palaeontology between Jameson Land and Clavering Ø from 1931 to 1934. Most of his 34 names were given for features in Gauss Halvø, and derive from geological characteristics, notable geologists, and girls’ names (Säve-Söderbergh 1932, 1933, 1934, 1937).

Ole Simonsen was a member of the Geodætisk Institut (Geodetic Institute) surveying party from 1931 to 1933, and is credited with 52 names from parts of Andrée Land, Frænkel Land, Suess Land, Nathorst Land, Traill Ø and the Stauning Alper. Many of them were named after Danish place names, while others result from incidents, or derive from the appearance of features. Three were given for his Greenlandic assistants.

Ragnar Spärck and Gunnar Thorson were engaged in marine zoological studies aboard GODTHAAB in 1932 and 1933 in the fjord systems between 72° and 74°N. They proposed 14 names, mostly given for natural features of the localities.

The Swiss geologist Eugène Wegmann carried out work in the inner parts of the fjord system from 1932 to 1934, including the first exploration of the interior parts of Suess Land, Gletscherland and Lyell Land, and the first visit to Cecilia Nunatak. About 60 names have been recorded, the great majority given for Swiss localities, and a number for French and Swiss scientists (Wegmann 1935).

A further 30 names arose during the expedition, but cannot be credited with any certainty to particular members. Some are botanical localities apparently first used by Gelting (1934), and others derive from a journey along the margin of the Inland Ice by Th. Sørensen and others in 1932 (Koch 1940). [Place Name Committee archive.]

1932 Østgrønlandsk Fangstkompagni Nanok (East Greenland Trapping Company Nanok): Gefion expedition

J.G. (Johannes Gerhardt) Jennov led an expedition in the GEFION in 1932 with the objective of re-occupying the Danmark Havn trapping station and establishing and extending Danish hunting activities in the Dove Bugt region (75°–77°N; Jennov 1935). A radio station was established at Hvålrosodden. A number of new names appear on the map published in Jennov’s account of the voyage, but very few of them were officially approved in spite of repeated applications to the Place Name Committee. [Place Name Committee archive.]

1932 Scoresbysund Committee second East Greenland expedition: Ejnar Mikkelsen

Ejnar Mikkelsen, chairman of the Scoresbysund Committee for more than 40 years, was leader of this expedition to the relatively poorly known coastal region south of Scoresby Sund. The aims were in part scientific, and in part to erect houses at suitable locations to enable communication between the settlements at Ammassalik / Tasiilak and those of Scoresbysund / Itloqqortoortuq (Ittoqqortoortuq). The expedition included British and Danish scientists and sailed from Copenhagen on 22 June aboard the SØKONGEN, reaching the Greenland coast at Kap Dalton on 10 July (E. Mikkelsen 1933). Scientific work was begun here and extended progressively southwards, detailed work being carried out in the Kangerlussuaq region (68°–68°30’N). The expedition left Ammassalik for Copenhagen on 10 September. Only one new place name is recorded north of latitude 69°N, Høst Havn, a bay near Kap Barclay.
1932 Skaun & Welde – ‘Dagsposten’ expedition

Sigurd Skaun and Harald Welde visited East Greenland with the support of the Norwegian newspaper ‘Dagsposten’ and Adolf Hoel, to investigate supposed columns of smoke seen by Arne Høygaard and Martin Mehren in 1931 on the east side of Waltershausen Gletscher. They travelled to Greenland with the POLARBJØRN, and were landed at Kap Bull at the mouth of Moskusoksefjord. A three week journey in difficult terrain in western Hudson Land and Ole Rømer Land yielded no evidence of volcanic activity or hot springs (Skaun 1932). Their explorations gave rise to 12 new names, eight of which have come into general use with approved status. They returned home with the POLARBJØRN. In 1952 further sightings of ‘smoke’ in this region were reported by Charles Swithinbank and others aboard the POLARBJØRN, who were convinced that it was due to volcanic activity; this gave rise to reports in the ‘New Yorker’ and Norwegian newspapers. An unpublished letter by Lauge Koch, dated 1953, states that he is familiar with the ‘smoke’ in this region that consists of clouds of dust derived from dried-out silt deposits on the floor of an ice-dammed lake beside Waltershausen Gletscher, periodically disturbed by strong winds [GEUS archive.]

1932–33 7th Thule expedition: Knud Rasmussen

Knud Rasmussen [1879–1933] was a Danish–Greenlandic polar explorer and anthropologist, most noted for his 'Thule Expeditions', that take their name from the trading station he established with Peter Freuchen in North-West Greenland in 1910. The 7th Thule expedition, the last of Knud Rasmussen’s Thule expeditions, involved major scientific investigations along the south-east coast of Greenland from Kap Farvel in the south to Kangerlussuaq (68°30’N) in the north. Emphasis was placed on surveying, and a sea-plane was supplied by the Danish Navy to undertake aerial photography. Geological, archaeological, botanical and zoological studies were also prominent, and in 1933 Knud Rasmussen was notably involved in the production of a cinematographic record of Greenlandic Inuit life.

Almost all the work of the expedition was south of 69°N, but some of the aerial photography extended into the almost unknown region of high mountains and glaciers between Kangerlussuaq (68°30’N) and Scoresby Sund, a region that figures prominently in official reports of the expedition as Knud Rasmussen Land (Gabel-Jørgensen 1940). Rasmussen had sailed along the Blosseville Kyst in August 1933 aboard the KIVIOQ on the way to visit Scoresbysund, returning to Ammassalik by the same route. Knud Rasmussen Land was the official name of the region between Kangerlussuaq and Scoresby Sund (68°30’–70°N) from 1936 to 1953, but was then abandoned when the name was transferred at the suggestion of Eske Bruun (Head of Grønlands Styrelse – the Greenland Administration) to cover much of western North Greenland, explored by Knud Rasmussen during the 1st and 2nd Thule expeditions. The official 'Knud Rasmussen Land' is very rarely used as a place name due to the very broad region which it now covers. However, the region between Kangerlussuaq (68°30’N) and Scoresby Sund is still commonly referred to as Knud Rasmussen Land, especially in mountaineering literature.

1932–33 International Polar Year: J.-B. Charcot

Jean-Baptiste Charcot had selected the site for a French scientific station at Scoresbysund in 1931. In 1932, the POURQUOI PAS? and the French icebreaker POLLUX carried materials and personnel to set up the station, which comprised a main building Ker Doumer and a smaller house Ker Virginia. The station was manned until the summer of 1933 (Rothé 1941).

Elsewhere in East Greenland the Norwegian weather stations at Myggbukta and Jónsbu took part in the International Polar Year project.

1932–34 Sigurd Tøløfsen’s expedition

A Norwegian six-man hunting expedition led by Sigurd Tøløfsen travelled to East Greenland together with John Giæver’s expedition aboard the ISBJØRN in 1932. Tøløfsen’s party used the Arktisk Næringsdrift terrain between Revet and Godthåb Gulf (74°–74°30’N), and the so-called Sunnmøre terrain from Jackson Ø to Kuhn Ø (73°50’–75°N). The expedition expanded the northern terrain with a new station, Sigurdsheim, and six new huts. One of the hunters, Arnljot Tøløfsen, was drowned between Loch Fyne and Kap Herschel, and the remaining five went home with the NSIU relief ship SÆLBARDEN in 1934 (Giæver 1939).
1932–34 Helge Ingstad’s expedition
This six-man expedition was led by Helge Ingstad, a Norwegian writer and lawyer who had been appointed sysselmann (= governor) of Eirik Raudes Land following Norway’s declaration of sovereignty over parts of East Greenland in 1931. The expedition went up with the POLARBJØRN and took over the territory on the south side of Kong Oscar Fjord. Several huts were built, and a number of sledge journeys made, including one in the spring of 1933 across Jameson Land to the interior of Nordvestfjord (Ingstad 1935, 1937). After news that Norway had lost the court case in The Hague was received, Ingstad returned home in 1933 with the POLARBJØRN, while the remainder of the expedition returned to Norway with the SÆLBARDEN in 1934.

1932–34 John Giæver’s expedition
John Giæver’s six-man hunting expedition travelled up with Tøløfsen’s expedition on the ISBJØRN. They established the trapping and radio station Jónsbu, which operated from 1932 to 1934, and two other hunting stations north of Ardencaple Fjord (Ottostrand and Olestua). Eighteen hunting huts were built between the south coast of Ardencaple Fjord and Kap Niels (75°–76°24’N), including two inland by large lakes, together representing a considerable expansion in the range of Norwegian hunting activities. The expedition returned home with the SÆLBARDEN in 1934 (Giæver 1939).

1933 Louise Boyd’s Arctic expedition
Louise A. Boyd’s fourth Arctic expedition was organised with the cooperation and assistance of the American Geographical Society, and included five scientists: two surveyors, a physiographer, a geologist and a botanist. The botanist developed appendicitis and returned home without reaching Greenland. The VESLEKARI, captained by Johan Olsen, was the expedition ship and left Norway on 28 June for Jan Mayen and Greenland. Hold with Hope was reached on 13 July after an easy passage through the ice. Nearly all the fjords from 72°30’ to 74°N were visited, and the expedition departed from Mackenzie Bugt on 9 September (Boyd 1935).

Louise Boyd continued, during this voyage, her primary interest of making a photographic record of Arctic scenery. For the 1933 voyage the VESLEKARI had been fitted with an echo sounder, and profiles were successfully made in all the fjords, as well as on the Atlantic crossing. Knækdalen (Gregory Valley) was discovered and explored for the first time, and a photogrammetric map was made of the valley, as well as detailed maps of glaciers in Knækdalen and on Louise Boyd Land. In the course of geological studies Noel E. Odell ascended a number of mountains around Knækdalen and in other areas (Odell 1934a, b, 1937a, b, 1939, 1943, 1944). Tidal gauges set up at two localities gave useful information.

About 20 new names are associated with the expedition, nearly all arising from the exploration of Knækdalen (Boyd 1935), and were given mainly for the appearance of features.

1933 Charles Lindbergh’s flight across Greenland
The American aviator Charles Lindbergh and his wife crossed the Greenland Inland Ice from west to east on 4 August in their Lockheed Sirius monoplane ‘Tingmissartoq’ as part of a six month series of flights which took them around much of the North Atlantic Ocean. Lauge Koch provided them with weather reports, and they landed at Ella Ø, subsequently visiting Eskimonaes on 5 August. On 6 August the Lindberghs flew south to Ammassalik, with instructions from Koch to pay particular attention to the high mountains south of Scoresby Sund. They re-crossed the Inland Ice westwards to Nuuk (then known as Godthåb), then rounded the south coast of Greenland and flew back to Ammassalik. At Ammassalik they were entertained by Knud Rasmussen on 13 August, before departing the next day for Iceland (Lindbergh 1934). Lauge Koch subsequently named a group of nunataks south of Scoresby Sund after Lindbergh.

1933 Cambridge expedition to East Greenland
G.C.L. (Colin) Bertram, David Lack and Brian B. Roberts, scientists based at Cambridge University (England), travelled to East Greenland in 1933 as guests of J.-B. Charcot aboard the POURQUOI PAS?. Zoological and ornithological studies were made around the inner part of Hurry Inlet (Roberts 1935). Most of their place names were adopted from the work of Alfred Rosenkrantz and Tom Harris, although several were misplaced on their maps.
1933 John K. Howard expedition to East Greenland

The American John K. Howard visited East Greenland in August with the NORDKAP II. A small geological party disembarked on western Ymer Ø (73°20’N), and their work gave rise to five new names (Cleaves & Fox 1935). Two of their names were brought into general use by the next geologist to undertake systematic work in the area (Eha 1953).

1934 Count Leonardo Bonzi spedizione italiana (Italian climbing expedition)

A five-man Italian climbing expedition led by Leonardo Bonzi had intended to make an attempt on the Watkins Bjerge (69°N) from the Blosseville Kyst. However, the expedition ran into difficult ice conditions in their small Icelandic boat NJALL, and turned their attention instead to the unexplored mountains behind Volquart Boon Kyst (70°N) on the south side of Scoresby Sund.

Between 22 and 29 August parties explored and climbed a number of mountains and glaciers over an E–W distance of 35 km. Thirteen names, nearly all with Italian connections, were bestowed on a variety of features. Bonzi’s (1935, 1936) sketch map proved difficult to reconcile with existing maps, and only three of his names were later adopted officially – Savoia Halvø, Milano Gletscher and Roma Gletscher. However, all Bonzi’s peaks have since been identified on modern maps (Fantin 1969). Ice conditions delayed departure, and the expedition did not leave the Greenland coast until 7 September.

1934 Alfred Rosenkrantz expedition to Scoresby Sund

The Danish geologist Alfred Rosenkrantz spent the summer in the Scoresby Sund region studying Jurassic stratigraphy, assisted by Greenlanders from Scoresbysund (Rosenkrantz 1942). The Greenlanders subsequently gave the name Ilmmanangip Nunaat to two of the areas where Rosenkrantz worked, around Kap Leslie and around Redeelv in eastern Jameson Land. ‘Ilmmanangip’ translates roughly as ‘one does not expect anything from him’, implying that Rosenkrantz was not a generous employer; however Alfred Rosenkrantz was noted for his good relationships with the Greenlandic members of his West Greenland expeditions (Niels Henriksen, personal communication 2010).

1934 British trans-Greenland expedition: Martin Lindsay

Martin Lindsay led a three-man expedition to investigate the mountainous region south of Scoresby Sund in 1934, approaching the area after crossing the Inland Ice from West Greenland by dog sledge. From the area of the Gronau Nunatakker the expedition traversed south-west around the head of Kangerlussuaq (68°30’N), and eventually reached Ammassalik. The expedition sailed back to Europe with the JACINTH (Lindsay 1935).

Only a short time was spent north of latitude 69°N, and only three names are relevant to this account; two of these, Prinsen af Wales Bjerge and Gronlands Styrelse Gletscher, are approved.

1934–37 Suløya Grønlands ekspedition (Suløya Greenland expedition)

This four-man Norwegian hunting expedition included two of the pioneers from the Hird expedition, Hermann Andresen and Peder Sulebak. The group travelled up with the SÆLBARDEN, and hunted in two parties of two, on the south side of Kong Oscar Fjord (72°N) and on Wollaston Forland (74°20’N). Two men travelled home in 1936, and the other two in 1937 (Giæver 1939).

1935 Anglo-Danish expedition to East Greenland

Augustine Courtauld and Lawrence R. Wager joined forces in 1935 for a summer expedition based at Kangerlussuaq (68°30’N), with the primary aim of an ascent of the highest summit of the Watkins Bjerge. The 14-strong party included a Danish archaeological group (Eigil Knuth, Helge Larsen and Ebbe Munck) as well as four wives of expedition members. On the way to Kangerlussuaq the QUEST picked up two Greenlandic families who were to experiment with hunting.

In August 1935, a six-man climbing party, which included Courtauld, Wager and Munck, embarked on the successful ascent of Gunnbjørn Fjeld (3694 m), the highest peak of the Watkins Bjerge, and the highest summit in Greenland; a 190 km round trip via Sorgenfrigletscher and Christian IV Gletscher (Courtauld 1936; Longland 1936; Munck 1957a, 1957b). The main peak lies south of latitude 69°N, but two new names given during this venture lie north of 69°N, Guiden and Ismågen.
The QUEST left Kangerlussuaq on 29 August, leaving behind seven members who were to continue work as the 1935–36 British East Greenland expedition.

1935–36 British East Greenland expedition: Lawrence R. Wager

This was a continuation of the 1935 Anglo-Danish expedition to East Greenland and was made up of a party of seven led by Lawrence R. Wager, supported by a group of 14 Greenlanders. The greater part of the work of the expedition was geological, and was carried out south of latitude 69°N. Wager discovered the ‘Skaergaard’ intrusion, possibly the best known layered igneous intrusion in the world (Wager 1937, 1947), that has subsequently been intensively studied by geologists and prospecting companies. Two sledge journeys penetrated north of 69°N, one in the spring of 1936 up Frederiksborg Gletscher to Gronau Nuntakker and Seward Plateau, and the second in the summer of 1936 up Frederiksborg Gletscher, west of Prinsen af Wales Bjerger, and south around the head of Kangerlussuaq. The party returned to Europe in late August aboard the SLEIS.

These explorations gave rise to eight place names north of 69°N, and many more to the south outside the scope of this account.

1936 Alfred Rosenkrantz expedition to Scoresby Sund

Alfred Rosenkrantz again spent a summer in East Greenland studying Jurassic stratigraphy, mainly in the area north of Kap Hope (Rosenkrantz 1942). He was assisted by Greenlanders from Scoresbysund, and the expedition was made possible by financial support from the Carlsberg Foundation.

1936–37 Quest expedition: Gaston Micard

Count Gaston Micard hired the QUEST, captained by Ludolf Schelderup, for a trip to East Greenland, with the QUEST overwintering at the mouth of Loch Fyne (74°N). Micard made use of Norwegian hunting huts in Loch Fyne, and also built three new huts, later taken over by Arktisk Næringsdrift. Two of the crew, Willie Knutsen and Karl Nicolaisen wintered at Kap Stosch (Knutsen 1949). The crew of the QUEST caught 162 foxes. At the end of July 1937, the QUEST returned to Europe, making short stops at Scoresbysund and Ammassalik on the way.

1936–38 Bird & Bird ornithological expedition

Edward and Charles Bird spent respectively one and two years at Myggbukta and Peters Bugt making ornithological studies (Bird & Bird 1941). Transport and other facilities were provided by NSIU (Norges Svalbard- og Ishavsundersøkelser) and Arktisk Næringsdrift.

1936–38 Two-year expedition: Lauge Koch

This expedition, which had almost entirely geological objectives, was to last for three summers and two winters. Each summer expedition was ship-based, with up to seven motor boats providing local transport, and in 1938 a sea-plane was used for aerial reconnaissance. Ponies were used extensively for transport in Jameson Land. Large wintering parties extended the field season using dog sledges for spring geological exploration. The expedition was financed in part by private contributions, the balance and loan of the ship being provided by the Danish state (Koch 1955).

1936 – The GUSTAV HOLM carried 47 men to East Greenland, reaching Scoresbysund on 23 July. It was an exceptionally favourable ice year, no pack ice being encountered either on the voyage out or the voyage home. Five geological teams were at work mainly between latitudes 71° and 74°N, including parts of Gauss Halvø, Kap Stosch, Ella Ø, Traill Ø and Nathorst Fjord. Fourteen men wintered at the stations Ella Ø and Eskimonæs.

1937 – Ice conditions proved extremely difficult this year. One of the main objectives was the erection of a new wintering station, planned to be placed in Nathorst Fjord, but the GUSTAV HOLM could not reach the area because of pack ice, and the new station Gurreholm was built instead in western Jameson Land, near the mouth of Schuchert Dal. Ice prevented the relief of the northern wintering stations, with the result that the scientists who had intended to return home were forced to overwinter for a further year. Eight geological, one zoological and one botanical team were at work during the summer in parts of Hold with Hope, the Giesecke Bjerger and Jameson Land (71°–74°N). Twenty-three men overwintered at four stations.

1938 – The GODTHAAB was expedition ship, and carried one additional geological party to Greenland to join those already in the field. Ice conditions again proved difficult, although not as bad as 1937. Work
was carried out in Hudson Land, the Giesecke Bjerge, Jameson Land and Scoresby Land (71°–74°N). Only two members overwintered, both returning home in 1939.

Hans Stauber spent the entire period 1936–38 in Greenland, wintering at Ella Ø and Gurreholm, and working on Traill Ø, in Scoresby Land and Jameson Land. Of the 21 place names that he proposed several had geological connections, some were derived from existing names, a few record incidents during the expedition and others commemorate Swiss geologists.

Wolf Maync and Andreas Vischer also spent 1936–38 in Greenland, wintering at Eskimonæs. They gave 33 names to features on Gauss Halvø, the Giesecke Bjerge, Wollaston Forland and Kuhn Ø; these record geological associations, the appearance of features, or commemorate Swiss localities and scientists. However, a further group of suggested names were considered unsuitable by the Place Name Committee that proposed alternative names. Unfortunately more than 30 unapproved names were used in their publications, and some of these have subsequently come into use as type localities of geological formations.

Heinrich Bütler worked in the summers of 1936 and 1938 in Hudson Land and Ole Rømer Land. Most of his proposed names were given for Swiss localities, Swiss geologists, or for characteristics of the features. [Place Name Committee archive.]

1937 Louise A. Boyd’s Arctic expedition

Louise Boyd once again chartered the VESLEKARI, captained by Johan Olsen, for a voyage to East Greenland and Spitsbergen. Scientific staff included two geologists, a botanist, a surveyor and a hydrographer. The expedition left Tromsø on 30 June, visited Jan Mayen, and then made a difficult passage of the pack ice belt arriving at the East Greenland coast on 25 July. Working first in the Tyrolerdal area, the VESLEKARI went to the assistance of the POLARBJØRN which had run aground, then sailed south and west to the inner part of Kejser Franz Joseph Fjord, where work was carried out at the head of Kjerulf Fjord. Rhedin Fjord, Alpefjord and Narhvalsund were also visited. Difficulties with the pack ice caused delays and diversions, but the VESLEKARI came free of the ice on 25 August and set course for Spitsbergen. The expedition’s results are fully described by Boyd (1948).

Scientific results in East Greenland included a general hydrographic chart of the region 72° to 74°N, as well as detailed hydrographic surveys of Tyroler-fjord, Kjerulf Fjord and Narhvalsund. Photogrammetric topographic maps were produced of parts of Tyrolerdal and Narhvalgletscher, as well as a planetable survey of Agassiz Dal. Regional botanical studies were made, while geological work concentrated on aspects of glacial and Quaternary geology.

Only a few new place names are associated with the expedition, mainly found in the geological reports.

1937–38 Søren Richter’s expedition

Søren Richter, an archaeologist who had twice overwintered with Arktisk Næringsdrift expeditions, led a three-man hunting group using the terrain south of Kong Oscar Fjord. The expedition travelled up and back with the POLARBJØRN, except for Peder Sulebak who continued until 1939 hunting alone (Gjæver 1939; P.S. Mikkelsen 1994).

1937–39 Hermann Andresen’s expedition

Hermann Andresen and Lars Vemøy travelled up in 1937 with the POLARBJØRN to work the Wollaston Forland terrain. Lars Vemøy returned to Norway in 1938, while Andresen continued alone until 1939. The 1938–39 season was generally a poor trapping year for the Norwegian hunters, but Andresen had a record year with 642 foxes, the highest total ever recorded by a single trapper (Gjæver 1939; P.S. Mikkelsen 1994).

1937–40 Sigurd Tolløfsen’s expedition

In 1937 a six-man hunting expedition led by Sigurd Tolløfsen travelled up on the POLARBJØRN, but due to bad ice conditions could not reach their hunting terrain and returned home. Four men went up in 1938, and occupied the hunting terrain between Kuhn Ø and Dove Bugt. Three returned home in 1939, with Eivind Tolløfsen continuing alone from a base at Jónsbu until 1940 (Gjæver 1939; P.S. Mikkelsen 1994).

1938 Louise A. Boyd’s Arctic expedition

The 1938 expedition proved to be Louise Boyd’s last major expedition to East Greenland. The VESLEKARI, captained by Johan Olsen, was expedition ship, and scientists included a hydrographer, a surveyor and a geologist. Leaving Norway on 13 June, the VESLEKARI
visited Jan Mayen on the way to the coast of East Greenland which was reached at Bass Rock on 25 July. Investigations were made around Clavering Ø and in Granta Fjord until 31 July, when the VESLEKARI headed northwards along the coast. On 2 August the north-east end of Île de France (now Qeqertaq Prins Henrik; 77°48´N) was reached just south of Kap Montpensier (the Belgica had reached 78°10´N in the pack ice in 1905, but their northernmost landing was on southern Île de France). Retreating southwards, parts of Dove Bugt were explored, and the inner parts of Bessel Fjord and Ardencaple Fjord visited. On 27 August the VESLEKARI left the coast for Spitsbergen. An account of the voyage is given by Boyd (1948).

The main scientific results included a general hydrographic chart of the region 74° to 77°N, with detailed profiles in Pustervig and off Soraner Gletscher. Tidal observations were made at Danmark Havn. Other work included geological studies, botanical work and a survey of the Orienteringsøer.

1938 Sea-plane expedition to Peary Land: Lauge Koch

Supposed sightings of land between Kronprins Christian Land and Spitsbergen had been made by J.P. Koch during the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen, by Lauge Koch in 1933 and Peter Freuchen in 1935. Another alleged sighting of what had become known as Fata Morgana Land by Ivan D. Papanin’s ice drift expedition in 1937 led directly to Lauge Koch’s 1938 seaplane expedition (Koch 1940).

Koch flew to Kings Bay in Spitsbergen with the Dornier seaplane to be used on the two Greenland flights, while the GUSTAV HOLM sailed to Kings Bay with a reserve Heinkel seaplane. The first flight on 10 May reached the coast of Kronprins Christian Land, while the second on 15–16 May extended across Peary Land. Both flights crossed the supposed position of the mysterious land sightings, but no trace of land was seen.

1938–39 Ole Klokset’s expedition

This two-man Norwegian hunting expedition, comprising Ole Klokset and a Swedish assistant, was put on land by the sealer GRANDE. A station was built on the north side of Geographical Society Ø at Kap Mackenzie and huts built on the north side of Ymer Ø and east of Walterhausen Gletscher (Pedersen 1969).


Willy Knutsen and Count Gaston Micard embarked on a combined hunting and scientific expedition in 1938. Micard purchased the RINGSEL, which was renamed the EN AVANT and captained for the voyage by Karl Nicolaelsen. A main station, Micardbu, and three huts were built on the east coast of Germania Land, and two huts on islands south of Danmark Havn. Thirteen men overwintered, the EN AVANT in winter harbour in northern Lille Koldewey. Weather reports were sent to Oslo three times a day. During the winter Gaston Micard became ill, and was evacuated by a Stinson seaplane operating from the ship VESLEKARI (Knutsen 1949).

1938–39 Den Danske Hundeslæde-Ekspedition (The Danish dog-sledge expedition): Elmar Drastrup

In the winter of 1938–39, Elmar Drastrup and Finn Kristoffersen made a journey by dog sledge along the coast of East Greenland from Sandodden in Young Sund to Ingolf Fjord, and explored a new route to the interior of Kronprins Christian Land. The purpose of the journey was to find a better land route to Peary Land, and if possible to traverse across to North-West Greenland, although the latter objective was frustrated by open water and heavier than usual snow conditions that forced a retreat back along the East Greenland coast. A journey of 2350 km was completed in 105 travelling days. Improvements were made to the map on the route of the expedition, especially in the interior of Ingolf Fjord and the valley system of Vandredalen. Sixteen place names, nine of them approved, are found in expedition reports (Drastrup 1945; Kristoffersen 1969). Most names were given for incidents or the shapes of features, while the name Vandredalen commemorates the probable migration route of musk oxen between North and East Greenland.

1938–39 Mørkefjord expedition: Eigil Knuth & Ebbe Munck

An alleged sighting of the mythical Fata Morgana Land between Spitsbergen and Kronprins Christian Land by Ivan D. Papanin in 1937 was a prime factor in the promotion of this expedition, although its main aims came to be the exploration of the little known land region between latitudes 76° and 82°N, only
traversed previously by 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen and the 1909–12 Alabama expedition (Knuth 1940, 1942). The somewhat cumbersome full name of the expedition led by Eigil Knuth and Ebbe Munck was ’Den Danske Nordøstgrønlands Ekspedition, udsendt af Alf Trolle, Ebbe Munck og Eigil Knuth til Minde om Danmark-Ekspeditionen’ (The Danish North-East Greenland expedition, sent out by Alf Trolle, Ebbe Munck and Eigil Knuth to commemorate the Danmark expedition); the participants sometimes used an abbreviated form ‘MUNEK-Ekspeditionen’, but it is generally known as the ’Mørke fjord expedition’ after the main base at Mørkefjord. Alf Trolle had made very substantial financial donations, while other support came from the Carlsberg and Tuborg Foundations. Ebbe Munck and Eigil Knuth were co-leaders of the expedition, Knuth being in charge of the wintering party (five scientists and three Greenlanders sledge drivers).

The ship GAMMA was purchased, and captained by Peder Marcus Pedersen departed from Copenhagen on 19 June 1938 with a cargo including 70 dogs and a De Havilland Tiger Moth aircraft fitted with floats. The coast of East Greenland was reached near Store Koldewey, and the expedition and its equipment were unloaded west of Hvalrosodden at the mouth of Mørkefjord. The wintering house, Mørkefjord Station, was built here, while Alwin Pedersen, a zoologist loosely attached to the expedition, had his own small house at Hvalrosodden.

Between October 1938 and March 1939 seven sledge journeys were made northwards to lay out depots for the spring sledge journeys, of which there were three between April and June. Eigil Nielsen reached the north point of Kronprins Christian Land, exploring on the way the interior of Ingolf Fjord. Eigil Knuth reached as far as Antarctic Bugt, but also explored part of Skærfjorden and the Norske Øer. Svend Sølver explored Jøkelbugten, and penetrated westwards into the nunatak region climbing Milepælen on Moltke Nunatak. Meanwhile, farther south, Alwin Pedersen and Paul Gelting made numerous shorter journeys around Dove Bugt, and to Sælsøen and Annekssøen.

Knuth (1942) lists 156 new place names, some with explanations of their origin. Some of the features named, especially around the Mørkefjord Station, are very minor. The great majority of the names are descriptive, given for the shape, colour or geographical position. About 15 commemorate persons, including Danish princes and princesses, and members of earlier expeditions.

The main party returned home with the GAMMA in 1939, but Mørkefjord Station continued to be operated as a weather station by four men until 1942, although with increasing difficulty due to the war in Europe. Two men made a 1000 km journey from Mørkefjord to Scoresbysund in May–July 1940 (Haarlov 1941, 1957). In April 1941 four men left the station to go south, leaving just Ib Poulsen and Marius Jensen. The last two men were evacuated by the NORTHLAND in the summer of 1941. Ib Poulsen was to become leader of Nordøstgrønlands Slædepatrulje (the forerunner to the present Sirius Sledge Patrol).

1939–40 Swedish-Norwegian expedition to East Greenland

This five-man expedition to Clavering Ø included the Norwegian medical student Kaare Rodahl, who investigated vitamins in Arctic diet, and the Swedish professor Hans W:son Ahlmann, who carried out glaciological studies (Rodahl 1943). Three assistants, two of them Norwegian hunters, accompanied the expedition. Ahlmann and Rodahl travelled up with the POLARBJØRN arriving in July 1939; Ahlmann returned with the ship in August 1939. Rodahl remained in East Greenland until August 1940, when he went with theVESLEKARI to Iceland, and later to the Orkney Islands.

The hunting station at Revet was used as a base and laboratory, while a small hut was built in Lerbugt on northern Clavering Ø. Glaciological studies were carried out mainly on Frejagletscher, and ascents were made of Højnålen and Moltke Bjerg. Rodahl’s biological studies led, amongst other things, to the discovery that poisoning due to eating polar bear liver arises from vitamin A enrichment.

Usage in the scientific publications of this expedition of several Norwegian place names on northern Clavering Ø (Lacmann 1937) led to their formal approval by Danish authorities in 1950.

1939–40 Søren Richter’s expedition

This three-man Norwegian hunting expedition worked the terrain on the south side of Kong Oscar Fjord. A new main station, Havna, was built near Noret and made the best catch of all the Norwegian stations that winter, a total of 82 foxes, 34 of them kept alive in cages until their condition was optimal when they were killed. After the outbreak of war in
Europe the hunters travelled to Iceland in the summer of 1940.

1940–44 German meteorological expeditions

When the Danish and Norwegian weather stations in East Greenland ceased to transmit at the outbreak of war, Germany attempted to establish its own meteorological stations in order to follow the development of weather conditions in the North Atlantic. Five main expeditions are recorded (Holzapfel 1953) and are listed below, of which two operated radio stations for some time before being put out of action (Howarth 1957; Olsen 1965). Named features are associated with one of these, the 1943–44 Operation Bassgeiger.

1940 The Veslekari and Furenak expeditions

The first attempts by the German occupying powers in Norway to obtain weather reports from East Greenland involved the sending of Nazi sympathisers to East Greenland with hunting personnel. Bjerre (1980) records that the Veslekari was sent to Greenland as usual to relieve the radio station at Myggbukta, but was arrested by the Fridtjof Nansen, a Norwegian patrol boat in allied service; the radio facilities at Myggbukta were destroyed. The Furenak was sent to East Greenland from Ålesund and landed a party of four Danes on the south side of Davy Sund in the autumn of 1940; the party was discovered by the Fridtjof Nansen, while building a winter-house, and the house and installations were destroyed (Lønø 1964; Akre 1983; P.S. Mikkelsen 1994, 2008).

1941 The Buskø expedition

The Norwegian sealer Buskø landed a small party of German meteorologists in Peters Bugt in the summer of 1941. The sledge patrol observed the Buskø and alerted the United States coast guard ship Northland which arrested the landing party.

1941–45 Nordøstgrønlands Slædepatrulje (North-East Greenland Sledge Patrol)

The first North-East Greenland Sledge Patrol was formed in the summer of 1941 on the initiative of Eske Brun [1904–1987]. Eske Brun was then provincial governor (landsfoged) of North Greenland, and when Denmark was occupied he activated his emergency powers and moved to Godthåb (Nuuk) as head of a united Greenland administration (see also below). The sledge patrol was to consist of volunteers amongst the 27 Danes and Norwegians stranded in East Greenland at the outbreak of the war (mainly hunters and staff at the weather stations), and initially comprised six Danes, three Norwegians and six Greenland dog drivers. Their responsibility was to patrol the coast from 70° to 77°N and to prevent and report German activity. The sledge-patrol activities led to the discovery of the German meteorological expedition at Hansa Bugt in March 1943 (see ‘1942–43 Operation Holzauge: The Sachsen expedition’), as a consequence of which the patrol member Eli Knudsen was shot at Sandodden, and the sledge patrol base at Eskimonæs burnt down. A second German expedition at Kap Sussi on Shannon was attacked by the sledge patrol in April 1944 (see ‘1943–44 Operation Bassgeiger’). Accounts of these events are given by Malmquist (1955), Howarth (1957), Willoughby (1957), Henry Rudi (in: Sørensen 1958), Liversidge (1960), Olsen (1965), Bjerre (1980) and P.S. Mikkelsen (1994, 2008).

In 1943 a new patrol base was established at Dødemandsbugten, replaced in 1944 by a larger station erected with USA assistance at Sandodden. Emergency huts were built on Maria Ø and in Blæsedalen. The sledge patrol was disbanded in 1945 but revived in August 1950, the forerunner of the present Sirius Sledge Patrol.

1941–45 USA – Northeast Greenland Task Unit

United States activities in the coastal waters of East Greenland during the war years began with the agreement negotiated in 1941 by Eske Brun (head of the United Greenland administration at Nuuk / Godthåb) and the Danish ambassador in Washington, Henrik Kaufmann, by which the USA agreed to protect Greenland against foreign invasion. From 1941 three coastguard patrol boats (the Northland, North Star and Bear) were on duty in East Greenland under the command of Edward H. Smith (‘Iceberg Smith’), and to some extent supported and supplied Nordøstgrønlands Slædepatrulje (Willoughby 1957). In 1944 the patrol boats were partly replaced by the icebreakers Eastwind and Southwind. In 1944 the Northland sank the Kehdingen, and the two icebreakers captured the Externsteine; both ships had been carrying German meteorological expeditions.
1942–43 ‘Operation Holzauge’: The Sachsen expedition

A 19-man German meteorological expedition transported aboard the Sachsen landed in Hansa Bugt in August 1942, and operated undetected until March 1943 when members of the sledge patrol met a group of German soldiers. In subsequent encounters, Eli Knudsen was killed at Sandodden, Eskimonæs station was burnt down, and the leader of the German party, Lieutenant Herman Ritter, was captured and taken to Scoresbysund (Howarth 1957). The Hansa Bugt weather station was bombed by four B-24 aircraft on 25 May 1943 (Balchen 1958), causing some damage, and leading to evacuation of the personnel by a German flying-boat between 7 and 17 June. The ship Sachsen was burnt, and other installations destroyed. One member of the German expedition accidently left behind (Rudolf Sensse) was taken prisoner by the Northland in July. An account of events from the German side is given by Weiss (1949).

A different interpretation of events is given by Bjarne Akre (1983). The two Norwegian Akre cousins in the Sledge Patrol were unhappy with their Danish colleagues, and disagreed with just about every decision that was made by Ib Poulsen, the Sledge Patrol leader. The account by Akre suggests that Eli Knudsen and Ib Poulsen were actually Nazi-sympathisers, and that Lieutenant Herman Ritter (the German commander captured and taken as a prisoner to Scoresbysund) may have been an imposter, perhaps the Norwegian Captain Sverre Strøm whom they had met in Ivigtut the previous year. This strange story does not seem to have aroused much interest in Denmark, and Bjarne Akre does not make his case more plausible by constantly referring to the leader of the Sledge Patrol as ‘Palle’.

1943–44 Operation Bassgeiger

A German meteorological expedition of 27 men aboard their ship Coburg was frozen in off Kap Sussi on the outer coast of Shannon in October 1943. The Coburg was eventually crushed by the ice and abandoned. The expedition established a subsurface base camp in a snow fan at Kap Sussi, which on 22 April 1944 was attacked by members of Nordøstgrønlands Slædepatrulje. The only casualty was Gerhard Zacher, a German lieutenant, who was buried at Kap Sussi (Fig. 16). The expedition was evacuated by German flying-boat on 3 June 1944. Olsen (1965) describes the events, and also notes nine place names used by the expedition for localities in the immediate vicinity of the base camp. German accounts of this operation include those of Triloff (1948) and Schatz (1951). A recent detailed and well-illustrated account (in Danish) is provided by Frederiksen (2008).

Fig. 16. On 22 April 1944 the Nordøstgrønlands Slædepatrulje (sledge patrol) attacked the German meteorological station established in a large snow drift near Kap Sussi on Shannon. The only casualty was Gerhard Zacher, a German lieutenant, whose grave lies undisturbed at Kap Sussi. Following the attack the German expedition was evacuated by air on 3 June 1944.
1944 Operation Edelweiss

An attempt was made by the KEHIDENGEN to land a German meteorological expedition in 1944, but it was intercepted by the US patrol boat NORTHLAND near the south point of Store Koldewey, and sunk (Wil- loughby 1957; Liversidge 1960; Olsen 1965). The crew of 28 was taken prisoner.

1944 Goldschmied expedition: Operation Edelweiss II

This 12-man German meteorological expedition reached land on the east side of Lille Koldewey on 1 October 1944 (Fig. 17). The landing party was captured on 4 October by troops from the US icebreaker EASTWIND. The expedition ship EXTERNSTEINE was trapped in the ice and subsequently captured by the EASTWIND and SOUTHWIND; it was unofficially re-named the EASTBREEZE (Willoughby 1957; Liversidge 1960; Olsen 1965), and later became USS CALLO.

1945–52 Østgrønlandsk Fangstkompagni Nanok A/S (East Greenland Trapping Company Nanok Ltd.)

The Danish hunting company Nanok resumed hunting activities in 1945. Their huts were then in a poor state of repair after the ravages and neglect of the war years, although the Danish government did pay compensation for the use of the huts and provisions during the war years, and continued to pay an annual subsidy until 1951. Between 1945 and 1951 a total of 23 huts were built, as well as new stations at the head of Loch Fyne and at Germaniahaven. The suspension of subsidies was related to the establishment of Slædepatruljen Sirius in 1950 which was henceforth to be the official Danish presence in East Greenland. By the summer of 1952 only one Danish hunter remained in East Greenland, and 1952 effectively marked the end of Danish trapping. J.G. Jennov had visited East Greenland virtually every summer since the war, and his last visit was after the end of hunting, in 1954, when he rescued Mønstedhus from falling into the sea; it was moved 20 m to safety. Brief accounts of post-war activities are given by Lauritsen (1984) and P.S. Mikkelsen (1994, 2008).

1946–59 Arktisk Næringsdrift A/S (Arctic Commercial Enterprise Ltd.)

Arktisk Næringsdrift resumed hunting operations in 1946, with the aid of a Norwegian state subsidy towards hire of the annual relief ship, and an interest-free loan. Many hunting huts and stations were in poor condition, partly due to neglect and partly due to deliberate destruction during the war years. Mygg-bukta weather station was repaired and weather reports resumed in August 1946. In 1948, a replacement for the destroyed Jónsbu radio station was built. However, the northern stations of Ottostrand and Ny Jónsbu were given up in 1953, due to poor hunting and difficulties of access. In 1959 the Norwegian state suspended its subsidy to the weather station at Myggbukta, and this, together with falling skin prices and the increasing cost of ship hire led to a cessation of Norwegian hunting.

The POLARBJØRN was the relief ship from 1946 to
1948, the Quest in 1949, and the new Polarbjørn from 1950 to 1957. In 1957, the Polarbjørn was crushed in the ice and lost, the crew and passengers being rescued by the Danish naval cutter Teisten and flown home from Mestersvig. In addition to the hunters, the Norwegian ships occasionally transported scientific and climbing expeditions to East Greenland, and in the later years a few tourists.

Fox hunting was very poor in 1948–1949 and 1955–1956, and catastrophic in 1956–1957 when hunters at Myggbukta, Hoelsbo and Revet had together a catch of only 36 foxes. Salmon fishing was undertaken in some years, sometimes with success, sometimes with disastrous results. Lønø (1964) describes the post-war Norwegian hunting activities, and reported the total catch of Arktisk Næringsdrift from 1946 to 1959 as more than 5000 foxes and 40 bears.

The Danish–Norwegian agreement on East Greenland was terminated in 1967, and in 1969 the Danish state took over the 150 Norwegian hunting huts and stations paying Danish kroner (DKK) 50 000 in compensation.

1946–59 Hermann Andresen’s expeditions

Hermann Andresen, a Norwegian hunter who had last overwintered in 1938–39, organised a series of expeditions to what Norwegian trappers called the ‘Sunnmøring terrain’ from 1946 onwards. Kap Herschell was the main station in the north, and in the south the stations at Antarctic Havn, Havna and Kap Petersens were used. Andresen received a state subsidy in 1946 to repair the old huts and build new, and received further annual subsidies subsequently. Three or four hunters were active each year, altogether 32 men with a total of 42 winters between them. Four hunters in the southern terrain broke their contracts in poor hunting seasons, taking work at the lead mine near Mestersvig. From 1948 Andresen also organised summer salmon (Arctic char) fishing, sending up to five men with the relief ships to fish, mainly in the rivers at Brogetdal, Zackenberg, Dusén Fjord and Loch Fyne. Together with Arktisk Næringsdrift, 358 barrels of salmon were taken between 1937 and 1959 (Lønø 1964). Andresen’s expeditions were dependent on Arktisk Næringsdrift for transport to and from Greenland, and were also obliged to suspend activities in 1959.

1947 United States Air Force photogrammetric flights

Photogrammetric flights were made in 1947 over East Greenland, as well as the greater part of the ice-free areas of other parts of Greenland, by the United States Air Force. The oblique and vertical aerial photographs obtained were used to produce the 1:250 000 scale map sheets of the Army Map Service (AMS), the East Greenland sheets being compiled in 1952. The USAF Aeronautical charts at the same scale used the same database, but with altitudes and contours in feet rather than metres.

1947–50 Dansk Peary Land Ekspedition (Danish Peary Land expedition)

The main area of activity of this expedition, one of the series of expeditions to Peary Land led by Eigil Knuth, lies in North Greenland, north of the area of interest of this volume (Martens et al. 2003). However, a southern base of the expedition was established at Zackenberg Bugt in Young Sund (74°28’N); every year equipment and expedition members were sailed to the base by the Godthaab. Catalina seaplanes were used to ferry stores and personnel to Peary Land. Eigil Knuth frequently used the incorrect one word name ‘Pearyland’ when referring to the activities of his expeditions.

Opportunity was taken by some expedition members to carry out archaeological and other work around the southern base. In addition other expeditions took advantage of the transport possibilities of the Godthaab to reach East Greenland. The latter included the 1949 Leeds University Greenland expedition, the 1949 W.R.B. Battle expedition and the 1951 British North Greenland (reconnaissance) expedition.

1947–58 De danske ekspeditioner til Østgrønland (The Danish expeditions to East Greenland): Lauge Koch

Lauge Koch’s expeditions to East Greenland resumed in 1947, with government support and on a more regular basis than pre-war, and with an almost entirely geological bias (Koch 1961). Their format was at first similar to the last pre-war expeditions, based on ships with groups of scientists overwintering. However, Catalina flying boats soon replaced ships for transport of personnel, and after 1952 when the airport
was constructed at Mestersvig, DC-4 aircraft were used. In 1948 the expedition acquired its first Norseman seaplane, and in 1949 a second Norseman (Fig. 18). Overwintering was given up in 1953. Koch records that 691 persons took part in his post-war expeditions, but this figure included in addition to scientists, the crews of the boats, and the mining engineers and drilling teams involved in prospecting around Mestersvig. In general six to eleven geological teams were active each year. Compilation of geological maps was begun in 1955 by John Haller, and to complete these maps and fill out gaps, more than 32,000 km of reconnaissance and photographic flying was carried out with the two Norseman aircraft in 1955, 1956 and 1958. John Haller’s compilation work continued after the expeditions stopped in 1958, and the geological maps – printed in 1964 – were published in 1971 (Koch & Haller 1971). A major geological account of the East Greenland Caledonides was published the same year (Haller 1971). A brief summary of each year’s activities is given below.

1947 – The expedition was based on the GUSTAV HOLM, and comprised 30 members including four geological parties; it was active between latitudes 72° and 74°N.

1948 – GUSTAV HOLM and one Norseman seaplane provided transport for 47 members including eight geological parties. The area of activity was again from 72° to 74°N, and lead and zinc deposits were found near Mestersvig.

1949 – The expedition comprised 97 members including seven geological parties, and was supported by the GUSTAV HOLM with two seaplanes for transport and reconnaissance. Icelandic ponies were used for the last time. Special attention was given to the lead mineralisation near Mestersvig.

1950 – Catalina and Norseman aircraft were used to transport the 120 members of the expedition, which included nine geological parties and 86 prospecting and drilling personnel. The ships GUSTAV HOLM, VESLEKARI and POLARSTJERNE were used to transport equipment and materials for the prospecting group. Erdhardt Fränkl made one of the earliest explorations of the Stauning Alper, and Gerold Styger made ascents in the Werner Bjerge.

1951 – Catalina and Norseman aircraft were used to transport the group of 104 to East Greenland, the numbers including 58 prospecting and drilling personnel. Eight geological parties were active between 70° and 74°N. One party, including Eduard Wenk and John Haller, climbed Petermann Bjerg and other nearby peaks during geological mapping (Wenk & Haller 1953; Buess 1953), and a second party led by Hans R. Katz made a journey to the nunatak region at 74°N in 'weasel' tractors of Paul-Emile Victor’s expedition (see ‘1950–51 Expéditions Polaires Françaises, Missions Paul-Émile Victor’), supported by an airdrop at Cecilia Nunatak (Fig. 19; Katz 1951; Diehl 1953). Fränkl continued his explorations in the northern Stauning Alper, making first ascents of Friheds-tinde and Elisabethsminde.

1952 – The expedition numbered 49, including eight geological parties, and was transported by Catalina and Norseman aircraft. Two parties worked from a base at Centrumsø in Kronprins Christian Land (80°10’N). A two-man group overwintered at Ella Ø from 1952 to 1953, after which wintering was given up (Fig. 40). West of the bay known as Mesters Vig an airfield was constructed (subsequently known in the one-word form Mestersvig), and the newly formed mining company, Nordisk Mineselskab, began exploitation of the lead deposits.

Fig. 18. Norseman aircraft of Lauge Koch’s expedition that was used extensively in the 1950s for aerial photography and geological reconnaissance flights. The John Haller photograph collection, GEUS archive.
1953 – Catalina and Norseman aircraft transported 41 expedition members to Greenland, including seven geological parties. Two parties again worked out of Centrumsø, one of them flying northwards to Peary Land by Catalina, and traversing the North Greenland fold belt to reach Kap Morris Jesup (the northernmost point of the Greenland mainland). Another party made a long journey to the nunataks west of Goodenough Land, including an ascent of Shackleton Bjerg (Haller 1954), and south of Mestersvig molybdenum was discovered at Malmbjerg.

1954 – Catalina, Norseman and DC4 aircraft transported 39 personnel to Greenland, including nine geological parties (Christensen 1955). One party, including John Haller, Wolfgang Diehl and Fritz Schwarzenbach worked in the Stauning Alper and made several major ascents, including Dansketinden and Norsketinden (Diehl 1956).

1955 – Catalina and Norseman aircraft transported 34 members to East Greenland. There were seven geological parties working over a wide area between 70° and 78°N. Two parties supported by Norseman aircraft worked out of a base at Krumme Langsø (75°03´N). Extensive reconnaissance and photographic flights were made with Norseman aircraft out of satellite bases at Daneborg, Krumme Langsø, Danmark Havn and Britannia Sø.

1956 – Catalina, Norseman and DC-4 aircraft were used to transport the 33 personnel to Greenland. These included eight geological parties, two of which worked between 70° and 72°N. Two Sikorsky helicopters were used in co-operation with Nordisk Mineselskab, and extensive aerial reconnaissance and photography were carried out with Norseman aircraft between Bessels Fjord and the Stauning Alper.

1957 – Norseman, Catalina and DC-4 aircraft transported 47 expedition members to East Greenland. Five of the 11 geological parties worked between 70° and 72°N.

1958 – Catalina, Norseman and DC-4 aircraft transported 55 members of Lauge Koch’s last expedition to East Greenland. Eight of the 11 geological parties worked south of 72°N. Some extended reconnaissance and photographic flights were made.

Expeditions had been planned to complete the mapping of the Scoresby Sund region (70° to 72°N) from a base at Rypefjord, but financing of Lauge Koch’s expeditions was unexpectedly brought to an end after the 1958 season.

Lauge Koch’s post-war expeditions were responsible for the introduction of about 550 new place names in East Greenland. The minutes of the Place Name Committee for this period are almost complete, and nearly all the names can be attributed to specific geologists. However, the origin of the names is not always apparent.

Peter Bearth worked in the Werner Bjerge region in 1953 and 1954, and gave about 70 names (Bearth 1959). Many were given for the shape and character of features, some for events, some with geological connections, while a few commemorate Swiss geologists. However, the origin of the names is not always apparent.

Heinrich Bütler took part in expeditions in 1948, 1950 and from 1952 to 1957, but appears to have been directly responsible for only two new names.

John W. Cowie took part in expeditions from 1949 to 1954, and gave five names in the Ella Ø region,
most of them commemorating persons (Cowie & Adams 1957).

Desmond T. Donovan worked mainly on Traill Ø during five summers between 1947 and 1957. He is credited with 25 names, some with geological connections, two for the English towns of Bath and Bristol, and two for noted British geologists (Donovan 1964).

Silvio Eha took part in expeditions from 1947 to 1949, working mainly on Ymer Ø and in Lyell Land. His 15 place names were mainly given for the shape or character of features, or for events during the expedition (Eha 1953).

Erdhardt Fränkl gave 53 names to features following his work between 1948 and 1953. Of these 11 were at about 80°N, while others were in the Stauning Alper and Andrée Land regions (Fränkl 1953, 1954).

P. Graeter gave four names to various features on Gauss Halvø following his work in 1950.

John Haller worked throughout northern East Greenland in the years 1949–56 and 1958, and made many geological reconnaissance and photographic flights together with Ernst Hofer (Fig. 20), using Norseman aircraft. He gave 154 names in the region 71°–79°N, including some commemorating Scottish castles, some for Austrian geologists, some for members of the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen, a group with geological connections, a few for Swiss mountains and a few for the shapes of features (Haller, 1953a, b, 1955, 1956, 1958; Wenk & Haller 1953).

M.Y. Hassan worked up collections made at Kap Brewster for F.W. Sherrell, and used four new names, three with geological connections (Hassan 1953).

Hans P. Heres worked on south-east Traill Ø in 1956–58, and his 16 names were given mainly for the shape or character of features, with one commemorating Countess Maria-Theresia of Austria.

Hans Kapp took part in expeditions from 1955 to 1958, and gave 27 names to features in northern Scoresby Land (Kapp 1960). Most were given for the shape or character of features, or for geological connections, with a few commemorating incidents during the expedition.

Hans R. Katz mapped areas in Hobbs Land and Strindberg Land in the years 1948, 1949 and 1951, giving 44 names (Katz 1952). Most relate to the shape of features, to geological characteristics or events during the expeditions.

Enrico Kempter took part in the 1956 to 1958 expeditions, and gave 16 names to features north of Sydkap, mainly for natural characteristics of the features and their geology (Kempter 1961).

David Malmquist gave four names to features at c. 79°N, including the Eli Knudsen Øer.

Paul Stern took part in the 1955 to 1958 expeditions, and is credited with five names.

Peter Vogt mapped parts of Hinks Land in the years 1956–58, and gave four names, one of them for Peter Freuchen (Vogt 1965).

Eduard Wenk took part in expeditions in the years 1951 to 1954 and 1957 to 1958. He was responsible for 26 names, a number given for their appearance, a group with Greek connections originating from his Greek assistant, while a few have Swiss origin (Wenk 1961).

Hans Zweifel mapped Nathorst Land in 1954 and
1955, and proposed 21 names (Zweifel 1958). Some record natural characteristics of the features, while a few have Swiss connections.

The prospecting activity near Mestersvig in the years 1949 to 1851 led to preparation of 1:50 000 scale topographic maps, and the introduction of 48 place names. Most of these relate to the prospecting and lead mineralisation, while some record the shape of features, and a few commemorate Danish personalities. [Place Name Committee archive.]

1948 Leeds University Greenland expedition: W.R.B. (Ben) Battle
A four-man expedition from Leeds University led by W.R.B. (Ben) Battle travelled to East Greenland with the Danish Peary Land expedition (see above, ‘1947–50 Dansk Peary Land Ekspedition’) aboard the GODTHAAB, arriving at Zackenberg Bugt at the end of July. A base camp was established in Tyrolerdal west of the head of Tyrolerfjord, where the expedition divided into two parties. One group undertook glaciological studies on Pasterz and nearby glaciers (Battle 1952), while the second group made a general geological reconnaissance extending north to Grandjean Fjord (Leedal 1952).

Fourteen new names were proposed for valleys, mountains and glaciers in the valley system of northern Payer Land and A.P. Olsen Land. The names were given mainly for natural features, while a few commemorate Leeds University and Cambridge Colleges (e.g. Ledesia Bjerg, Trinity Gletscher).

1949–54 Geodætisk Institut (Geodetic Institute) aerial photography and surveying
In 1949 low-level, vertical, aerial photography was carried out in the region around Mestersvig for the Danish Geodetic Institute, with the main purpose of constructing detailed topographic maps in connection with the lead-zinc prospecting.

Oblique aerial photography was also carried out over much of the region between 69° and 81°N between 1950 and 1952.

In 1951 a Geodetic Institute surveying party based on the OLE RØMER visited the Scoresby Sund region. This project continued in 1953 and 1954, with larger parties based on the TYCHO BRAHE and with helicopter support. In 1953 a helicopter technician was killed in an accident, a tragic incident commemorated by the name C. Hofmann Halvø.

1950–51 Plankton studies in Scoresby Sund: Peter Digby
Peter S.B. Digby and his wife Vi, who had travelled to Scoresbysund (70°29’N) with the JOPETER in August 1950, made regular plankton hauls in the waters of Scoresby Sund between August 1950 and August 1951 from a small boat and through holes in the ice (Digby & Digby 1954). They lived in Lauge Koch’s ‘expedition house’ at Scoresbysund built in 1926. Digby returned home with the JOPETER in August 1951, his wife having flown home in July with their newly born baby.
1950–51 Expéditions Polaires Françaises, Missions Paul-Émile Victor (French Polar expeditions)

Paul-Émile Victor embarked in 1948 on a long series of expeditions to investigate the Inland Ice of Greenland, including meteorological, geophysical and glaciological observations. Seismic and gravity surveys were made over an extensive region between 63° and 74°N (Fristrup 1966). In 1950 Victor’s ‘weasels’ (powerful snow tractors) reached Cecilia Nunatak (72°30´N) in East Greenland, and some of the expedition members made their way to Ella Ø and returned to Europe with Lauge Koch’s expedition. In the summer of 1951 a group of Lauge Koch’s geologists, led by Hans R. Katz, was transported by Victor’s ‘weasel’ tractors from Cecilia Nunatak to the nunatak region near Hobbs Land at 74°N. Katz and his party undertook a strenuous tour by ski and on foot eastwards to the coast of Nordfjord.

1950–present: Slædepatruljen Sirius (Sirius Sledge Patrol)

The sledge patrol, which had operated in East Greenland during the war years, was re-established in August 1950. This followed the realisation by NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization) of the strategic significance of northern East Greenland in the event of war, and some concern as to whether Denmark was doing enough to uphold its rights of sovereignty over the unoccupied regions of North and East Greenland. The patrol was known at first as ‘Operation Resolut’, and had a base at Ella Ø. In 1951 it changed its name to ‘Slædepatruljen Resolut’, and moved to new headquarters at Daneborg. A last name change to ‘Slædepatruljen Sirius’ (Sirius Sledge Patrol), in common parlance ‘Sirius’, was made in 1953, the name being given after the brightest star in the constellation Canis Major.

Sirius is a Danish military police force which patrols the uninhabited regions of North and East Greenland, roughly corresponding to the boundaries of the present day North-East Greenland National Park (Nordestgrønlands Nationalpark). During the winter and spring dog-sledge teams cover a total of 20 000 km on patrol. Occasional use is made of the old Danish and Norwegian hunting stations, but these have largely been replaced by prefabricated bear-proof huts. During the short summers, depots are laid out by aircraft and boat, and damaged huts repaired. Widespread damage to the old hunting huts by bears in search of food means that few huts now survive in their original form. Small military groups maintain the airfields at Station Nord and Mestersvig.

Recent accounts of the activities of the patrol are given by Bjerre (1980) and P.S. Mikkelsen (1986, 2005).

1951 Norwegian climbing expedition

A party of three Norwegians, A.R. Heen, K. Barstad and Ø. Roed, climbed three peaks in the northern Stauning Alper from a base at Kap Petersén (72°25´N). These were the first ascents of Tarnfjeld and Vardefjeld, and the second ascent of Elisabethsminde (Ben-net 1972).


As a guest of the Dansk Peary Land expedition in 1950, C.J.W. Simpson had observed from a distance the largely unexplored nunataks of Dronning Louise Land (76°–77°15´N), and considered the region as a suitable goal for a major British Joint Services expedition. A reconnaissance expedition in 1951 to check its possibilities was led by Simpson. In July a depot was air-dropped on Dronning Louise Land and a four-man group was landed by Sunderland flying boat on Sælsøen. Accompanied by a trapper from Hvalrosodden (Orla Jensen), a journey was made across Storstrømmen to Dronning Louise Land where a site for a base was found on the shores of Britannia Sø. After limited exploration, the party recrossed Storstrømmen and was picked up from Sælsøen at the end of August (Simpson 1955, 1957).


This major expedition to Dronning Louise Land (76°–77°15´N) led by Commander C.J.W. Simpson was a co-operative venture involving all three branches of the British armed forces, the Shell Petroleum Company and civilian scientists. The name of the expedition is a misnomer, as Dronning Louise Land is a long distance from ‘North Greenland’. The expedition in the field numbered 30, eight of whom returned home in the summer of 1953, while an additional five members took part only in the second year. The objects of the expedition included a comprehensive scientific programme, as well as providing mem-
Fig. 21. The British North Greenland Expedition established a base at Britannia So, Dronning Louise Land, in 1952. The expedition was supplied by air, and carried out scientific investigations throughout Dronning Louise Land until the summer of 1954. This simplified map shows the new place names given by the expedition as well as earlier names (from: Peacock 1958).
bers of the armed forces with Arctic experience. Glaciological, meteorological, physiological and geophysical studies were carried out (Fig. 21). The meteorological work included establishment of a station, 'Northice', at the centre of the Inland Ice west of Dronning Louise Land, while the geophysical work involved a traverse from Dronning Louise Land across the Inland Ice to Thule in North-West Greenland. Accounts of the expedition include those of Simpson (1955, 1957), Banks (1957) and Hamilton (1958). The British armed forces provided air transport, equipment and many of the expedition members, while financial backing came chiefly from the Shell Petroleum Company and a personal contribution from Sir Winston Churchill.

In July 1952 the Norwegian sealer TOTTAN sailed equipment to the southern base at Zackenberg Bugt in Young Sund, on its first journey sailing via Ivittuut (Ivigtut) in West Greenland to pick up dogs. In early August most of the expedition members and their equipment were air-lifted to Britannia Sø by Sunderland aircraft, and a main base was established on the north shore of the lake. Eight 'weasel' snow tractors, too bulky to be carried by air, were landed at Kap Rink (75°08’N) by the TOTTAN in late August. While waiting for the ice to freeze, several peaks were climbed in the nearby Barth Bjerge. With assistance from the Danish personnel at Danmarkshavn and members of Sirius, the group with the 'weasel' tractors made the journey to Danmarkshavn in the autumn. Meanwhile 'Northice' had been established with the aid of airdrops from Thule, in the course of which a Hastings aircraft crash-landed.

While surveying in April 1953, the Danish member of the expedition, Hans A. Jensen, was killed in a fall near Kap Niels (76°23’N). The eight 'weasel' tractors made a difficult journey to Britannia Sø via Sælsoen and Storstrommen, and in May began their journeys on the Inland Ice. New supplies were brought into Young Sund (74°27’N) in early August 1953 by the POLAR SIRKEL, and air-lifted to Britannia Sø together with the five new expedition members replacing those leaving. Surveying and geological exploration was carried out on numerous journeys throughout Dronning Louise Land in 1953 and the first half of 1954. In August 1954 the entire expedition was evacuated from Britannia Sø, apart from members of the gravity team who returned home from Thule, after their crossing of the Inland Ice.

Sixty new place names were proposed as a result of the expedition (Fig. 21), given mainly for notable physicists, musical composers, and organisations or individuals who had given substantial assistance to the expedition. An additional 12 unapproved variations of names occur in expedition reports.

1952–90 Nordisk Mineselskab (Northern Mining Company)

Following discovery of lead and zinc mineralisation in the Mesters Vig region (72°13’N) by geologists of Lauge Koch’s expeditions in 1948, the Northern Mining Company (Nordisk Mineselskab) was established in 1952; it was commonly known by the abbreviated name 'Nordmine'. Originally 27.5% of the company was owned by the Danish state, the balance being held by Danish, Swedish and Canadian interests. An exclusive concession covering the region 70° to 74°30’N was granted in 1952 for a period of fifty years.

Detailed studies of the lead-zinc showings were commenced in 1952, and in the following years a mining town was built in Blydal, a road built between the town and the harbour (Nyhavn), and underground workings opened. Production commenced in 1956 and the mine was worked out by 1962. Approximately 545 000 tons of concentrate (9.3% Pb and 9.9% Zn) were shipped out, with expenses roughly balancing earnings (Thomassen 2005a). The airfield known as Mestersvig, which was opened in 1952 to serve the mine, remained open for general use until 1985 – when it was replaced for most purposes by a new airfield built at Constable Pynt (70°44’N).

In 1958 diamond drilling was commenced at a new prospect known as Malmbjerg (71°59’N), where Lauge Koch’s geologists had reported molybdenum mineralisation in 1954. Further drilling was carried out in 1959 and 1960, after which the company Arktisk Mineselskab was formed to continue investigations. A concession to exploit molybdenum and related minerals was granted in 1961, originally for a period of fifty years, but following extensive negotiations was relinquished in 1984.

From 1968 to 1972 extensive regional prospecting was carried out throughout the Nordisk Mineselskab concession area (70°–74°30’N), in many years with helicopter support. Preliminary oil exploration studies were carried out in 1971 and 1972 in cooperation with the Atlantic Richfield Company (ARCO), but these were suspended as they appeared to be in breach of the terms of the original concession.

Regional prospecting activities were continued
from 1974 to 1976 and 1979 to 1984. From 1979 to 1982 investigations had financial support from the EEC (European Economic Community), and led to finds of widespread scheelite. Another EEC-supported project in 1983 and 1984, to study tungsten-antimony mineralisation on Ymer Ø, included drilling at two localities in Marjerie Dal (73° 09’ N).

Extensive negotiations in 1983–84 concerning concessions to explore for and exploit oil and gas in the Jameson Land Basin (70°30’–72° N) by Nordisk Mineselskab and ARCO led to granting of an exclusive concession in 1984 (see below). At the same time the original Nordisk Mineselskab concession rights were relinquished, and replaced by six exclusive mineral concessions and one concession for hydrocarbons. However, these concessions lapsed when Nordisk Mineselskab closed down in 1990.

1953–64 Grønlands Zoogeografiske Undersøgelse (Zoogeographical investigations in Greenland): Christian Vibe

In 1948 Christian Vibe was appointed head of Grønlands Zoogeografiske Undersøgelse and was based at the Zoological Museum in Copenhagen. His travels to Greenland were directly funded by the Ministry for Greenland, and between 1953 and 1964 he made six visits to East Greenland (Vibe 1967).

1953 – Christian Vibe visited the region around Mestersvig (72°13’ N) to study birds and mammals.

1954 – Vibe returned to East Greenland with the specific objective of capturing musk-ox calves that were to be transferred to West Greenland. However, reconnaissance flights in Jameson Land, Andrée Land and Ymer Ø (71°–73° N) revealed very few calves and a very high death rate among musk oxen in the winter of 1953–54.

1956 – Christian Vibe visited the Scoresby Sund region to study the population of musk oxen. Jameson Land and Liverpool Land were traversed on foot, and the interior branches of the fjord system were overflown using Catalina aircraft.

1958 – Christian Vibe and Torben Andersen visited the Scoresby Sund region (70°–72° N) to continue studies of musk oxen. In co-operation with Lauge Koch’s expedition, large areas were overflown by Catalina, with landings in Gåseland, Charcot Land and Rypefjord (Andersen 1960).

1961 – Christian Vibe again visited the Scoresby Sund region (70°–72° N) with six assistants and with the purpose of capturing musk-ox calves. Twelve calves were captured at Rypefjord, and a further two at Danoer. They were taken back to Copenhagen aboard the KISTA DAN. One died soon after arrival, and in 1962 the surviving 13 calves were transferred to the Søndre Strømfjord region of West Greenland (Nielsen & Küter 2000).

1964 – Christian Vibe assisted by J. van Hauen, J. Højsgaard, C.C. Scavenius and others, captured 16 musk-ox calves and two yearlings in Rypefjord (71° N). These were sailed to Copenhagen with the THALA DAN. Two calves died and two others were sick in early 1965, but the remaining 14 were transferred to Søndre Strømfjord to join the group sent there in 1962. This original 27-strong group of musk oxen bred so successfully that its numbers had risen to 200 by 1980, 1000 in 1985, and the population was estimated at 4000 in 1999 (Nielsen & Küter 2000). In 1986 a number of yearlings from the Søndre Strømfjord population were flown to Inglefield Land, with the intention of forming a new breeding group.

1954 Danish–Norwegian expedition to the Stauning Alper

A four-man climbing expedition explored the Vikingebræ region of the Stauning Alper (72° N). Three participants (A.R. Heen, Ø. Roed and E. Jensen) took part in the ascent of their main objective, Norsketinde, which they originally called Eirik Rødes Tinde or Stortoppen (Hoff 1955; Bennet 1972). Two lesser peaks overlooking Alpefjord (Hellefjeld and Skiferbjerg) were also climbed.

1955 Cambridge expedition to East Greenland: J.B. Latter

An ornithological expedition of five led by J.B. Latter visited Antarctic Havn and Fleming Fjord (71°40’–72° N) in late July and early August, and succeeded in ringing 11 pink-footed and 299 barnacle geese (Latter 1956). Three members of the party were from Cambridge University (UK), and one each from Oslo University (Norway) and Birmingham University (UK).

1955 Geodætisk Institut (Geodetic Institute) name registration

A party of two from the Danish Geodætisk Institut (Captain J. Balle and E. Laursen) were sent to Scoresbysund / Illoqortoormit (Ilulissat) (70°29’ N) in 1955 to record place names used by the Greenlandic
population in the region, a procedure also carried out by the Geodætisk Institut in other parts of Greenland. Approximately 190 names were registered, nearly all of them of the typically descriptive type, some of which clearly originated from the earliest days of the settlement and were still in use. A further 10–15 names have been introduced in modern times, reflecting the changing use of the resident Greenlanders. The East Greenland dialect differs from that of West Greenland, and differences are sometimes reflected in the place names. Names are listed in this volume according to the new orthography (spelling reform) that came into use in 1972, but cross-references from the old spelling still found on many published maps are included. [Place Name Committee archive.]

1955–64 Mestersvig geomorphological research: A.L. (Linc) Washburn

A.L. Washburn embarked in 1955 on a long-term programme of geomorphological studies from a base adjacent to the airport at Mestersvig (72°13´N), in association with H.M. Raup, F. Ugolini and other scientists at different times. Reconnaissance studies in 1955 and 1956 were followed by the main phase of the study which lasted from 1957 to 1961, with follow-up studies in 1964 (Washburn 1965). The headquarters of the expedition was at Camp Taboe, a house north of Tunnelev on a section of road between Nyhavn and Minebyen; this house has subsequently become known as Washburn’s Hus.

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1958 Scottish East Greenland expedition: C.M.G. (Malcolm) Slesser

A nine-member climbing expedition led by C.G.M. (Malcolm) Slesser explored the Bersørkærbræ and Sefstrøm Gletscher area of the Stauning Alper (72°N), and made first ascents of Merchiston Tind, Dunottar Bjerg and Tallantallon Spids. A crossing was made of the south Stauning Alper from Alpefjord to Sydkap, and the first traverse of the central Stauning Alper from Gully Gletscher to Bersørkærbræ was completed via Col Major (Majorpasset). Limited glaciological
work was carried out on lower Sefstrøm Gletscher. A few climbs were also made west of Alpefjord. Many glaciers and mountains were named, and most names have approved status. Slesser’s names were mostly given after Scottish castles (Bennet 1959; Slesser 1959, 1964a, b).

1958 Carlsberg Foundation Scoresby Sund expedition
Botanical and biological studies were carried out by two parties, supported financially by the Carlsberg Foundation. Co-operation with Lauge Koch’s expedition provided air transport facilities. Parties visited many localities between Gåseland (70°N) in the south, and Geographical Society Ø and Ella Ø (73°N) in the north.

1958–59 Grønlands Geologiske Undersøgelse (GGU) expeditions to Kap Stosch
In both 1958 and 1959, small parties, led by Svend E. Bendix-Almgren and with support from Grønlands Geologiske Undersøgelse (GGU), visited the Kap Stosch region (74°03’N). Geological and palaeontological collections were made.

1959 ‘Operation Groundhog’: J.M. Hartshorn
An investigation of ice-free sites for emergency aircraft landings was carried out between 70° and 74°N in East Greenland by scientists of the United States Air Force Cambridge Research Center and the United States Geological Survey under US Air Force contract. The six-man scientific party, led by J.M. Hartshorn, was based on the icebreaker USS ATKA and operated in the region from 15 August to 10 September. Of numerous potential sites selected from studies of aerial photographs, many were inspected briefly by helicopter, and a few were mapped and marked out. Special attention was given to sites around Scoresbysund, southern Ymer Ø and Storelv (Hartshorn et al. 1961). Helge Larsen accompanied the party and made archaeological observations. No new place names are recorded in their official report.

1959–60 Tristan Jones voyage with the yacht CRESSWELL
Tristan Jones made a single-handed sailing voyage to East Greenland via Iceland in his converted wooden lifeboat CRESSWELL. After reaching Scoresby Sund (70°N) in August 1959, he sailed northwards along the coast almost to Kap Bismarck (76°42’N), but was trapped in the pack ice, and drifted with the ice down to the latitude of Scoresby Sund, where he met the GUSTAV HOLM. Refusing an offer of a lift to Iceland, Tristan Jones with the CRESSWELL overwintered at Sydkap from October 1959 to May 1960. After leaving East Greenland, Jones sailed for Spitsbergen, where he was again caught in pack ice and the CRESSWELL was lost (Jones 1979, 1983).

1959–61 American glaciological expeditions
Fred Pessl and Norman P. Lasca carried out glaciological studies around the head of Mesters Vig (72°N) in 1959 and 1961, funded from American sources, and with local help from Nordisk Mineselskab (Pessl 1962).

1959–64 Geodætisk Institut (Geodetic Institute) aerial photography
Aerial photography was carried out for the Danish Geodetic Institute over large areas of North and East Greenland from a base at Station Nord (81°36’N) in northern Kronprins Christian Land. Vertical photographs at a scale of 1:50 000 were obtained for the entire region north of 76°N, while a number of oblique routes were flown in the Scoresby Sund region in 1961.

1960 ‘Operation Groundhog’: S.M. Needleman
The United States Air Force Cambridge Research Center and the United States Geological Survey under Air Force contract carried out scientific studies and investigations of emergency aircraft landing strips at Centrumsø (80°10’N), culminating in test landings by a Canadian Air Force C-119 and a US Air Force C-130 Hercules aircraft. The scientific parties, led by S.M. Needleman, received some support from the US Army ‘Operation Lead Dog’ working on the ice cap nearby (Needleman 1962). Two new names (Græselv and Grottedal) later came into use in the area covered by this volume. Three of the scientists, led by W.E. Davies, worked for part of the summer in Peary Land, northernmost Greenland.
1960 British East Greenland expedition: John Hunt

John Hunt led a party of 38, including 21 boys, on a largely climbing expedition to the Stauning Alper (c. 72°N). Several first ascents were made around Ber-særkerbæ, including that of the Hjørnespids (Slesser 1961, 1964a, b). From Alpefjord, reached with the motor boat, POLYPEN, the party traversed via Særegletscher and Duart Gletscher into the southern Stauning Alper, where several mountains were climbed around Bjørnbo Gletscher. About 12 mountains and 14 glaciers were named, and nearly all have approved status. Following the system introduced by Malcolm Slesser in 1958 the mountains were named after Scottish castles, while glaciers were named after planets or constellations of stars (Jackson et al. 1961; Hunt & Sugden 1962; Slesser 1964a, b). Some glaciological and ornithological observations were also made.

1960 USAF aerial photography

A small number of vertical aerial photography routes were flown by the United States Air Force (USAF) over parts of the Scoresby Sund region (70°–72°N).

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1961 Bangor Junior Mountaineering Club expedition: M.K. Lyon

A nine-man expedition led by M.K. Lyon explored the region around the Schuchert Gletscher and Storgletscher in the southern Stauning Alper (71°55´N), making several first ascents, the most notable being Royal Peak. One man had a bad accident and was flown out to Iceland. A brief account of the expedition is given in Bennet (1972). The names given for the peaks climbed show no clear system, and none have acquired approved status.

1961 Junior Mountaineering Club of Scotland expedition: James Clarkson

Encouraged by the reports of John Hunt’s 1960 expedition, a nine-man group led by James Clarkson explored the Bjørnbo Gletscher system in the southern Stauning Alper (71°40´N) making 24 first ascents. A return crossing of the range from Bjørnbo Gletscher to Alpefjord via Særegletscher was also made (Clarkson 1962, 1964). Following earlier usage many of the peaks were named after Scottish castles, while other peaks and 12 glaciers were named after heavenly bodies. Proposals to authorise the names were made, but in contrast to its earlier practice the Place Name Committee now declined to accept large numbers of ‘foreign-sounding’ names within the Stauning Alper. [Place Name Committee archive.]

1961 Cambridge East Greenland expedition: Russel Marris

A party of six led by Russel Marris visited the Fleming Fjord and Mestersvig areas (71°30´–72°20´N), making ornithological and biological observations (Marris & Ogilvie 1962; Hall 1964). A total of 569 barnacle geese and six pink-footed geese were ringed.

1961–1962 Leicester University East Greenland expeditions: Geoffrey Halliday

These expeditions carried out a varied programme of botanical, geological and zoological work, and flew into Mestersvig from Iceland by chartered aircraft.

1961 – Geoffrey Halliday led a party of 12, mainly from Leicester University (England), to the region west of Mestersvig and between 8 July and 9 September visited Forsblad Fjord, Alpefjord and Furesø (72°N). From the head of Furesø, reached by boat, a traverse was made via Jomfrudal to the coast of Nordvestfjord. Botanical, zoological and geological observations were made. Two members also reached the highest point of the ice cap north of Furesø, approached via Schaffhauserdal (Halliday 1962, 1963). Five unapproved names are recorded.

1962 – Geoffrey Halliday continued his botanical studies in East Greenland from 18 July until 10 September, leading a five-man group to the Kong Oscar Fjord region (72°10´N). Investigations were concentrated in the area around Mestersvig, the coast of the northern Stauning Alper and southern Traill Ø (Halliday 1963).

1961–84 Arktisk Minekompagni (Arctic Mining Company)

Arktisk Minekompagni was a consortium with 50% interests held by respectively Nordisk Mineselskbær.
and AMAX (American Metal Climax Inc.), formed to undertake investigations of the molybdenum deposit at Malmbjerg (72°N). An exclusive concession to mine and ship molybdenum was granted in 1961, but the concession was suspended in 1984 in association with negotiations over oil exploration rights in Jameson Land (see below).

Extensive drilling of the prospect was carried out in 1961 and 1962, the 67 drill holes bringing the total length drilled up to 20 km. Reserves of close to 200 million tons of ore with 0.25% molybdenum sulphide were proven (Thomassen 2005b).

A small mining ‘town’ of wooden barracks was built for the drilling crews on the moraines just south of the deposit, but the site was cleared in the 1980s. The situation of the deposit, surrounded by glaciers, and its relatively low grade has so far hindered exploitation, but following dramatic price rises for molybdenum, new investigations were initiated in 2005.

1962 Oxford University expedition to East Greenland

An eight-man scientific party led by D.E. Sugden and B.S. John visited Pingodal and Schuchert Dal in Jameson Land, and Oxford Gletscher in the southern Stauning Alper (c. 71°30’N). They undertook geomorphological, ornithological and botanical studies. The party flew in via Mestersvig, and sailed home from Scoresbysund with the KISTA DAN (John & Sugden 1963; Worm 1963). Four new approved names resulted from the expedition’s work, including the name Oxford Gletscher, while several unapproved names have appeared in ornithological reports (Hall 1963, 1966).

1963 Geodætisk Institut (Geodetic Institute) expedition to Scoresby Sund

Surveying teams from the Danish Geodætisk Institut carried out triangulation in the inner Scoresby Sund region in 1963, supported by the ships TYCHO BRAHE and OLE ROMER. About 10 new names were proposed for various features, all of which are approved.

1963 Trinity College East Greenland expedition: K.C. Campbell

A party of 10 led by K.C. Campbell, mainly from Trinity College, Dublin, carried out botanical and ornithological studies in Hurry Inlet, Carlsberg Fjord and the Jameson Land coast of Hall Bredning (70°30’–71°30’N). Some of their equipment was air-dropped onto Jameson Land from their DC-4 aircraft (Campbell 1964). Elio Pampanini flew a Beechcraft Bonanza aircraft to the region in August to assist in the evacuation of the expedition.

1963 Cambridge University East Greenland expedition: Colin F Knox

This 12-member climbing expedition from Cambridge University (England) was led by Colin F. Knox, and concentrated its activities in the region of Gullygletscher and Sefström Gletscher in the Stauning Alper (72°N). They were assisted by an airdrop of food and equipment onto Sefström Gletscher at the beginning of the season. A total of 25 first ascents were claimed, including C.F. Knox Tindep, Snotoppen, Pemroke Kuppel, Korsspids and Cantabrugia Tinde, all over 2700 m high (Roschnik 1964; Knox 1964a, b). Several long traverses were also made, and the expedition is generally considered to have been one of the most successful to have visited the Stauning Alper (Bennet 1972). Most of their named peaks commemorate Cambridge colleges, or have associations with Cambridge, and were subsequently approved in danicised form. One of their peaks, Grandes Jorasses, was subsequently renamed C.F. Knox Tinde following the death of Knox in the French Alps in 1964. Some glaciological work was carried out on the lower Sefström Gletscher.

1963 La spedizione Italiana, G.M.’63 (Italian expedition to the Stauning Alper): Guido Monzino

The Italian climber Guido Monzino led a group of 14 Italians to the Bersærkerbræ region of the Stauning Alper (72°N); the group could not reach their original goal around Petermann Bjerg due to the presence of winter ice in the fjords. Five camps were set up on Bersærkerbræ, and the second ascent of Glamis Borg (Cima di Granito) was made by a new route (Fantin 1969; Bennet 1972).

1963 British East Greenland expedition: Russel Marris

Russel Marris led an eight-man party which visited the Ørsted Dal area (71°47’N) to make ornithological
observations (Hall & Waddingham 1966). One of their main objectives was to ring barnacle geese. Some geological observations were made around Pingel Dal.

1963 Imperial College East Greenland expedition: M.H. Key

A climbing group from Imperial College (London, England) led by M.H. Key visited the Stauning Alper (72°N), concentrating on the peaks around the Ber-særkerbræ. Some glaciological and geological studies were also made. Of the 24 mountains climbed, 15 were first ascents. The names proposed for their peaks were all given after London boroughs, because all the members of the group were from a London college. However, while some attempt was made to seek official approval of their names, the formalities were never concluded. Accounts of the expedition are given by Key (1964) and Watson (1964).

1964 La spedizioni Italiana, G.M.’64 (Italian expedition to the Stauning Alper): Guido Monzino

Guido Monzino returned to the Stauning Alper (72°N) with a party of 20 climbers; from Mestersvig they travelled to Alpefjord by inflatable boat. Two peaks on the south side of Vikingebrae were climbed, Cima Est and Cima Oest, and the second ascent of Dansketinde was made by a new route (Bennet 1972). A 1550 m peak south of Kap Peterséns was also climbed.

1964 Expedition des Academischen Alpenclubs Zürich in die Stauningsalpen (Academic Alpine Club Zurich expedition to the Stauning Alper): A. Hofmann

A party of 10 Swiss climbers led by A. Hoffmann made five first ascents in the Syltoppene area of the northernmost Stauning Alper, subsequently moving by inflatable boat to the Sefström Gletscher region (72°N) where a further four first ascents were made. Finally they moved to the Sparregletscher area and climbed at least another eight peaks (Meinherz 1965). Some reports record a total of 21 first ascents (Fantin 1969). None of their place names have acquired official status.

1964 Daneborg ornithological expedition

A Danish three-man ornithological expedition made observations in the Daneborg region (74°18’N) between mid-April and mid-July. From a base at Daneborg weather station, where a landing was made on the sea-ice with a DC-3 on 18 April, journeys were made northwards as far as Germaniahaven and Linde-man Fjord, and westwards to Revet (Christensen 1965, 1967; Rosenberg et al. 1970).

1965 Oxford University expedition to East Greenland: J.C. Rucklidge

A geological expedition of six men from Oxford University (England) led by J.C. Rucklidge sailed to Scoresbysund with the THALA DAN, and then crossed Scoresby Sund with the settlement boat ENTALIK to reach their working area near Kap Brewster, the salt region on the south side of Scoresby Sund (70°N). An advance base was established near the front of Tørgletscher, from which journeys were made to the upper reaches of the glacier, and Pindsvinet was climbed (Rucklidge 1966). The expedition was picked up by the ENTALIK on 4 September, but because of bad ice conditions was forced to abandon much of their equipment (Rucklidge & Brooks 1966). No new place names are recorded. [RGS report archive.]

1966 Cambridge expedition to East Greenland: Russel Marris

Russel Marris and A.M.F. Webbe made botanical and ornithological observations in the region between Mestersvig and Daneborg (72°–74°30’N), with especial reference to the barnacle geese (Marris & Webbe 1970).

1966 Deutsche Grönland-Expedition in die Staunings-Alpen (German expedition to the Staunings-Alpen): Karl M. Herligkoffer

A six-man party led by Karl M. Herligkoffer had originally intended visiting the Peary Land region of North Greenland, but was frustrated by lack of aircraft fuel at Mestersvig preventing them from continuing their journey. Instead they combined forces with a four-man group from Munich which had sailed to Mestersvig with the NEILA DAN, and turned their attention to the nearby Stauning Alper (72°N). About 30 first ascents were claimed in the region around the
heads of Spærregletscher, Roslin Gletscher and Borgbjerg Gletscher (Herligkoffer 1967); some were probably second ascents (Bennet 1972). An attempt was made to gain approval of the names for their peaks, which were mainly given for German towns or localities, but their localities were said at the time not to be sufficiently precise. Most peaks have since been located on modern maps (Bennet 1972); see also Map 5.

1967 Grønlands Geologiske Undersøgelse (GGU) international expedition to Kap Stosch

A nine-person group of Danish, Swiss and American geologists, with support from Grønlands Geologiske Undersøgelse ( Geological Survey of Greenland, GGU), visited the Kap Stosch region (74°03´N) to undertake geological and palaeontological studies of Permian and Triassic rocks.

1967 Ohio State University expedition

A two-man American party, John Gunner and Dave Parrish, made a visit to the inner fjord region of Scoresby Sund (70°N), including a two-week walking trip from inner Føhnfjord along Hjørnedal to the interior of Gåseland around Gnejssø.

1967 Lambert Land search expedition

J.L. Christiansen and N. Preben-Andersen visited Lambert Land (79°15´N) by Catalina in mid-August to search for traces of Mylius-Erichsen and Høeg-Hagen, two of the three members of the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen who had died in 1907. Nothing significant was found.

1967 Berchtesgaden expedition to the Stauning Alper

Four German climbers from Berchtesgaden (Germany), visited the area west of Spærregletscher (72°N), making 13 first ascents. Their highest peak was Schnee kuppel, 2640 m high. Their names were apparently given for German localities and notable mountaineers, but none have approved status. Summary accounts of the expedition are to be found in Bennet (1972), Fantin (1969) and Hoff (1979).

1967 Spedizione sci-alpinistica Italiana in Groenlandia (Italian expedition to the Stauning Alper): Toni Gobbi

This Italian climbing party of 12 led by Toni Gobbi was most interested in ski-mountaineering, and visited the Stauning Alper (72°N) from mid-June. A number of climbs were made from the Bersærkerbæ including Dunottar Bjerg and Kensington, and a first ascent was made of Panoramic Peak ( Fantin 1969; Bennet 1972; Hoff 1979).

1967–69 Geodætisk Institut (Geodetic Institute) surveying and aerial photography

Triangulation was carried out in 1967 on the Blosseville Kyst (69°N), mainly south of D’Aunay Bugt, based on the motor cutter Ole Rømer.

In 1968 and 1969 a variety of surveying objectives were carried out from the boats Ole Rømer and Tycho Brahe, to increase the detailed triangulation network and density of fixed points. The 1968 work included a survey of Schuchert Dal and Malmbjerg. Aerial photography was carried out in 1968 and 1969 of parts of the Scoresby Sund region (70°–72°N), although it was considerably hindered in 1969 by poor weather.

1967–72 Grønlands Geologiske Undersøgelse (GGU) Scoresby Sund expeditions

A series of major expeditions by the Geological Survey of Greenland (Grønlands Geologiske Undersøgelse: GGU) to the Scoresby Sund region were led by Niels Henriksen. They had as their principal objective the systematic geological mapping of the region 70°–72°N, to be published as 1:100 000 and 1:500 000 scale map sheets (Henriksen 1986). A two-man reconnaissance expedition in 1967 based on a small cutter Jytte visited the entire fjord system, and provided a logistical and geological background for planning of the subsequent major expeditions.

1968 – The 31-member expedition sailed to Scoresby Sund aboard the Martin Karlsten (formerly the Kista Dan), which functioned as a floating base throughout the summer for two helicopters serving 12 geological teams. Activities were concentrated in the inner parts of Nordvestfjord, and in northern Jameson Land.

1969 – The Magga Dan was the expedition ship, and carried the party of 38, mainly scientists, to
Scoresby Sund, as well as acting as base ship for the two helicopters (Fig. 22). The 15 geological teams worked in the southern Stauning Alper, Renland, Jameson Land and southern Liverpool Land.

1970 – The expedition numbered 43, including 16 geological teams, and operated with two helicopters from the base ship PERLA DAN. The main working areas were in Renland, Milne Land and areas west of Rødefjord, with five groups working on the Mesozoic rocks of eastern Milne Land and Jameson Land.

1971 – This 44-member expedition operated from a tent base camp at the head of Hurry Inlet, the 16 teams of geologists being served by three helicopters. The working areas were Liverpool Land and Jameson Land, with two teams working on the basalts south of Scoresby Sund. The Norwegian sealer BRANDAL transported fuel and supplies to the region, and also supported a geophysical group working in Scoresby Sund. A three-man GGU group carried out an aerora-diometric survey of selected areas of east Milne Land and Schuchert Dal using a Dornier 28 aircraft; these studies continued in subsequent years (see ’1971–77 GGU/AEK expeditions to East Greenland’ below).

1972 – The last year of the Scoresby Sund expeditions worked out of a land base at Hjørnedal in Fønfjord, the 44 participants being served by three helicopters and a Pilatus Porter STOL (Short Takeoff and Landing) aircraft. Working areas for the 14 teams were on southern Milne Land, Gåseland, and the basalt areas along the south side of Scoresby Sund.

The detailed mapping and exploration in areas only scantily investigated by earlier expeditions led to approval of 70 new place names for large and small features, their derivations being as diverse in character as the numerous geologists who proposed them.

1968 Scottish expedition to the Stauning Alper

This seven-man expedition traversed from Mestersvig (72°13’N) overland to the central Stauning Alper, making the first crossings of passes between Edinbre and Schuchert Gletscher, and between Storgletscher and Grantagletscher. Two first ascents were made of peaks on the north side of Sefström Gletscher, as well as the third ascent of Sefström Tinde (Bennet 1969, 1972).

1968 Graham Tiso’s East Greenland expedition

Graham Tiso led a five-man climbing party to the Gullygletscher region of the Stauning Alper (72°N). The third ascent of Norsketinde was made by a new route, after which the party crossed Alpefjord to climb in eastern Nathorst Land around Trekantgletscher (Hill 1969; Bennet 1972).

1968 Nordost Grönland expedition (German North-East Greenland expedition): Hermann Huber

Hermann Huber led a four-man German climbing expedition to the Vikingebæ region of the Stauning Alper (72°N). Several first ascents were made, including Dreispitze and Högpids (Fantin 1969; Bennet 1972).

1968 University of Dundee Scoresby Land expedition: Ian H.M. Smart

Iain H.M. Smart led an eight-man group with climb-
From Mestersvig the party walked via Mellempas to Malmbjerg, and thence to Pingo Dal where pingos were studied and surveyed until the end of July; pingos are ice-cored conical mounds found on braided river plains (see also Fig. 70). The climbing group found a new route to the peaks at the head of Roslin Gletscher, and made nine first ascents (Bennet 1972). Smart carried out studies of Arctic terns on the Menander Øer. None of the names given for their peaks have been approved. One of these, Dreverspids, commemorates the patrons of the expedition, James and Harald Drever. An associated party of six from Edinburgh University and the University of Dundee, including George and Irene Waterston, carried out ornithological and biological studies between Antarctic Havn and Mestersvig (Waterston & Waterston 1969). [RGS report archive.]

1968 Expédition Française au Groenland Nord-Est (French expedition to North-East Greenland): Claude Rey

A large climbing expedition of 16 men and women led by Claude Rey sailed to the head of Dammen by rubber dinghy, and explored the area around Prinsessegletscher, at the west margin of the Stauning Alper (72°N). Nineteen first ascents were made of the high peaks on both sides of the glacier, including several long climbs and traverses (Georges & Rey 1969; Bennet 1972).

1968 Womens’ East Greenland mountaineering expedition: Joan Busby

A five-member women’s expedition led by Joan Busby made a number of climbs in the Bersærkerbræ region of the northern Stauning Alper (Hoff 1979).

1968 Ornithological studies: Russel & David Marris

The brothers Russel and David Marris visited the Scoresby Sund region (70°–72°N) in 1968, travelling in the fjords by small boat. Their activities led to the approval of four names, mainly with botanical origins. [Place Name Committee archive.]

1968–70 Cambridge Greenland expeditions: Peter F. Friend

A series of geological expeditions led by Peter F. Friend of Cambridge University (England) visited the region 71°30’–74°30’N, with the main purpose of investigating the Devonian sandstones. Each year the party arrived at Mestersvig by chartered aircraft, continued to Ella Ø by Catalina aircraft or boat, and subsequently used inflatable boats for transport throughout the fjord system. Occasional use was made of chartered helicopters to reach inland areas. The parties numbered 11 in 1968, 10 in 1969 and 12 in 1970. Three new place names were introduced in the course of their studies (Friend et al. 1983).

1968–75 East Greenland expeditions: Keith J. Miller

Keith John Miller [1932–2006] was a mechanical engineer of world standing, and an enthusiastic mountaineer. His expeditions to East Greenland often combined scientific activities with climbing, and were partly used to develop radio echo-sounding techniques for measuring the thickness of ice in glaciers.

1968 – Keith Miller led an eight-man party from Queen Mary College, London (England) to the Bersærkerbræ region of the Stauning Alper (72°N). Climbing groups made the first ascent of Bersærker-tinde, the second ascent of Hjørnespids and the third ascent of Dansketinde. Glaciological work was carried out on Bersærkerbræ. Miller fell into a crevasse and was evacuated to Reykjavik for treatment, while another member of the party (Tom Hird) fell into a melt-water stream on the glacier and was lucky to escape with minor injuries (Bennet 1972).

1970 – This ten-man chiefly scientific expedition led by Keith J. Miller of Cambridge University (UK) flew by helicopter from Mestersvig to Roslin Gletscher (71°48’N), where the British Royal Air Force had parachuted in supplies and equipment. Glaciological studies included echo-sounding experiments to determine the thickness of the glacier ice. Three peaks over 2000 m high were climbed, two of them first ascents.

1972–73 – A 12-man party led by Keith J. Miller from Cambridge University continued their studies on the Roslin Gletscher (71°48’N). Their main projects included testing a thermal ice probe, and radio echo-sounding of ice thickness. In 1972 they co-oper-
ated with a two-man Imperial College Greenland expedition and with the Cambridge Schuchert expedition. Six peaks were climbed at the end of the summer, including two first ascents. In 1973 a four-man party continued the work.

1975 – Keith J. Miller led a four-man group from Cambridge University (England) to the Stauning Alper, that made a spectacular and very long (250 km) N–S traverse of the range from Kap Peterséns in the north to Sydkap in the south, including crossing two new passes. The return to Mestersvig was made via Schuchert Dal (Miller 1976). [RGS report archive.]

1969 Spedizione sci-alpinistica Italiana in Groenlandica (Italian ski-mountaineering expedition to the Stauning Alper): Toni Gobbi
A 13-member Italian climbing party led by Toni Gobbi visited the Bersærkerbræ region of the Stauning Alper (72°N), making several first ascents (Bennet 1972). Their prime interest was ski-mountaineering; a particularly fine ski traverse was made by one group via Skelgletscher, Schuchert Gletscher and Sefström Gletscher to Alpefjord, returning via Gullygletscher and Majorpasset (Col Major).

1969 Zoogeographical investigations: Christian Vibe & Ivar Silis
Christian Vibe and Ivar Silis carried out studies of polar bear and musk ox in the Daneborg and Clavering Ø areas (74°20´N).

1969 Norwegian musk-ox expedition: John J. Teal
John J. Teal of the University of Alaska was leader of an expedition aboard the HARMONI which visited Kejser Franz Joseph Fjord in search of musk oxen. Twenty-five young musk oxen were captured, and taken back to Norway for release in the Bardu district.

A.J. Allen led a six-man Anglo-Danish expedition to the Scoresby Sund region whose aim was to reach the Watkins Bjerge (69°N) from the north. The party flew into Scoresby sund in early July, but the break-up of the fjord ice frustrated their planned sledging jour-

ney, and they eventually reached Danmark Ø by boat. On 22 July they were lifted by helicopter to Sydbrae. A long journey across Geikie Plateau brought them to within 30 km of their goal, but very poor weather led to a retreat to innermost Gåsefjord, where the party was picked up by the ENTLALIK on 28 August. [RGS report archive.]

1969 International Mount Mikkelsen expedition: Malcolm Slesser
The objective of this four-man expedition led by C.M.G. (Malcolm) Slesser was to climb Ejnar Mikkelsen Fjeld (69°N), 40 km inland from the Blosseville Kyst. Three of the party flew to Scoresby sund, while the fourth (Carlos Ziebell) reached Gurreholm by air from Mestersvig then walked the rest of the way to Scoresby sund.

The party sailed from Scoresby sund in an open boat southwards to Kap Brewster, and down the Blosseville Kyst as far as the south-east point of Turner Ø. However, because of delays due to storms and difficult ice conditions they succeeded only in climbing a few minor peaks near the coast (Smart 1970; Slesser 1970). Hot springs in Rømer Fjord were investigated.

Six place names, mainly with Scottish associations, were approved. [RGS report archive.]

1969–71 Hans Meltofte ornithological observations, Danmarkshavn
While employed at Danmarkshavn weather station (76°42´N) from April 1969 to April 1971, Hans Meltofte made regular ornithological observations (Meltofte 1975). Observations were concentrated in the vicinity of the station, but sledge journeys were also made northwards to Kap Amélie, and westwards to Annekssøen, Sælsøen, Álborghus and Rechnitzer Land. More than 500 birds, mostly snow buntings, were ringed. Seven names reported by Meltofte as in use by personnel at the station were subsequently formally approved.

1970 British expedition to Ejnar Mikkelsen Fjeld: Andrew Ross
Andrew Ross led a party of four which made the first successful ascent of Ejnar Mikkelsen Fjeld (68°53´N) in the Watkins Bjerge. The approach was made from Scoresby sund down the Blosseville Kyst in a large open boat. On the return voyage along the coast, the
party was caught in bad weather, lost their fuel supplies, and were rescued by the PERLA DAN (the GGU expedition ship) at Søkongens Bugt (68°40´N; Ross 1971).

1970 Scottish expedition to the Stauning Alper
David Bennet and Malcolm Slesser climbed together in the Stauning Alper (72°N), making a new and easier route on the Bersærkerkintinde, and the first ascent of a small rock peak to its east (Bennet 1972).

1970 St. Andrews University East Greenland expedition: R.M. Nisbet
This climbing expedition from St. Andrews University (Scotland) was led by R.M. Nisbet, and climbed seven peaks in north-east Nathorst Land around Schaffhauserdalen (72°20´N). Nisbet broke a leg in an accident, and was evacuated by helicopter (Bennet 1972).

1970 Münchner Grönland-Fahrt (German climbing expedition to Nathorst Land): Wolfgang Weinzierl
This German climbing expedition led by Wolfgang Weinzierl visited north-east Nathorst Land (72°N), and made seven first ascents around Trekantgletscher and one in the Stauning Alper (Weinzierl 1971). The brief report is confusing as directions are misleading (e.g. Trekantgletscher is said to be ‘east’ of Alpefjord whereas it is to the west). The peaks are also very difficult to locate as the report has no map.

1970 Ladies’ Scottish East Greenland expedition: Helen Steven
A party of 12 ladies led by Helen Steven climbed in the Stauning Alper and Nathorst Land (72°N). Five ascents were made west of Bersærkerbræ, including a repeat of the Bennet/Slesser route on the Bersærkerkintinde, and four climbs (three first ascents) in Nathorst Land (Bennet 1972; Hoff 1979).

1970 Expédition Française au Groenland Nord-Est (French expedition to the Stauning Alper): Claude Rey
A climbing group led by Claude Rey sailed from Mestersvig to Alpefjord and made five climbs in the Vikingebrae region (72°10´N). These included the fourth ascent of Norsketinde, and the first ascent of Mythotinde (Bennet 1972).

1970 University of Dundee Scoresby Land expedition
This 14-man University of Dundee (Scotland) expedition to the central and southern Stauning Alper (72°N) was organised as four groups, mainly operating independently. Three groups subsequently combined to carry out glacier exploration and mountaineering in the southern Stauning Alper. Seven or eight peaks were climbed, mainly first ascents, two of which received unofficial names – Tauoobjerg and Boulderbjerg (Bennet 1972). Hydrological and biological studies were also made. A boat journey was made by one party to the Bjørneøer and into Nordvestfjord as far as Nordbugt. [RGS report archive.]

1970–73 Swedish expeditions to East Greenland
These Swedish expeditions were active between Fleming Fjord and Hold with Hope (71°40´–74°N), and were primarily concerned with Quaternary geology and ornithology (Hjort 1976).

1970 – Christian Hjort and three others visited the Kong Oscar Fjord region.
1971 – A party including Christian Hjort visited the area around Mestersvig, Lyell Land, Ella Ø and the east coast of Geographical Society Ø.
1972 – Visits were made to Fleming Fjord, Traill Ø and Kempe Fjord.

1971 Radley College East Greenland expedition: G. Treglown
A party of six from Radley College (UK) led by G. Treglown flew into Mestersvig by British Royal Air Force Hercules at the end of July. Ornithological studies were made from camps near Mestersvig, on Traill Ø and Ella Ø (72°–73°N; Hardy 1979). [RGS report archive.]
1971 Grumman Ecosystems aerial photography

Vertical aerial photography was carried out by Grumman Ecosystems Corporation for Greenarctic Consortium, over selected areas between 74°N and 76°N in East Greenland. Greenarctic Consortium was a large prospecting company with interests in the Danish and Canadian Arctic.

1971 University of Lancaster expedition to the southern Stauning Alper: Harry Pinkerton

A three-man University of Lancaster (England) expedition led by Harry Pinkerton to the southern Stauning Alper (71°40’N), was later joined by two members of the ‘1971 Northern Universities East Greenland expedition’. Four ascents were made around Bjørnbo Gletscher, three of them first ascents (Bennet 1972; Pinkerton 1972).

1971 Expédition Française au Groenland Nord-Est (French climbing expedition to North-East Greenland): Claude Rey

A small French climbing group led by Claude Rey visited the Vikingebrae region of the Stauning Alper (72°10’N). Among other climbs, the first ascent was made of a peak north of Helvedespas (Bennet 1972).

1971 American East Greenland expedition: George Wallerstein

George Wallerstein led a party of six American climbers that intended to make an attempt on Ejnar Mikkelsen Fjeld (68°53’N) from the north. The party failed to reach their goal, but made a reconnaissance of Sydbræ (70°N), and climbed three minor peaks in Milne Land (Liska 1972; Hoff 1979). They had great problems returning to Scoresbysund when their boat was trapped by pack ice on the shore of Jameson Land.

1971 British expedition to the Roscoe Bjerge, Liverpool Land: Malcolm Slesser

C.M.G. (Malcolm) Slesser led a party of six to southern Liverpool Land, carrying out ski-mountaineering and making nine first ascents in the Roscoe Bjerge, Liverpool Land (70°39’N; Slesser 1972).

1971 Northern Universities East Greenland expedition: Geoffrey Halliday

A British, largely scientific, party of up to nine members led by Geoffrey Halliday visited the Scoresby Sund region to carry out botanical, ornithological and geological studies. Supplies were air-dropped at Scoresbysund, Gurreholm and Nordbugt. One party flew into Scoresbysund and worked in southern Liverpool Land (70°40’N). A second party flew into Mestersvig and walked to Gurreholm, from where a boat journey was made along Nordvestfjord to Nordbugten and Flyverfjord (71°33’N). Several long walks were made inland from Nordbugt, in Hinks Land and along Edvard Bay Dal. Two members joined a climbing group from the ‘1971 University of Lancaster expedition’ that ascended several peaks in the Bjørnbo Gletscher region, including three first ascents (Bennet 1972; Pinkerton 1972). Five names in the inner reaches of Nordvestfjord, given as botanical reference localities, were subsequently approved. Some are given for plants, two others Leeds and Lancaster Universities. [RGS report archive.]

1971–72 Atlantic Richfield Oil Company (ARCO)

ARCO in association with Nordisk Mineselskab carried out geological studies over an extensive region in East Greenland. Up to three helicopters were used to transport geological teams and equipment, and these gave occasional assistance to the various sports expeditions in the region.

1971–77 GGU/AEK expeditions to East Greenland

Co-operation between Grønlands Geologiske Undersøgelse (Geological Survey of Greenland: GGU) and the Atomenergikommissionen (Danish Atomic Energy Commission: AEK) led to an extended series of activities, including aero-radiometric surveys, uranium prospecting and ground-based studies of radioactive anomalies.

1971 – An aerial gamma spectrometric survey was carried out in July and August between Scoresby Sund (70°N) and Hold with Hope (74°N) using a Dornier 28 twin-engine aircraft. Follow-up ground investigations were initiated.

1972 – Follow-up ground investigations of anomalies were continued (Nielsen & Løvborg 1976).

1973 – A 15-person group was based at Stordal.
1972 University of Dundee North-East Greenland expedition: R.M.G. O’Brien

R.M.G. O’Brien was leader of an 11-member University of Dundee (UK) expedition which carried out ornithological and zoological observations in Andrée Land, Ymer Ø and the Mestersvig area (72°–74°N; Summers & Green 1974). The expedition was assisted by British Royal Air Force (RAF) air drops made at Kap Peterséns and Renbugten. Travel was by inflatable boat and on foot, and a long traverse was made from Renbugten via Djævlekløften to Grejsdalen in Andrée Land. In addition, three peaks were climbed at the head of Haredalen on the west side of Isfjord. [RGS report archive.]

1972 H.W. Tilman’s voyage with the SEABREEZE

H.W. (Bill) Tilman took to sailing in 1955 as a means of reaching unclimbed mountains, and made three voyages to West Greenland and two to the Ammassalik region of East Greenland in his Pilot Cutter MISCHIEF. He later made three attempts to reach Scoresby Sund with the SEABREEZE, a 49-foot Bristol Channel Pilot Cutter, the most successful in 1972 when he came to within a few kilometres of Kap Tobin (71°24’N). His earlier voyages in 1969 and 1971 were, as in 1972, frustrated by pack ice at the mouth of Scoresby Sund. The SEABREEZE ran aground and foundered south of Ammassalik in 1972 on her way home (Tilman 1974).

1972 Knud Lauritzen, summer cruise

During August of 1972, Knud Lauritzen, owner of the Danish J. Lauritzen shipping company, sailed through parts of the Scoresby Sund fjord system (70°–72°N) in his motor yacht BAMSA DAN. This included a circuit of Milne Land and a visit to the GGU base camp at Hjørnedal.

1972 Cambridge Schuchert expedition: F. Alayn Street

Six ladies from the Geography Department of the University of Cambridge (England) led by F. Alayne Street undertook botanical and glaciological studies near the terminal moraines of Roslin Gletscher in Schuchert Dal (71°48’N). They were assisted by British Royal Air Force (RAF) air-drops, and an occasional helicopter lift from the Atlantic Richfield Company (ARCO). [RGS report archive.]

1972–73 Geodætisk Institut (Geodetic Institute) surveying and aerial photography

The Danish Geodetic Institute (Geodætisk Institut) continued in 1972 their improvement of point control on the Blosseville Kyst with a party based on the Ole Romer. An attempt to fix the position of the Gronau Nunatakker south-west of Gásefjord was unsuccessful. Vertical aerial photography was flown over large parts of the Scoresby Sund region in 1972. In 1973 aerial photography coverage was extended northwards to 74°30’N, but was brought to an untimely end by the crash of the aircraft at Mestersvig airfield with the death of the pilot and one of the surveyors.
1972–73 Imperial College Greenland expedition: Peter W. Chaplin

1972 – Peter W. Chaplin and Richard A. Carter from Imperial College (London, UK) accompanied the Cambridge Stauning Alper expedition to the Roslin Gletscher region (71°48'N) of the southern Stauning Alper, where they maintained meteorological records and made a plane table survey of the routes of echo-sounding traverses. [RGS report archive.]

1973 – A party of four led by Peter W. Chaplin revisited the Roslin Gletscher (71°48'N), where the stake lines of the 1972 expedition were re-surveyed, despite difficulties with heavy snow. New lines were surveyed at the front of Storgletscher. The party walked south as far as Sydkap, before returning to Mestersvig on foot (Chaplin et al. 1976). [RGS report archive.]

1973 Sheffield University geological expedition to Mestersvig: Charles Downie

Charles Downie of Sheffield University (UK) led a four-man geological group to the Mestersvig area (72°N), whose objectives included sampling the Mesozoic sequence at Antarctic Havn and on Traill Ø with particular reference to the oil resource potential.

1973–75 Swedish Scoresbysund expedition: Magnus Elander

Magnus Elander made two summer expeditions to East Greenland to undertake environmental studies of trace amounts of poisons in birds and animals. In 1972 he visited Mestersvig and Scoresbysund. In 1975 work was carried out from bases on Rathbone Ø (70°40’N) and in Hurry Inlet. [DPC report archive.]


R.M. Sykes and S.R.A. Kelly visited the Hurry Inlet region (70°40’N), making stratigraphical observations and palaeontological collections (Sykes & Callomon 1979).

1973–75 Nederlandse Groenland Expeditie (Dutch Greenland expeditions)

Two or three-man ornithological expeditions from Dutch universities and research organisations visited Jameson Land and southern Liverpool Land three years in succession. Their main study was the ecology of the long-tailed skua, and additional studies were made of waders that winter in or migrate through Holland. In 1973 their base camps were on Rathbone Ø and at Kap Stewart, in 1974 at Kap Stewart and near Kærelv, and in 1975 at Kærelv (Korte et al. 1981).

1973–75 De danske isbjørneekspeditioner (The Danish polar bear expeditions): Christian Vibe

Christian Vibe led a series of expeditions to East Greenland to study and mark polar bears in their main breeding area, the fjord region between 69° and 78°N latitude, most of which lies within the borders of Nordøstgrønlands Nationalpark established in 1974. The expeditions were supported by the Danish National Science Research Council (SNF) and the Ministry for Greenland. Activities took place mainly in the spring, in 1973 using snowscooters and a small Cessna 185 aircraft, in 1974 helicopter and small aircraft, and in 1975 when activities extended into the pack ice off the coast, the Norwegian sealer Polarstar and helicopter. Scoresbysund, Mestersvig airfield, Daneborg and Danmarkshavn were used as support bases. The observations suggested there was a resident population of about 200 bears in the region, with regular additions to the population drifting in with the pack ice from Spitsbergen (Vibe 1982).

1974 Nordøstgrønlands Nationalpark (North-East Greenland National Park)

Eske Bruun (1966) had argued strongly for the establishment of a national park in northern East Greenland at a time when the ‘Østgrønlands Traktat’ was about to expire in 1967. Christian Vibe was an enthusiastic supporter of the idea as a result of his wide-ranging studies of musk oxen and polar bears (Vibe 1967, 1971, 1982, 1984). In 1974 these ideas came to fruition when Greenland’s first national park was established; after expansion across North Greenland in 1988 ‘Nordøstgrønlands Nationalpark’ became the largest national park in the World; it has sometimes been referred to as ‘Nord- og Nordøstgrønlands Nationalpark’ (North and North-East Greenland National Park). The park incorporates the land areas of northern East Greenland with a southern boundary at approximately latitude 71°N, and extends throughout North Greenland. The park area includes the main
breeding area of the polar bear in Greenland, and the
greater part of the distribution area of the musk ox.
Access to the National Park requires prior permission
from the Greenland authorities.

1974 Hans Meltofte, ornithological
observations at Kap Tobin

Hans Meltofte was employed at Kap Tobin weather
station from March to September, during which peri-

1974 Joint biological expedition to
North-East Greenland

This large British expedition comprised two main
groups, the ‘Wader Study Group North-East Green-
land expedition’ of 12 members led by G.H. Green,
and the ‘Dundee University Greenland expedition’ of
10 members led by J.J.D. Greenwood. Ornithological
and zoological studies were made from base camps at
Holm Bugt (Traill Ø), Mestersvig, Ørsted Dal and
Antarctic Havn (Ferns & Green 1975; Ferns & Mudge
1976; Fletcher & Webby 1977). The full report
(Green & Greenwood 1978) gives positions of many
of the numerous unofficial names used by this and
earlier expeditions around Mestersvig, in Ørsted Dal
and around Holm Bugt in Traill Ø. [RGS and DPC
report archives.]

1974 Northern Universities East Greenland
expedition: Geoffrey Halliday

Geoffrey Halliday led a five-strong group that carried
out botanical observations between Mestersvig and
Fleming Fjord.

1974 Cambridge East Greenland glaciological
expedition: S.E. Howarth

A nine-member expedition led by S.E. Howarth
followed up the work of earlier Cambridge University
(UK) expeditions on Roslin Gletscher, where glacio-
logical objectives included testing of a strain meter
and thermal probe, and the surveying of stake lines.
Stakes were also surveyed on Schuchert Gletscher and
Arcturus Gletscher. The expedition was supported by

1974 Ice King scientific expedition

The ice-strengthened motor yacht Ice King, com-
manded by Michael Tuson, sailed along the Blosse-
ville Kyst and into Scoresby Sund. A scientific party
of botanists and geologists included R.M. Sykes and
S.R.A. Kelly. Geological studies were made in the
Kap Leslie area of Milne Land (Sykes & Callomon
1979).

1974 Sandhurst Greenland expedition,
‘Exercise Snow Goose’

A seven-man expedition from the Royal Military
Academy Sandhurst, Surrey, England, led by R.A.L.
Anderson, visited the Bersærkerbëræ region of the
Stauning Alper. They camped at the junction of
Bersærkerbëræ and Harlech Gletscher, and were sup-
ported by a parachute drop of supplies by the British
Royal Air Force. Due to poor weather only one ascent
was made, of Harlech on 16 August.

1974–79 Grønlands Geologiske Undersøgelse
(GGU) mapping projects in East Greenland

The Geological Survey of Greenland (Grønlands Geo-
logiske Undersøgelse, GGU) supported a number of
general geological investigations in East Greenland
that made use of the base facilities at Stordal set up
for the GGU/AEK radiometric investigations until
1977 (see above). Some GGU groups operated inde-
pendently, using the GGU cutter Jytte based at
Mestersvig, or making use of chartered helicopters
stationed at Mestersvig airfield.

1974 – Five mapping groups were active, and studies
included a photographic reconnaissance of the
Blosseville Kyst that clarified the distribution of the
coast-parallel dyke swarm (Watt 1975), sedimento-
logical studies of Mesozoic strata, and sampling for
isotopic studies between 72° and 74°N (Rex & Gled-

1975 – Six groups were in the field, their projects
including reconnaissance studies of the crystalline
rocks between 72° and 74°N, studies of the Triassic
rocks on Jameson Land, and reconnaissance mapping
of the Blosseville Kyst.

1976 – Four groups carried out reconnaissance
studies of the crystalline rocks between 72° and 74°N,
studies of basalts of Hold with Hope, and of Triassic sediments.  

1977 – Five parties carried out a variety of studies, including work on Lower Palaeozoic rocks, Tertiary basic rocks, and metamorphic studies in the crystalline complexes.  

1978 – Four groups continued work on projects including the basalts of the Blosseville Kyst and Gauss Halvø (Upton et al. 1980), the crystalline complexes between 72° and 74°N (Higgins et al. 1981), and on Permian rocks on Wegener Halvø.  

1979 – Only one group was in the field, working on Upper Permian sediments west of Schuchert Flod.  

1975 Stirling University East Greenland expedition: Andrew Ross  
Andrew Ross of Stirling University (UK) flew to Mestersvig and carried out studies in the vicinity and on boat trips to Ella Ø. More wide-ranging activities planned were frustrated by lack of transport.  

1975 Hans Meltofte, ornithological observations around Danmarkshavn  
Hans Meltofte was employed at Danmarkshavn weather station from March to September, and carried out systematic ornithological observations (Meltofte 1977).  

1975–76 Ship-borne geophysical studies in the North Atlantic  
Geophysical investigations were carried out between Jan Mayen and East Greenland using the RV EXPLORA for the Bundesanstalt für Geowissenschaften und Rohstoffe, Hannover, Germany. One of the legs reached into the mouth of Scoresby Sund. The cruise continued in 1976 with further routes north and south of the mouth of Scoresby Sund. [DPC report archive.]  

1975–76 Geodætisk Institut (Geodetic Institute) surveying 72°–76°N  
Surveying was carried out between 72° and 76°N in 1975 by the Danish Geodetic Institute from the motor cutter OLE RØMER with the aim of expanding a reliable triangulation network. In 1976 a number of the Norwegian trigonometrical stations established by NSIU (Lacmann 1937) were re-surveyed and systematic gravity measurements undertaken.  

1975–76 Knud Lauritzen, summer cruises  
Knud Lauritzen, owner of the Danish J. Lauritsen shipping company, visited many of the fjords between 72°–74°N in his small motor yacht SAGA DAN in both 1975 and 1976 (Fig. 23). Soundings were made in several small harbours and channels, including the sound between the head of Alpefjord and Dammen, and the narrow sound at Strømnæs leading to the interior of Röhss Fjord.  

1975–76 Scottish Scoresby Land expeditions: E.A.M. Walker  
1975 – A four-man expedition led by E.A.M. Walker carried out glaciological and botanical inves-
tigations around Oxford Gletscher in the southern Stauning Alper (71°33´N), and also undertook a little climbing. The group had flown into Mestersvig airfield, and walked to Gurreholm, from which a boat trip was made to Scoresbysund to collect their equipment. Many problems with transport were overcome, and the party was eventually flown to Iceland from the rough airstrip in Jættedal near Scoresbysund. [DPC report archive.]

1976 – A party from Edinburgh University (UK) led by E.A.M. Walker carried out botanical and ecological work around Berserkerbraq and between Kap Petersøns and Mestersvig. [DPC report archive.]

1976 Karl Herligkoffer climbing expedition
Karl Herligkoffer led a seven-man German expedition to the Spærregletscher region of Scoresby Land (72°N). Ten ascents were made in the area around Spærregletscher.

1976 Austrian Greenland expedition: Helmut Seerainer
Helmut Seerainer led a six-man Austrian expedition to East Greenland, which made a number of climbs in Liverpool Land, and in the Syltoppene in the northern Stauning Alper (Hoff 1979).

1976 Cambridge East Greenland expedition: Alan J. Colvill
A four-man Cambridge University (UK) expedition led by A.J. Colvill visited Roslin Gletscher (71°48´N) to undertake glaciological studies. These included measurement of a longitudinal profile and re-surveying of stake lines established by previous Cambridge expeditions (see above '1968–75 East Greenland expeditions: Keith J. Miller'). [RGS report archive.]

1976 Swedish-Danish North-East Greenland expedition
A party of six made ornithological and Quaternary geological investigations in the region of Hochstetter Forland, Shannon, Kuhn Ø and Sabine Ø (74°30´–75°30´N) between 26 May and 26 August (Meltofte et al. 1981). The party was lifted into the area by helicopter, and subsequently made extensive journeys by ski and on foot. The main census area was in the vicinity of the Nanok hunting station in southern Hochstetter Forland. Two lakes (Peters Bugt Sø and Ailsa Sø) were the subject of Quaternary studies, and were named after nearby features.

1977 Joint Services expedition to Liverpool Land
M.P.N. Sessions led a 14-man Joint Services expedition (made up of members of the British armed forces) to Liverpool Land, with the object of making ornithological and botanical studies, and investigating hot springs. The group flew in at the end of May and sledged to Carlsberg Fjord (71°30´N). Four peaks were climbed in northern Liverpool Land, including one unofficially named Jubilee Peak. [RGS report archive.]

1977 Voyages of the RONDØ and SANTHO
Two sailing ships visited the fjord region north of Mestersvig in 1977, the RONDØ, a barque built by Colin Archer (the noted Norwegian ship builder who built the FRAM), and the SANTHO, a 32-foot pilot boat with a crew of four Norwegians. Both ships became trapped in the pack ice on the way home and were lost. The crews of the two boats were rescued by helicopter.

1977 University of Dundee graduate expedition to North-East Greenland: R.M.G. O’Brien
R.M.G. O’Brien led a six-man group which travelled by sea to Ella Ø, and subsequently by inflatable boat in the Kejser Franz Joseph Fjord region. Biological, geomorphological and hydrological studies were made, and the third ascent of Petermann Bjerg was made via Knækdalen (Rotovnik & Søndergaard 1988).

1977 Cambridge Womens’ expedition to East Greenland: V.M. Haynes
V.M. Haynes led a seven-person group to Roslin Gletscher (71°48´N), to continue the Cambridge University (UK) glaciological and geomorphological studies (see above '1968–75 East Greenland expeditions: Keith J. Miller' and '1976 Cambridge East Greenland expedition: Alan J. Colvill'). They also cooperated with the '1977 Cambridge East Greenland glaciological expedition' led by E.W. Smith (see below). [RGS report archive.]
1977 Cambridge East Greenland glaciological expedition: E.W. Smith

E.W. Smith led a four-man glaciological expedition from Cambridge University (UK) to the Roslin Gletscher area, where they co-operated with the '1977 Cambridge Womens' expedition'.

1977 Schwäbische Grönland Kundfahrt, Stauning Alper (German expedition to the Stauning Alper, East Greenland): Winfried Baumgärtner

This seven-person German expedition was led by Winfried Baumgärtner, and was lifted by helicopter to the Borgbjerg Gletscher area by helicopter. A total of 17 ascents were made around the head of the glacier, 16 of them first ascents (Schloz 1979; Rotovnik & Søndergaard 1988). No names were given in the original report, the peaks being distinguished only by altitude, e.g. P. 2450. However, some names probably given by the expedition appear on the maps of the 1988 and 1992 Scottish Staunings expeditions.

1977–80 The British North-Polar expedition: Wally Herbert

Wally Herbert and Allan Gill had as their aim the first circumnavigation of Greenland by dog sledge and umiak. They left Thule in western North Greenland in January 1978, but frustrated by very difficult ice conditions and non-availability of aircraft ‘restarted’ their journey from Station Nord in May 1978. By 14 June they had reached Daneborg, and by 22 June Loch Fyne. They were airlifted to Mestersvig airfield, used their umiak to retrace their steps to Stordal, and then attempted to progress south of Mestersvig. The attempt was abandoned in September 1978 due to difficult ice conditions, and a further attempt to resume their journey in 1979 was frustrated, again by ice (Herbert 1979). Further equipment was taken up in 1980, but a planned restart in 1981 was prevented by a telegraphists strike.

1978 Army Mountaineering Association expedition, ‘Exercise Red Eric I’

P.D. Breadmore led a six-man expedition from the British Army Mountaineering Association to the inner fjords of the Scoresby Sund region, climbing in the southernmost Stauning Alper, eastern Renland, the Bjørneøer and the inner part of Vestfjord. Transport in the fjords was by inflatable boat, and included a circuit of Milne Land. One member injured an ankle in a fall, and was flown out to Mestersvig airfield. Sixteen peaks were climbed, of which 12 were reported as first ascents. Some members made several long marches at the end of the expedition, including one from southern Jameson Land via Hurry Inlet to Mestersvig. [RGS report archive.]

1978 Familie Journalen expedition

A group of four led by Jørgen Bjerre, and financed by the Danish magazine 'Familie Journalen', visited Brønlunds Grav (79°09’N) on the 70th anniversary of the return of 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen. The journey to Lambert Land by helicopter was made in co-operation with the Sirius relief and depot-laying flights. A memorial plaque was erected at the old depot cairn. The body of Brønlund had been ‘rediscovered’ in April 1963 by Sirius, who had buried the remains beneath a large cairn and erected a brass plate (a gift from Knud Lauritzen) with the inscription ‘Brønlund’s Grav’.

1978–80 Angus Erskine ecological expeditions to North-East Greenland

Angus Bruce Erskine [1928–2006] led a series of tourist expeditions to the Mestersvig area, each with up to 13 participants. Activities included walking tours, minor climbs, and ornithological and zoological observations. The expeditions continued in 1982 (see ‘1982–90 Angus Erskine ecological expeditions to North-East Greenland’. [DPC report archive.]

1978–80 GI/GGU North Greenland expeditions

A three-year programme of geological and topographical surveying was carried out by a group from the Geological Survey of Greenland (GGU) led by Niels Henriksen and members of the Geodetic Institute (GI), with a total of about 40 participants each year. The party was supported by three helicopters and a Twin Otter aircraft (Peel & Sønderholm 1991). In 1978 ground operations were in Peary Land, north of the region covered by this volume. Super wide-angle aerial photography at a scale of 1:150 000 was carried out throughout North Greenland, and also in East Greenland from 76° to 82°N; the super
wide-angle aerial photography of northern East Greenland from 70° to 76°N was carried out in 1987.
In 1979 both groups had limited activity in northern Kronprins Christian Land, but the main activities were further north. A Twin Otter was lost in a refuelling accident at Daneborg.
The G1 expedition was based at Centrumso in 1980, and control points were fixed over a large area of East Greenland between 76° and 81°N. GGU field teams were active throughout Kronprins Christian Land in 1980.

1979 GGU, 'Project EASTMAR'
‘Project EASTMAR’ was a Grønlands Geologiske Undersøgelse (GGU) energy research project, funded initially by the Danish State through the Energy Agency, and subsequently included as part of a European Economic Community supported geophysical project (‘Project NAD’ – see below). The EASTMAR project commenced in 1977, and in 1979 an aeromagnetic survey was flown over the continental margin off East Greenland between 60°N and 80°N. Survey operations were carried out by the Western Geophysical Company of America, using a DC-3 aircraft operating out of Narsarsuaq, Kulusuk, Mestersvig and Reykjavik airports. A total of 63 000 line km of data were acquired (Larsen & Thorning 1980).

1979 GGU, 'Project DANA' 79
This project was part of Grønlands Geologiske Undersøgelse (GGU) geophysical investigations of the East Greenland shelf, with special reference to its oil and gas potential. It was sponsored mainly as an energy-related research programme by the Danish Ministry of Trade, Industry and Shipping, with support from the Danish Natural Science Research Council. The survey was carried out by a GGU team of 10 using the DANA, and a total of 10 000 line km of shallow seismic, magnetic and bathymetric profiles were completed between latitudes 60° and 71°30’N, including several lines within Scoresby Sund (Larsen 1980).

1979 Swedish North-East Greenland expedition, Myggbukta: Magnus Elander
Magnus Elander and a companion made ornithological studies in the Myggbukta region (73°29’N) of East Greenland. This was a continuation of the studies by the ‘1976 Swedish-Danish North-East Greenland expedition’ (Elander & Blomqvist 1986).

1979 Zoological Museum Hurry Inlet expedition
J.M. Hansen and N.O. Jensen of the Zoological Museum, Copenhagen, visited the head of Hurry Inlet (70°51’N) to carry out ornithological observations. Between mid-May and early August they carried out intensive studies of waders.

1979 GREA – Groupe de Recherches en Écologie Arctique (Arctic Ecology Research Group)
A French expedition of four visited Trailø from June to August, and from a base camp at Holm Bugt carried out ornithological and ecological observations. This was the first of a long series of GREA expeditions to East Greenland focused on the ecology of the Arctic (GREA 2003). [DPC report archive.]

1979 GGU / GDTA, Airborne remote sensing in East Greenland
Grønlands Geologiske Undersøgelse (GGU) and the Groupement pour le Développement de la Télédétection Aérospatiale, Toulouse (GDTA), co-operated to carry out airborne remote sensing over selected areas of East Greenland between 70° and 74°N, with the support of the European Economic Community (EEC) and the Danish Natural Science Research Council. Test areas with known types of mineralisation were overflown at different altitudes in August, using a Boeing B-17 aircraft based at Mestersvig airfield.

1979 RAOC Greenland expedition, ‘Exercise Icy Mountains V’
A nine-man British Army expedition (Royal Army Ordnance Corps) led by Major A.J. Muston visited the Stauning Alper and Lyell Land. From the head of Dickson Fjord (72°50’N) a traverse was made via Agassiz Dal and Charpentier Fjord to Nordenskiöld Gletscher, originally with the intention of making an ascent of Petermann Bjerg. This proved beyond the resources of the expedition, but ascents were made of several mountains in Lyell Land, including Jeannet Bjerg, Argandhorn and Snehattan (Rotovnik & Søndergaard 1988). [RGS report archive.]
1980 Dundee & Milngavie North-East Greenland expedition

A six-member Scottish group carried out systematic ornithological and botanical studies between Skeldal and Deltadal in the Mestersvig area during August. Their objectives were to expand the ornithological studies of J.J.D. Greenwood (University of Dundee), and contribute to the botanical work of G. Halliday (University of Lancaster). [DPC report archive.]

1980 Kaptajn Ejnar Mikkelsens mindeekspedition (Captain Ejnar Mikkelsen memorial expedition): John Andersen

This two-man expedition led by John Andersen made a journey from Kap Dalton (69°25´N) southwards to Ammassalik by kayak, to commemorate the centennial of Ejnar Mikkelsen’s birth. The kayak journey was made in 59 days. Their main mission was to search for traces of former Inuit habitation (Andersen 1980, 2005). [DPC report archive.]

1980 British Army East Greenland expedition, ‘Exercise Icy Groove’

An expedition led by Major H.W. Beaves visited Nathorst Land and the Stauning Alper (Rotovnik & Søndergaard 1988). The party also gave some assistance to Geoffrey Halliday’s ‘British North-East Greenland expedition’.

1980 British army 'Exercise Icy Mountains VI': A.J. Muston

A two-man British Army group led by Major A.J. Muston formed part of the British North-East Greenland expedition (see below) which visited Hochstetter Forland. Tours were initially made in the Mestersvig region. Subsequently climbs were made of Wildspitze and Matterhorn in the Barth Bjerre (75°30´N).

1980 British North-East Greenland expedition: Geoffrey Halliday

Geoffrey Halliday led a party to the Bessels Fjord and Wollaston Forland regions (74°20´–76°N), with the main purpose of carrying out ornithological and botanical studies. The group was landed by Twin Otter at the head of Bessels Fjord, where supplies had been dropped earlier by the RAF (British Royal Air Force). The party walked via Langelv to Mønstedhus, and then southwards. A move was then made to Lindeman Fjord by Twin Otter where further studies were carried out. [RGS and DPC report archives.]

1980 ‘YMER-80’

In the course of this Swedish expedition with the icebreaker YMER to Spitsbergen and the waters of northern Greenland, observations were made along the coast of northern Kronprins Christian Land. Kilen was visited briefly by the geologist Christian Hjort (Elg et al. 1981). [DPC report archive.]

1980–82 GGU, ‘Project NAD’

The objectives of ‘Project NAD’ involved geophysical mapping of the continental margin off East Greenland. The first part of the project, an aeromagnetic survey, was carried out as ‘Project EASTMAR’ in 1979 (see above). The second part was a marine geophysical programme to collect seismic, gravity and magnetic data, scheduled to last from 1980 to 1982 and to cover the region from 69° to 77°N. The project was financed by the European Economic Community (EEC) and the Danish Ministry of Energy.

The marine survey was contracted in 1980 to Western Geophysical Company Ltd. of America, who acquired 2610 line km of data using the survey vessel WESTERN ARCTIC. In 1981 Seismic Profilers, Oslo, were the contractors, and a further 2388 line km of data were acquired by the NINA PROFILER. In 1982, Western Geophysical Company Ltd., again with the WESTERN ARCTIC, completed the survey with 2794 line km of data (Larsen 1983).

1981 Geodætisk Institut (Geodetic Institute) aerial photography

Super wide-angle aerial photography was carried out in East and South-East Greenland between latitudes 62° and 70°N as part of a Geodætisk Institut project.

1981–82 Italian Stauning Alper expedition: Giuseppe Dionisi

Giuseppe Dionisi led eight-person groups from the Italian Alpine Club to the Stauning Alper in both 1981 and 1982 (Rotovnik & Søndergaard 1988). In 1981 Hjørnespids, Norsketinde and Dansketinde were climbed. In 1982 nine peaks around Vikingebræ were climbed, again including Hjørnespids, the first
ascent of Norsketinde by the north ridge and the first traverse of Dansketinde (Dionisi 1983).

1981–88 GFM (Grønlands Fiskeri- og Miljøundersøgelser), GBU (Grønlands Botaniske Undersøgelse), Zoologisk Museum, Vildtbiologisk Station Kalø: Jameson Land activities

A variety of environmental studies on the musk oxen, vegetation and birds of Jameson Land were carried out between 1981 and 1987, with particular reference to possible disturbances associated with intensive field activities during oil exploration.

1981 – Vildtbiologisk Station, Kalø, on contract to Grønlands Fiskeri- og Miljøundersøgelser (GFM), began a survey of musk oxen in the spring, although a summer survey was suspended due to a telegraphists strike.

1982 – An aerial census of musk oxen was carried out by Vildtbiologisk Station, Kalø, in April, and revealed a population of 3500–4000 animals in Jameson Land. Follow-up studies on the ground were made between April and August, noting in particular the reaction of musk ox to helicopters. In July a total of 103 musk oxen were immobilised and tagged. Also in 1982, the Zoologisk Museum, Copenhagen, on contract to GFM, carried out ornithological studies, with particular reference to the goose population. Grønlands Tekniske Organisation (GTO) established an automatic weather station in central Jameson Land in August.

1983 – Grønlands Botaniske Undersøgelse (GBU), on contract to GFM, carried out studies mainly of the distribution of vegetation types. Vildtbiologisk Station, Kalø, continued studies of musk oxen, a further 388 animals being immobilised and tagged.

1984 – Groups from Vildtbiologisk Station, Kalø, GBU and the University of Copenhagen continued studies of musk oxen, vegetation and birds in the Jameson Land region. The Zoologisk Museum continued studies of the goose population, recording in excess of 6000 barnacle geese and 5500 pink-footed geese on the west coast of Jameson Land, Órsted Dal and Hurry Inlet (Madsen et al. 1984), GFM sponsored studies of the catch and distribution of marine mammals and seabirds utilised by the hunters of Scoresbysund, including an aerial census of seals in Kong Oscar Fjord and Scoresby Sund.

1985 – GFM continued studies of musk oxen, vegetation and birds in the Jameson Land area, and GBU also carried out studies of vegetation. The Zoologisk Museum made a special study of little auks on the coast of Liverpool Land and Volquart Boon Kyst, recording a population of approximately 10 million birds.

1986 – Studies were continued by GFM and GBU in Jameson Land, notably on the effects of human and helicopter disturbance on musk-oxen behaviour in the period January to March; during the summer vegetation studies were continued.

1987 – Studies by GFM included an aerial census of barnacle geese (about 5000) and pink-footed geese (about 4000) in July and August. Ground studies of breeding birds were carried out around Gåseelv and Ulveodde (inner Hurry Inlet).

1988 – Studies of breeding birds were carried out around Ugleelv and on the coast of Hall Bredning around Jyllandselv (Mortensen 2000).

1982 Sheffield University North-East Greenland expedition: Bob Andrews

A seven-man group from Sheffield University (UK) led by R.M. (Bob) Andrews visited the Bersærkerbrea region (72°15´N), where geomorphological and glaciological studies were made, and a few peaks climbed. One party visited Roslin Gletscher to check supply depots left by earlier expeditions. [DPC & RGS report archives.]

1982 Swedish North-East Greenland expedition: Magnus Elander

Magnus Elander led a two-man group to the Myggbukta region (73°29´N) to continue ecological studies of birds, especially ducks and waders.

1982 GREA – Groupe de Recherches en Écologie Arctique (Arctic Ecology Research Group) to East Greenland

Christian Kempf led a seven-person group on a follow-up to the GREA 1979 expedition, visiting Traill Ø and Vega Sund. Ornithological and ecological studies were continued (Kempf 1986; GREA 2003).

1982 Skeldal expedition: Keith J. Miller

Keith J. Miller led a four-man expedition to Skeldal and the Stauning Alper, a follow-up to his previous
expeditions to the region (see ‘1968–75 East Greenland expeditions: Keith J. Miller’).

1982 Stauning Alper expedition: C.M. Baker
C.M. Baker led a four-man climbing expedition to the region around the southern part of Alpefjord.

1982 East Greenland expedition: Matti Taponen
A three-man expedition led by Matti Taponen visited the Scoresby Sund region. A helicopter search and rescue operation was carried out on 3 June after the expedition asked for assistance.

1982 GGU / GDTA ground control studies
The 1979 airborne remote sensing work carried out by Grønlands Geologiske Undersøgelse (GGU) and the Groupement pour le Développement de la Télé-détectio Aérospatiale, Toulouse (GDTA) (see above, ‘1979 GGU / GDTA, Airborne remote sensing in East Greenland’), was followed up by ground control studies in 1982 by a two-man group. Areas in northern Scoresby Land, south-east Traill Ø and Wegener Halvø were visited. [GEUS archive.]

1982–83 Nordisk Mineselskab / Atlantic Richfield Company (ARCO)
Under the terms of a non-exclusive exploration permit, geophysical, geological and technical investigations were carried out in Jameson Land. Exploration was continued in 1984 under the terms of an exclusive concession (see page 86 ‘1984–90 Nordisk Mineselskab / ARCO oil exploration’).

1982–83 GGU, Jameson Land hydrocarbon studies
Grønlands Geologiske Undersøgelse (GGU) initiated a programme of source rock sampling, stratigraphical and sedimentological studies in Jameson Land, related to the planned oil prospecting of Nordisk Mineselskab and ARCO. In 1982 shallow drilling was carried out, and 265 m of core was obtained from 10 holes. In 1983 a further nine holes were drilled, each about 30 m deep (Surlyk et al. 1984).

1982–83 Henry Dissing fungi expedition
In 1982 a Danish party of two led by Henry Dissing made studies of fungi in the Mesters Vig region and on Ella Ø. In 1983 the work was extended southwards to Jameson Land (Dissing 1989).

1982–83 Marathon Oil Company, Wollaston Forland
A concession to prospect for oil and gas in parts of Wollaston Forland was granted to Marathon Oil Co., who undertook field work supported by a helicopter in the summer of 1982.

In 1983 a group of geologists made a study of faulting in the Jurassic and Cretaceous sequence, led by Finn Surlyk.

1982–83 La Croisiere Glaces (Crossing of the Inland Ice)
Christian Gallissian had planned an expedition in 1981 to cross the Inland Ice from Scoresby Sund in East Greenland to Uummannaq in West Greenland, from there continuing northwards, ultimately to reach the North Pole. The 1981 plans were abandoned due to the telegraphists strike. In 1982 the expedition reached Scoresby Sund, but no further. In 1983 a renewed attempt met with success with a sledge crossing of the Inland Ice from Scoresby Sund to Uummannaq.

1982–87 Archaeological studies by Grønlands Landsmuseum
In 1982 archaeological studies were made along the coast of Jameson Land between Gurreholm and Hurry Inlet, the region in which oil exploration work was to commence in 1984. Thirty-seven house ruins were registered, the interesting discoveries including a range of carved animal toys.

In 1983 two winter houses were excavated, with amongst other things recovery of a large collection of 'perle', ornaments carved from bone and slate representing seals, birds and bears (Sandell & Sandell 1985). Investigations were also carried out on the east side of Hurry Inlet.

Continued work in 1984 was concentrated on the west side of Hurry Inlet, where a new airfield (Constable Pynt) to support oil exploration was to be constructed in 1985.
In 1985 a party of two carried out archaeological studies in the inland areas of Jameson Land.

Further activities in 1986 included ethnological and archaeological studies in western Jameson Land by a party of two, and preliminary excavations in the Sydkap area by a six-man group, in cooperation with Ilisimatusarfik (Inuit Institute).

1987 saw a continuation of excavations around Sydkap, with reconnaissance activities in northern Jameson Land.

1982–90 Angus Erskine ecological expeditions to North-East Greenland

Angus B. Erskine continued his regular expeditions of 14–22 members to the Mesters Vig region, Traill Ø, Hold with Hope and Hurry Inlet, making walking and scrambling tours, and zoological and botanical observations.

Angus B. Erskine had taken part in the British North Greenland expedition in 1952–54, and also spent time in the Antarctic during his career with the British Navy. After his retirement in 1972 he founded his own small travel company 'Erskine Expeditions' that pioneered ‘ecotourism’ in the Arctic with trips to Svalbard, the Canadian Arctic and Greenland. The company was taken over by ‘Arcturus’ that continues to arrange small expeditions to East Greenland and organises Arctic cruises in East Greenland waters.

1983 Salford University Mountaineering Club Greenland expedition: Gerry McCulloch

Gerry McCullough led a nine-member climbing expedition from the University of Salford (UK) to the Stauning Alper, setting up camp at the junction of Bersærkerbæ and Dunottar Gletscher. Eleven summits were climbed of which six were first ascents (Rotovnik & Søndergaard 1988). Considerable time was spent filming an ascent for the BBC (British Broadcasting Company; Peck 1984).

1983 Expédition A.N.S., East Greenland

Frédérik Elin led a botanical expedition to Scoresby sund on the 50th anniversary of the 1932–1933 International Polar Year Expedition to Scoresby sund. Studies were made in the southern part of Liverpool Land.

1983 Nathorst Land reconnaissance expedition: J.L.W. Walton

J.L.W. Walton led a party of nine to the Furesø region of Nathorst Land (72°N). Hydrographic surveys of Dammen and Furesø were made using inflatable boats. Journeys included a walk via Schaffhauserdal and Violingletscher to the west end of Furesø, and an ascent of Sydgletscher.

1983 University of St. Andrews expedition

Jean Balfour and Robert Burton led a party of seven from the University of St. Andrews (Scotland) to the Wollaston Forland and Sabine Ø region, with climbing, botanical, ornithological and zoological objectives.

1983 Dutch natural history expedition to North-East Greenland: H.D. van Bobemen

H.D. van Bohemen led a 12-member expedition to the Mesters Vig region between 23 July and 10 August, which made botanical and ornithological observations. [DPC report archive.]

1983 Brathay Trust North-East Greenland expedition: Steve F. Newton

A party of eight from the Brathay Trust led by Steve F. Newton made zoological investigations in Ørsted Dal and Colorado dal (71°47’N), including a census of barnacle and pink-footed geese. The Brathay charitable trust is based in the UK, and works with children and young people. It organises adventure training expeditions. [DPC & RGS report archives.]

1983 Deutsche Trans-Grönland-expedition auf den spuren Alfred Wegeners (German trans-Greenland expedition in the tracks of Alfred Wegener): Arved Fuchs

An expedition led by Arved Fuchs retraced the steps of the 1933 Alfred Wegener expedition on the 50th anniversary of Wegener’s death. After leaving Marmorilik in West Greenland on 8 May, the two-man party crossed the Inland Ice on skis, reaching East Greenland at Harefjord (70°55’N) on 15 July. As they were behind schedule the fjord ice had melted, and they were air-lifted to Mestersvig by helicopter (Fuchs 1984).
1983 French speleological expedition, ‘Centrum 83’

J.-F. Loubiere led a four-man group, supported by Federation Française de Speleologie and Societe Arctique Française, to the Centrumø region of Kronprins Christian Land (80°10’N). The French Air Force transported the group to Station Nord, from where they were air-lifted to Centrumø. A number of long foot traverses were made in the vicinity, including visits to the limestone caves of Grottedalen, and caves south-west of Centrumø. The largest cave, at Grottenfeldet, has an opening nine metres high and was penetrated horizontally for 70 m (Loubière 1989). [DPC report archive.]

1983 Danish Stauning Alper expedition

A Danish three-man climbing expedition led by Søren P. Eisenhardt visited the Stauning Alper. Their activities were restricted by bad weather to attempts on Glamis Borg and other minor summits (Rotovnik & Søndergaard 1988).

1983 Robert Peroni’s Inland Ice expedition

An Italian-German expedition of three led by Robert Peroni made an east to west crossing of the Inland Ice, beginning from Ardencaple Fjord (75°20’ N) reached by helicopter on 17 June. They arrived at Kralushavn (74°07’ N) in West Greenland on 9 September (Peroni 1992).

1983–84 K.G. Swett geological expedition

A four-man American geological expedition led by K.G. Swett carried out studies of the Upper Precambrian and Cambro-Ordovician sequence in the fjord region of East Greenland between 72° and 74°N.

1983–86 Geodætisk Institut (Geodetic Institute) activities

The Danish Geodætisk Institut carried out gravity measurements in Jameson Land and on the Blosseville Kyst in 1983, as well as doppler-position determinations and gravity measurements north and west of Mestersvig. In 1984 activities were concentrated in the south-west part of the Scoresby Sund fjord complex, and a network of fixed points was established across to the Blosseville Kyst. In 1985 super wide-angle aerial photography was flown over a large region from 70° to 76°N with an aircraft based at Reykjavik. 1986 activities, that were co-ordinated with a Grønlands Geologiske Undersøgelse (GGU) party, included a geodetic survey between Ammassalik and Scoresby Sund.

1984 Irish Biological expedition to Jameson Land: David Cabot

An Irish expedition of four members led by David Cabot visited Ørsted Dal (71°47’ N) in June–July with the main aim of studying the breeding ecology of barnacle geese. A total of 644 barnacle geese and 8 pink-footed geese were ringed. Filming of their activities was released as an Irish television film ‘Valley of the Geese’. [DPC report archive.]

1984 GREA – Groupe de Recherches e Écologie Arctique (Arctic Ecology Research Group) East Greenland expedition


1984 Bedford College wildlife expedition: Michael Lea

A four-member expedition from Bedford College (London, UK) led by Michael J. Lea visited the Mestersvig and Scoresbysund areas to make wildlife sound recordings of birds.

1984 Swiss geological expedition: Christian Böhm

Christian Böhm of the University of Bern, with the support of the Schweizerische Naturforschende Gesellschaft, led a three-man expedition to the Jameson Land and Mestersvig region to study stratabound lead-zinc-copper mineralisation. Excursions were made to the northern Stauning Alper, Malmbjerg and south-west Liverpool Land. A minor summit on the north side of Skjoldungebæ was climbed.

1984 Italian climbing expedition to the Stauning Alper: Sandro Pucci

Sandro Pucci led an Italian climbing expedition of
eight persons to the Stauning Alper. Despite bad weather, the expedition claimed 10 first ascents around Gullygletscher that were all given Italian names (Anonymous 1985).

1984 Jørgen Brønlund mindeekspedition (Jørgen Brønlund memorial expedition): Niels Preben-Andersen
A 12-man Danish expedition led by Niels S. Preben-Andersen searched large areas of Lambert Land, Kronprins Christian Land and Danmark Fjord (79°–81°N) for traces of the diaries and maps of L. Mylius Erichsen, N.P. Hoeg-Hagen and Jørgen Brønlund, the three men who died in 1907 during the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen. No major discoveries were made. One man was evacuated by helicopter with a broken leg after falling 27 m down a crevasse on the glacier in Nioghalvfjerdsfjord. [DPC report archive.]

1984 Kayakexpedition Station Nord – Scoresbysund
John Andersen and Boas Madsen made a journey by kayak and sledge along the coast of East Greenland from Station Nord to Scoresbysund. In the course of their voyage they shot six walrus and two polar bears, and were also rescued by helicopter from a position 55 km east of the Norske Øer after drifting out to sea in the pack ice. A second rescue operation was launched on 14 August after emergency signals were picked up by satellite, but this was a false alarm. They arrived at Scoresbysund on 1 September (Andersen 2005). [DPC report archive.]

1984 American geological expedition
Gerard C. Bond and Peter A. Nickeson visited the region north of Mestersvig in July. Geological work including two weeks in the rarely visited nunatak region around Eleonore Sø (74°N), which was reached by helicopter.

1984 French Stauning Alper ski-mountain eering expedition: Marc Breuil
A six-person French expedition led by Marc Breuil made a three-week, ski-mountaineering journey through the Stauning Alper between Alpefjord and Mestersvig in April–May. Eight summits were climbed, all over 2000 m (Rotovnik & Søndergaard 1988).

1984 Swiss East Greenland mountaineering expedition: Alwin Reither
A group of four led by Alwin Reither made a two-week mountaineering tour in the Mestersvig region.

1984 Österreichischer Alpenverein (Austrian Alpine Association) expedition: Otmar Resch
Otmar Resch led a group of five on what was planned to be an ambitious mountain walking and skiing tour through the Werner Bjerge, across Jameson Land, and down the axis of southern Liverpool Land. The party arrived in June, but their activities were much hindered by melting snow.

1984–85 Geological expedition to central East Greenland
A four-man expedition (M.J. Hambrey, A.C.M. Moncrieff, G. Bylund and G. Vidal) visited Ella Ø, Ymer Ø and Suess Land in 1984 to study Precambrian tillites, as part of a North Atlantic Arctic synthesis. In 1985 studies were continued, and included visits to known tillite localities on Charcot Land and in Paul Stern Land (Moncrieff 1989; Manby & Hambrey 1989).

1984–90 Nordisk Mineselskab / ARCO oil exploration
A consortium formed by Atlantic Richfield Company (ARCO: 63.75%), Arktisk Minekompagni (a subsidiary of Nordisk Mineselskab: 11.25%) and Nunaoil (25%) was granted a 12-year concession to explore for and exploit oil and gas in a 10 000 square kilometre area centred on Jameson Land. The Italian oil company AGIP took over half of ARCOs concession in the spring of 1988. A supply base was set up in Hurry Inlet in 1985 at Constable Pynt where a new airfield was built, and seismic surveys were begun in the winter of 1985–86. Exploration drilling was initially planned for the summers of 1987 and 1988. Seismic operations were suspended in the early spring of 1986 following a drastic fall in oil prices, but resumed in late 1987 after renewed negotiations led to a slightly revised concession. About 1500 km of seismic profiles had been acquired by the end of 1988, at a cost of 100 million dollars. In connection with the concession negotiations in 1984 the existing law governing
Nordisk Mineselskab and Arktisk Minekompagni and their concession rights was suspended. The con-
cession was given up without drilling in 1990.

1985 I.M. Marsh College East Greenland expedi-
tion: Michael Peckham

Michael Peckham led a six-member expedition from I.M. Marsh College, Liverpool Polytechnic (UK), to
study the sedimentology and palaeoecology of raised
marine sediments west of Mestersvig from mid-July
to early-September. Climbs were made around Ber-
særkerbræ, and 14 ascents were made, including the
first ascent of D. Eglin Spids. [DPC & RGS report
archives.]

1985 Danish Peary Land expedition

Eigil Knuth and Henrik Elling carried out archaeo-
logical studies in the region between Frigg Fjord
(83°07´N) and Lambert Land (78°30´N), with heli-
copter support supplied by Peter Rutschman.

1985 Ørsted Dal botanical expedition
to Greenland

Geoffrey R. Shaw led a four-man expedition to the
Ørsted Dal region (71°47´N) with botanical objec-
tives. Several minor mountains were also climbed.

1985 ‘Kilen 85’: Eckart Håkansson

A party of six led by Eckart Håkansson carried out
geological, botanical and ornithological studies in the
Kilen area of Kronprins Christian Land. The party
was flown in to Kilen (81°12´N) from Station Nord by
Twin Otter aircraft, and used all-terrain motorcycles
for local transport (Pedersen 1991).

1985 Brathay Trust East Greenland expedition

Steve Newton led a three-member party to the Traill
Ø region for the Brathay Trust lasting from mid-June
to early August. The Brathay Trust is a UK charitable
organisation that arranges adventure holidays for
young people. The ornithology studies, especially of
goose, begun in 1983 were continued. A total of 117
goose were ringed, of which 85 were subsequently
observed at the Isle of Islay, Scotland, in November
1985. [RGS report archive.]

1985 GFM / GGU environmental studies

Environmental studies were carried out by Grønlands
Fiskeri- og Miljøundersøelse (GFM) and Grønlands
Geologiske Undersøgelse (GGU) around Mestersvig
to investigate pollution arising from the mining activ-
ities of 1956–63. Collections were made using the
ship ADOLF JENSEN in August and September.

1985 Belgium expedition to the
Stauning Alper

A group of eight climbers sailed with a ketch, via Jan
Mayen, to East Greenland. The ship was used as a
base from an anchorage in Dammen. Climbs were
made of Dunottar Bjerg and Attilaborgen, and some
members of the party explored the north shore of
Furesø and reached the col south-west of the head of
the lake (Borlée 1986).

1985 Dundee University Kejser Franz Joseph
Fjord expedition

I.H.M. (Ian) Smart of Dundee University (UK) and
C.M.G. (Malcolm) Slesser were members of a five-
person expedition which made botanical and orni-
thological studies in western Frænkel Land. The
fourth ascent of Petermann Bjerg was made by both
east and north-east ridges on 8 August. The south-
west peak of Trappebjerg was also climbed and
named Luxembourg Spids, and one member of the
party made a solo climb of Gog (the fourth ascent).
During their return to Mestersvig an attempt was
made on the highest peak of the Syltoppene, but the
party was repulsed by very poor rock (Slesser 1987).

1985 Geological excursion to East Greenland

Claus Heinberg and Lars Stemmerik led a party of 10
geologists from the Norwegian oil company Statoil to
Milne Land, to make sedimentological studies.

1985–86 GREA – Groupe de Recherches en
Écologie Arctique (Arctic Ecology Research
Group) to East Greenland

Christian Kempf led a party to Ella Ø in 1985 to
undertake ornithological and biological studies, a
continuation of the 1978 activities by the Groupe de
Recherches en Écologie Arctique (GRE). Studies
were continued in 1986 in the region between Mes-
tersvig and Myggbukta, with the aid of inflatable boats. [DPC report archive.]

1985–1987 Expédition Scientifique Française au Groenland Est (French scientific expedition to East Greenland)

Two small French expeditions visited the area around Scoresbysund in 1985 and 1987, to carry out botanical and entomological studies.

1986 Austrian Alpine Club, UK section, Greenland expedition: John Shrewsbury

A group of seven led by John Shrewsbury visited the inner Scoresby Sund region, landing by Twin Otter on eastern Milne Land. Several peaks up to 1500 m high were climbed in July–August on the south side of Charcot Gletscher, and two 1200 m peaks west of Bregnepynt (Sales 1987a, b). [RGS report archive.]

1986 Remote sensing studies on Ymer Ø

A party of two led by John L. Pedersen visited a test area on western Ymer Ø, to study the applicability of remote sensing techniques on Landsat data in mineral exploration.

1986 Expedition Chamalieroise Groenland (French expedition to Greenland): Bernard Thomas

A French expedition of nine led by Bernard Thomas visited Strindberg Land (73°50´N), making walking tours and climbs from a base near the mouth of Brogetdal (Rotovnik & Søndergaard 1988).

1986 Grønlands Landsmuseum investigations at Sydkap, Scoresby Sund

Hans Kapel, Henrik Elling and Tina Mobjerg carried out archaeological excavations at a Thule culture site at Sydkap.

1986–88 GGU studies of the ‘onshore hydrocarbon potential’ in East Greenland

In 1986 a 19-member party from Grønlands Geologiske Undersøgelse (GGU) led by Christian Marcussen and Stefan Piasecki worked out of a base camp at Stordal, with the main activities on Traill Ø (72°30´N). Source rock studies and shallow core drillings were undertaken in connection with oil exploration. In 1987 studies were continued with 17 participants, and extended northwards to Kuhn Ø (74°50´N) (Marcussen et al. 1988).

The ‘Devonian basin project’ formed part of these studies and involved fieldwork in the period 1986 to 1988, supplemented by stereoscopic studies of vertical aerial photographs in GGU’s photogrammetric laboratory (Larsen & Olsen 1991).

1987 Irish Expedition to North-East Greenland

David Cabot organised a three-person expedition to Nordmarken (77°30´N), west of Skærfjorden, lasting from end-May to mid-August. The principle aim was to study barnacle geese and pink-footed geese in their northern area of distribution. Some helicopter assistance was provided by Peter Rutschman. Numerous localities were given reference names in the expedition report (Cabot et al. 1988), and a selection of them is included in this volume. [DPC & RGS report archives.]

1987 Jørgen Brønlund mindeekspedition (Jørgen Brønlund memorial expedition)

Niels S. Preben-Andersen followed up his 1984 expedition in search of traces of the lost members of the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen. The five-man expedition visited southern Kronprins Christian Land (79°45´N).

1987 British-Danish palaeontological expedition to East Greenland

An expedition of five members led by Svend E. Bendix-Almgreen, visited Gauss Halvø (73°26´N). Extensive new collections of Upper Devonian tetrapods were made from around Stensiø Bjerg (Bendix-Almgreen et al. 1988).

1987 Eric Steen Hansen lichen studies

Eric Steen Hansen carried out studies of lichen in the vicinity of Scoresbysund, Kap Hope and Kap Tobin in July (Hansen 1995).
1987 Liverpool Land expedition: Michael Lea
Michael and Katherine Lea, together with Rob and Sue David, visited the Kalkdal area of Liverpool Land (70°50’N). [DPC report archive.]

1987: 2nd Battalion Royal Green Jackets Greenland expedition: ‘Exercise Red Eric II’
A British Army training expedition of eight members from The Royal Green Jackets, led by Robert A. Chur cher, visited the inner Scoresby Sund region (70°–72°N) from mid-July to late September, using inflatable boats for transport. Climbs were made of two 2000 m peaks north of Stormpynt in the southernmost Stauning Alper, four 2000 m peaks in Paul Stern Land north-east of Arken, and a further two peaks in eastern Paul Stern Land. The summits were all reported as easy, and none were given names. The return to Constable Pynt was made in extremely poor weather conditions. [DPC & RGS report archives.]

1987 Geodætisk Institut (Geodetic Institute) aerial photography
The final season of the project to carry out super wide-angle aerial photography of all of Greenland was completed in 1987, with coverage of the region 70° to 76°N in East Greenland. Opportunity was taken to fly supplementary routes to fill out gaps in the coverage of other regions.

1987 Stauning Alper expedition: François Wolf
François Wolf led a party of six on a ski and climbing tour in the southern Stauning Alper in April and May. The party covered about 400 km on skis (Rotovnik 1988).

1987 Inland Ice mass balance expedition
A 13-man expedition from three German institutes undertook a largely airborne expedition to study the Inland Ice between Ilulissat / Jakobshavn in West Greenland and Cecilia Nunatak in East Greenland. A helicopter visit to Cecilia Nunatak (72°30’N) was made on 10 July. Geophysical flights were made using a specially equipped Dornier research aircraft ‘Polar 2’ from the Alfred Wegener Institute, Germany.

1987–88 Renland glaciological expedition
Niels S. Gundestrup (Geophysical Institute, University of Copenhagen) led a glaciological expedition of four members to the local ice cap on Renland (71°15’N), as a prelude to drilling in 1988. Field work was completed in seven days in early July, and an automatic weather station was erected for the Meteorologisk Institut (Danish Meteorological Institute). A 1988 follow-up expedition with six participants was carried out from 1 to 25 July, and an ice core drilled to bedrock at a depth of 325 m (Johnsen et al. 1992).

1987–90 Archaeological investigations on Île de France (now Qeqertaq Prins Henrik):
Eigil Knuth
In 1987 Claus Andreasen and Henrik Elling from Grønlands Landsmuseum joined up with Eigil Knuth and a student for an investigation of Inuit sites in the Dove Bugt region that Knuth had originally studied during his 1938–39 Mørkefjord expedition. The group of four was provided with helicopter assistance by Peter Rutschman. Sites at Stormnæs, Danmarkshavn, Rosio, Rødeø and Île de France were examined. The visit to Île de France (now Qeqertaq Prins Henrik; 77°43’N) revealed more than 300 Independence II ruins. In 1988, 1989 and 1990 Eigil Knuth returned to Île de France with a few assistants and the support of the Home Rule Authorities to continue his excavations, and the number of registered ruin sites rose to almost 500 (Andreasen 2003).

1988 POLARSTERN cruise ARK-V/3 to Scoresby Sund region
The R/V POLARSTERN, research vessel of the Alfred Wegener Institute for Polar and Marine Studies (AWI), sailed to the Scoresby Sund region in August and conducted a combined sea- and land-based programme. Six land-based stations were established. Reflection seismographic profiles were run across the passive continental margin and many geological samples were recovered. A further programme was carried out in 1990.

1988 British Schools Exploration Society (BSES) expedition to East Greenland
A 77-member BSES expedition led by Ray Ward and George Downy undertook a variety of scientific stud-
ies in the region south of Mestersvig. This mountaineering training expedition was carried out under the auspices of the Duke of Edinburgh award scheme and the Royal Geographical Society, London. Ski tours were undertaken on Roslin Gletscher, and oil drums and debris from mining operations were collected and tidied. [RGS report archive.]

1988 'Exercise Icy Mountains VIII': Milne Land, Greenland

A nine-member British military expedition led by Lt. Col. A.J. Muston visited Milne Land (70°43´N) in July–August. Travel from Constable Pynt was by rubber boat. Climbing and walking tours were undertaken, while the four civilian members of the expedition also made botanical collections. [RGS report archive.]

1988 Scottish Stauning Alper expedition: John Peden

John S. Peden led an eight-member expedition to the southern Stauning Alper. A planned ski traverse from Sydkap in the south to Kap Peterséns in the north was frustrated by bad weather, and reached only as far as Roslin Gletscher. Two new col crossings were made. [RGS report archive.]

1988 'Exercise Richmond Circle', First Green Howards Greenland expedition: David Charles Johnson

A party of eight from the British Army regiment the First Green Howards flew into Constable Pynt, with their boats to be used for transport. Their journey from Constable Pynt to Sydkap along the coast of Jameson Land was severely delayed by pack ice and bad weather. Gurreholm was reached, but the party then abandoned their main objective of Renland and retraced their steps; climbing and exploring was carried out in part of Liverpool Land. [DPC & RGS report archives.]

1988 BP Wollaston Forland

A group from the BP (British Petroleum) Oil Company visited Wollaston Forland (74°26´N) to make a geological training film. Geological developments onshore East Greenland are very similar to those in offshore areas of the North Sea.

1988 Wildfowl Trust expedition to Hold with Hope

A group from the Wildfowl Trust, a charitable conservation organisation based in the UK, sent a group to the Hold with Hope area in July and August. In addition to their observations of birds, two wolves with two young cubs were observed; the female wolf was subsequently shot by another visiting group (Turner & Dennis 1989).

1988–89 Harvard University palaeontological expeditions to East Greenland: Farish A. Jenkins

Farish A. Jenkins Jr. of the Museum of Comparative Zoology, Harvard University led expeditions to the Jameson Land area in 1988 and 1989, with the purpose of collecting vertebrate fossils from Late Triassic sediments. Notable tetrapod samples were recovered, and spectacular footprint trails were observed (Jenkins et al. 1994). The expeditions continued in 1991–92.

1988–90 Grønlands Geologiske Undersøgelse (GGU) East Greenland expedition

This three-year Grønlands Geologiske Undersøgelse (GGU) expedition led by Niels Henriksen operated from base camps on the west side of Fligely Fjord (1988) and at Hvalrosodden (1989–90). Geological objectives included systematic mapping of the region 75°–78°N (Higgins 1994b; Henriksen & Higgins 2009). Two helicopters and a Twin Otter aircraft provided transport to and within the area of research, and this logistical support was shared with other groups active in the region: the Geodætisk Institut (GI), Alfred Wegener Institute for Polar and Marine Studies (AWI), Grønlands Landsmuseum, the Zoological and Botanical museums in Copenhagen, and Eigil Knuth's archaeological studies.

1988–90 Greenland Home Rule Government project: Biological–archaeological mapping of East Greenland between 75° and 79°30´N

These investigations, sponsored by the Greenland National Museum in Nuuk, were a co-operative venture between the Zoological and Botanical Museums
in Copenhagen and the Greenland National Museum, and were focused on the North-East Greenland National Park. In 1988 botanical and zoological observations from the air (72°–78°N) were made to select the areas for 1989 ground observations. The 1989 botanical, ornithological and entomological studies were carried out at 14 localities between Bessel Fjord and Zachariae Isstrøm (76°–78°30´N), with particular reference to areas with breeding geese and other birds and the distribution of musk oxen (Boertmann et al. 1991). Botanical studies continued in 1990 (Boertmann & Forchhammer 1991). Archaeological studies covering the entire area were carried out in 1989 and 1990 by zodiac rubber boat and helicopter by Claus Andreasen and Henrik Elling. Helicopter transport in 1989 and 1990 was supplied by arrangement with the GGU base camp at Hvalrosodden. The ‘1989 Danmarks Radio, Nordøstgrønland rejse’ (Danish Broadcasting Corporation, North-East Greenland visit) (see below) was an activity under this project.


A nine-person expedition led by Benoît Sittler visited the Karupelv region of Traill Ø in 1988. This was a follow-up of earlier GREA expeditions. A similar expedition in 1989 visited the same region. In 1990 there were two groups, a group of four led by Benoît Sittler based at Karupelv on Traill Ø, and a second group of four led by Christian Kempf engaged in ornithological studies between Kong Oscar Fjord and Myggbukta. In 1991 Benoît Sittler continued studies of birds, animals and snow-melt patterns in the Karupelv area of Traill Ø with a nine-person party (GREA 2003). [DPC report archive.]

1989 Newcastle University East Greenland expedition: S.J. Munro

S.J. Munro was leader of a group of six persons from Newcastle University working in the Mestersvig region in July–August on a study of the impact of the former lead mine on sediments and the floral communities. Four members made climbs in the Stauning Alper. [DPC & RGS report archives.]

1989 Danmarks Radio, Nordøstgrønland rejse (Danish Broadcasting Corporation, North-East Greenland visit)

Under the 1988–90 Greenland Home Rule Government project (see above) the Danish Broadcasting Corporation (Danmarks Radio: DR) made a summer visit to northern East Greenland to make a series of television films of the activities carried out under the 1988–90 Greenland Home Rule Government’s project: Biologisk-arkæologisk kortlægning af Grønlands østkyst mellem 75°N og 79°30´N; they also visited the Sirius headquarters at Daneborg, the Danmarkshavn weather station, the GGU geological activities based at Hvalrosodden (see above), and Eigil Knuth’s archaeological excavations on Île de France (now Qeqertaq Prins Henrik). Television programmes were later broadcast on DR television and in a number of countries.

1989 Nordøstgrønlandsekspeditionen (North-East Greenland expedition): Jan Juel-Brockdorff

Jan Juel-Brockdorff and a companion visited the area of Nordostrundingen (81°15´N) in a continued search for traces of the lost records of the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen. Bad weather in mid-August led to their evacuation by helicopter to Station Nord. [DPC report archive.]

1989 Mylius-Erichsens mindeekspedition (Mylius-Erichsen memorial expedition): Finn Rasmussen

A six-man group led by Finn Rasmussen working from a base at Marmorvigen (80°05´N), followed the coasts of Holm Land and Hovgaard Ø in a continued search for traces of the lost records of the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen. [DPC report archive.]

1989 Greenland Milne Land expedition: Malcolm Sales

Malcolm Sales led a group of eight on a climbing expedition to Milne Land in August, landing by Twin Otter at the rough airstrip on the coast between Bregnepynt and Charcot Havn. Seven peaks up to 2080 m high were climbed around the glacier-filled valley Korridoren. [DPC & RGS report archives.]
1989 ‘Exercise Snow Dance’, British Army expedition to Liverpool Land: M.T. King

An eight-member British Army expedition led by Major M.T. King took part in adventure training and exploration in southern Liverpool Land. Nine peaks were climbed, including Korsbjerg, where a cairn with a record from 1933 was found. [DPC & RGS report archives.]

1989–90 Hvalrosundersøgelser i Nordøstgrønland (Walrus studies in North-East Greenland): Erik Born

Erik W. Born and Lars Ø. Knutsen undertook studies of walrus at a haul-out location at Lille Snenæs on the south coast of Germania Land in August 1989 and 1990. Their observations indicate that about 52 male walruses used the Lille Snenæs site in 1990, with the maximum number of walruses on a single occasion numbering 48. A total of 12 walruses were equipped with satellite radio transmitters, so that their wanderings, diving frequency and swimming speed could be recorded for up to six months (Born & Knutsen 1991).

1989–90 Alfred Wegener Institute, East Greenland expedition

Three participants from the Alfred Wegener Institute for Polar and Marine Studies (AWI) made glaciological studies at the ice-sheet margin on Storstrømmen (77°N) and west of Dronning Louise Land in July and August. Studies were part of an EU-supported project ‘Climate change on a century time scale’ and included the present dynamic and climatic conditions, fluctuations of the position of the glacier and velocity variations (Reeh et al. 1994; Weidick et al. 1996). Logistics were shared with the Grønlands Geologiske Undersøgelse (GGU) expedition based at Hvalrosodden. [GEUS archive.]

1990 British North-East Greenland expedition: Geoffrey Halliday

Geoffrey Halliday led a botanical expedition from the University of Lancaster to the Kuhn Ø and Wollaston Forland areas (74°–75°N). A total of 18 persons divided into two groups were involved in botanical, ornithological and faunal surveys. One group undertook an archaeological survey of Kuhn Ø and eastern Th. Thomsen Land, with a visit to Mågenæs in Grandjean Fjord. [DPC report archive.]

1990–1992 PONAM (Polar North Atlantic Margins) project

The PONAM project was a study of the Late Cenozoic climatic and environmental history of the European Arctic, focusing on the last interglacial/glacial cycle. In East Greenland the main ground-based work was in 1990 on Jameson Land and in 1992 on Hochstetter Forland and Wollaston Foreland. The almost 50 participants in the PONAM project were mainly from the Scandinavian countries, Germany and the UK (Funder et al. 1994). In 1990 the investigations on land were complemented by a marine geological survey of Scoresby Sund by the Polarstern (see below).

1990 The Polarstern geophysical cruise ARK-VII/3 in Scoresby Sund

The Polarstern, research vessel of the Alfred Wegener Institute for Polar and Marine Studies (AWI), Bremen, carried out a programme of geophysical work in Scoresby Sund and on the adjacent shelf in September. These marine investigations of the Late Quaternary sedimentary record were a supplement to the onshore studies of the PONAM project (Dowdeswell et al. 1994).

1990 British Schools Exploring Society (BSES) expedition – Mestersvig region

Ray Ward again visited the Mestersvig region with a party of 48 young people as a follow-up of the 1988 expedition organised by the British Schools Exploring Society (BSES); see above. Tours in the vicinity of Mestersvig were extended to Deltadal, Schuchert Dal and Roslin Gletscher, where activities included climbing, and biological and glaciological studies. Departure from Mestersvig airfield was delayed by a week due to heavy rain that closed the runway.

1990 Hold with Hope insect project

A Finnish group of two led by Erkki M. Laasonen visited the Hold with Hope region (73°45’N) to study the insect fauna, part of a circum-Arctic project.

1990 Bristol University North-East Greenland expedition: Jonathan Rowe

Jonathan Rowe led a six-member party to the northern Stauning Alper in July and August. Activities
included investigations of meltwater streams on glaciers and studies of atmospheric pollutants. Climbs were made on Beaumaris, Tintagel and Spiret (Berzaerkerspire). [DPC & RGS report archives.]

1990 CASP East Greenland project: Chrispin Day

The Cambridge Arctic Shelf Programme (CASP, UK) made studies of Devonian sedimentation and tectonics in the Kong Oscar Fjord and Kejser Franz Joseph Fjord region with a party of four led by Chrispin Day.

1990 ‘Exercise Green Ice’, Royal Military College of Science: Andrew B. Syme

A British expedition of eight members from the British Royal Military College of Science, Shrivenham, led by Andrew B. Syme visited the Stauning Alper in July and August. Activities included glaciological and meteorological observations, skiing and climbing. On 7 August an ascent was made of an 1800 m high peak on the south-west side of Schuchert Gletscher, which they named Mt. Shrivenham. [DPC & RGS report archives.]

1990 Icelandic Greenland expedition: Ingimundur Stefansson

Ingimundur Stefansson led a five-person expedition from the Icelandic Alpine Club to the Stauning Alper. The group flew into Mestersvig on 21 July, with an air-drop of equipment on Bersærkerbræ on the way. From Mestersvig the party walked in to Bersærkerbræ, and over the next five weeks climbed Tintagel Fjeld, Kensington, Spiret, Dunottar Bjerg and Blackwall. A failed attempt was made on Glamis Borg (Rotovnik 1991).

1990 Expedition Greenland: Bernard Thomas

A nine-person group led by Bernard Thomas attempted to reach Petermann Bjerg via Knækdalen, to which they had been transported by the icebreaker CARIBOO. The party attempted to ascend Knækdalen on the west bank of Knækelven, which was in flood and proved uncrossable. The ascent was given up. The party was picked up by members of the French GREA expedition, and after a difficult return journey by rubber boat to Ymer Ø, was flown to Iceland by Twin Otter. [DPC report archive.]

1991 British Schools Exploration Society (BSES) North-East Greenland Expedition: Dave Walker

A party of 80 persons, made up of 17 leaders and 63 young ‘expeditioners’, under the overall leadership of Dave Walker, visited the Mestersvig region in July and August. An integrated programme of scientific studies, adventure and personal challenge was undertaken in the Skeldal and Deltadal areas of Scoresby Land. [DPC & RGS report archives.]

1991 Scottish Stauning Alps Expedition: Alex Erskin

Alex Erskin led a four-man climbing expedition to the Bersærkerbræ area of the northern Stauning Alper. Ascents were made of Beaumaris, Elizabethsminde, Spiret and Pimlico. A summit north of Tintagel was climbed and called Bear Peak. [DPC report archive.]

1991 Nordøstgrønlands Ekspedition (North-East Greenland expedition): Jan Juel-Brockdorff

Jan Juel-Brockdorff with one companion undertook a thorough search of the coast of Lambert Land and the islands in front of Nioghalvfjerdsfjord, for traces of the lost members of the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen between May and August. [DPC report archive.]


A follow up of the 1988–1989 expeditions, Farish A. Jenkins Jr. led an 11-strong expedition to the Ørsted Dal – Allday Dal region of Jameson Land in July–August 1991. Excellent collections of Triassic vertebrate fossils were made (Jenkins et al. 1994). A further eight person expedition in July–August 1992 was somewhat hindered by extensive snow cover. [DPC report archive.]

1991–1998 Greenland wolf research project

The Danish scientist Ulf Marquard-Petersen began a long-running research project on the ecology of Arctic wolves in Greenland in 1991. Fieldwork was carried out in Nansen Land (North Greenland, 83°N, 1991), Hold with Hope (74°N, 1992–1994), Peary...
Land (North Greenland, 83°N, 1995), Wollaston Forland and Hold with Hope (74°N, 1996), Liverpool Land (70°30´N, 1997) and Germania Land (77°N, 1997), Kronprins Christian Land (80°N, 1998) and Hold with Hope (74°N, 1998). Numerous observations of wolves, some with recent young, have been documented (Marquard-Petersen 1994). [DPC report archive.]

1991–2003 GREA/CEDME East Greenland expeditions

The Groupe de Recherches en Écologie Arctique (GREA – Arctic Ecology Research Group) continued their studies in East Greenland in 1991, and from 1992 another long-term project was launched by the Centres d'Études et de Documentation sur les Milieux Polaires (CEDME) (GREA 2003).

1991 – GREA again based their activities at Karupelv with a group of six persons.

1992 – GREA continued their routine monitoring studies around Karupelv with a six-person group, and CEDME undertook botanical, ornithological and mammal studies in the fjord region 72°–74°N with a three-person party.

1993 – GREA started their Karupelv studies very early this year, in May, and the seven members experienced problems with a polar bear that destroyed two tents.

1994 – The GREA group of eight was joined in 1994 by a Danish Polar Center participant on their monitoring studies around Karupelv. They were witness to a peak in the lemming population.

1995 – A GREA group of seven again undertook routine monitoring studies around Karupelv, and a CEDME group of four worked in the fjord region 72°–74°N.

1996–2000 The GREA groups of four to eight members continued their monitoring studies around Karupelv. The CEDME group worked mainly in the fjord region 72°–74°N in 1998–2000, on a project mainly focused on lemming predators. In 1999 radio-collars were fitted to 17 lemmings to track distances covered (GREA 2003).

2001–03 The GREA monitoring project based around Karupelv was continued with groups of up to five persons. In 2002 an additional group of five undertook studies around Kejser Franz Joseph Fjord using kayaks for transport. A CEDME four-person group continued their studies of lemming predators in the fjord region 72°–74°N (GREA 2003).

See also ‘2003 Ecopolaris (GREA) expedition’, ‘2004 Ecopolaris (GREA) TARA 5 expedition’ and ‘2007 GREA Sagax-Revo and Ecopolaris expeditions’ below.

1991–present: Nanok expeditions

All Danish and Norwegian hunting stations and hunting huts within the National Park were granted preservation status in 1987. After trapping ceased in 1952, the company continued to exist with J.G. Jennis as director until 1976, when he was succeeded by Mogens Graee. The old ‘Østgrønlandsk Fangstkompani Nanok’ was liquidated in November 1990 and the assets passed over to Mogens Graee. In July 1991 six enthusiasts with interests in northern East Greenland met at Graee’s cottage in Jutland, and this was followed by a two-man summer expedition in August–September 1991, and a few months later the rebirth of Nanok. On 12 January 1992 the official name of the company was changed to ‘Nordestgrønlands Kompagni Nanok’ (North-East Greenland Company Nanok), usually known as ‘Nanok’. The vision of the new company was to: “disseminate knowledge of North-East Greenland and its cultural history, and to contribute to maintenance of the cultural relics and buildings of the area...” (P.S. Mikkelsen 2008, p. 47). From 1991 members and associates of Nanok began a regular programme of repairs and maintenance with between three and 10 persons involved each summer.

1991–1992: During the first two years of the programme, repairs were carried out on the Zackenberg hunting station.

1993: A three-man group restored the Loch Fyne Station and Arvehytten in July–August.

1994: A two-person party undertook maintenance in July–August of the Sandodden and Moskusheimen hunting stations.

1995: A three-member party renovated the hunting station of Ny Jónsbú in the Ardencaple Fjord region in July–August.

1996: A group of four persons undertook repairs of Hochstetter Station, known also under the approved name Nanok.

1997: The Norwegian hunting stations at Kap Humboldt (known as Humboldt), and at Kap Peterséns were renovated.

1998: Repairs were continued at Kap Peterséns and the hut adjacent to the burnt-down Eskimonæs station was restored.
1999: Maintenance activities were concentrated on the Danish Germaniahavn station on Sabine Ø, and the Norwegian stations Hoelsbo in Moskus-øksefjord and Myggbukta in Mackenzie Bugt.

2000: Renovation of Hoelsbo was completed, and repairs were made of the hut at Kap Ovibos. A cultural–historical collection of artifacts relating to the hunting period in East Greenland was established in a building (‘Hotel Karina’) at Sandodden.

2001: The station at Antarctic Havn was restored, and repairs carried out on the huts at Kongeborgen and Holm Bugt.

2002: Restoration of the Myggbukta station, begun in 1999, was completed, and extensive repairs made of Herschellhus on Wollaston Forland. The Varghytta in Blomsterbukten was rebuilt.

2003: Two groups undertook a major programme of registration of the status and exact (GPS) positions of huts and stations between 72° and 75°N.

2004: Registration of the condition and positions of huts was continued, again in two groups, reaching as far north as Hochstetter Forland (75°25´N).

2005: Two groups continued the status programme of registration and photographing of hunting huts, and fixing of their positions.

2006: Two groups continued registration of the status of huts. The northern group also gave special attention to the preservation of Villaen / Danmarks Minde at Danmarkshavn.

2007: The programme of registration and repair of huts was continued, with particular attention given to the condition of many huts previously repaired in the period 1991–2002.

2008: Two groups continued the programme of restoration of huts. A southern team restored and repaired the huts Maristua, Arentzhytten, Bjørnheimen and Noa So hytten. A northern team repaired the huts Elusborg, Fiskerhytten, Bjørnnesstua and Leirvågen. [DPC report archive.]

1992 Scottish Staunings expedition:
John Peden
A party of six Scottish and French climbers made a splendid 18-day south-to-north, ski traverse of the Stauning Alps in May. Dropped off by Twin Otter on the sea ice of Nordvestfjord near Stormpynt, the traverse began on 7 May with an ascent of Oxford Gletscher. A total of eight passes were crossed and three summits climbed, ending with a descent of Skjoldungebæ to reach Kap Peterséns on 24 May (Peden 1993). [DPC & RGS report archives.]

1992 Eclogite expedition to Danmarkshavn:
Jane A. Gilotti
Jane A. Gilotti continued her studies of eclogites, begun during the 1988–90 GGU East Greenland expeditions, concentrating her efforts in the vicinity of Danmarkshavn in July. [DPC report archive.]

1992 Scottish Mountaineering Club expedition to the Stauning Alps: W. Wallace
A nine-person group led by W. Wallace visited the Stauning Alper in May. They were assisted by an air-drop of equipment and provisions near Gefion Pas. The group split into two parties. One party climbed Harlech Fjeld and minor peaks around Blyklippen. The second party climbed Dunottar Bjerg and Beaumaris Fjeld. Other peaks were attempted, but the climbing parties were repulsed by snow conditions. [DPC report archive.]

1992 ‘High Latitude Astronomers expedition’ to East Greenland
This seven-person climbing party comprised two British, four Canadian and one Norwegian climber. They flew into Mestersvig on 24 July, and reached Bersærkerbræ via Skelbæ, Kishmul Gletscher and Glamis Pas. They were frustrated in many of their objectives by poor weather and difficult snow conditions. Ascents were made of Richmond and Harlech Fjeld (Aarseth 1993). They flew out from Mestersvig on 8 August. [DPC report archive.]

1992 Scottish Bersærkertinde Expedition Greenland: Stan Pearson
A four-member Scottish climbing expedition led by Stan Pearson visited the northern Stauning Alper in June–July, approached from Alpefjord and Sefstrøm Gletscher. Deep fresh snow and high meltwater streams proved considerable hinderances. Failed attempts were made on Bersærkertinde and Attilaborgan. [DPC & RGS report archives.]
1992 DR–Derude til Nordøstgrønland
(Danish Broadcasting Corporation outside-broadcast unit visits North-East Greenland):
Mogens Guldbrandsen

Mogens N. ‘Gulli’ Guldbrandsen, for many years leader of the Sirius sledge patrol, visited northern East Greenland between mid-February and mid-May. The group included a two-person TV film crew, a former Sirius patrol member ‘Tavse’, two sledges and 22 dogs. The party flew from Iceland to Mestersvig, and after about 10 days of preparation and training sledged from Mestersvig to Daneborg (74°18′N), with periodic stops at various former trapping stations for filming purposes.

After a five-day stopover at Daneborg the group was flown on 23 April by Twin Otter to Kap Stop (76°38′N), with a short stop at Alabamahuset on Shannon on the way. From Kap Stop the sledge journey was continued along the west side of Dove Bugt and the south coast of Germania Land to Danmarkshavn (76°46′N).

A 12-day stopover at Danmarkshavn was followed by a further Twin Otter flight on 18 May, via Brønlunds Grav, to Station Nord and Kap Morris Jesup, the north point of Greenland. The group was later flown back to Mestersvig, where they arrived on 22 May.

As a result of these activities, a series of excellent short film episodes were broadcast on Danish television in 1993. [DPC report archive.]

1992–2000 British North-East Greenland project

Rob David organised a series of expeditions, surveying archaeological sites, with subsidiary botanical and ornithological observations. Some notes on the archaeological observations were published by David (1995, 1999). Michael J. Lea also organised and led many of the expeditions. [DPC report archive.]

1992 – A seven strong group visited the Clavering Ø region in July–August.
1993 – An eight person group visited the Lyell Land region, documenting archaeological sites on Hammer Ø, Kap Lagerberg and at Kap Harry on Ella Ø.
1994 – A six member group visited the Strindberg Land region, studying archaeological sites at Primulabugt, Nordfjord and Kap Ovibos. Botanical studies were concentrated in Brogetdal.
1995 – Seven persons visited the Bjørneøer region of inner Scoresby Sund. Study areas extended from northern Milne Land, through the islands of the Bjørneøer to Sydkap.
1996 – A second visit was made to Milne Land in the Scoresby Sund region.
1997 – Kejser Franz Joseph Fjord was visited by a nine-person group led by Michael Lea and an attempt made on Petermann Bjerg, turning back 300 m from the summit due to dangerous ice conditions.
1998 – Rob David led an eight-person group to southern Clavering Ø. Investigations were mainly botanical.
1999 – Michael J. Lea led a group to the region around the southern coast of Clavering Ø, making walking tours and wildlife studies in July–August. Observations of walrus were reported.
2000 – Mountaineering, botanical and wildlife observations were made on Clavering Ø and vicinity, led by Michael J. Lea.

1993 Mylius-Erichsens mindeekspedition
(Mylius-Erichsen memorial expedition):
Finn Rasmussen

A Danish four-man group continued the regular expeditions looking for traces of the lost records of the missing members of 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditio-nen. In July–August areas were visited on the west side of Danmark Fjord, along Skjoldungeelven, and in southern Kronprins Christian Land between Blåsø and Kap Bernhoft. No significant new relics were discovered. [DPC report archive.]


A three-year regional geological mapping project led by Niels Henriksen was commenced in 1993 by GGU, aimed at production of a map sheet in the Survey’s 1:500 000 scale series (Sheet 9: Lambert Land) (Fig. 24). The Lambert Land map sheet covers the region between Jökelbugten (78°N) and northern Kronprins Christian Land (81°N). In all three years work was carried out from a base camp at the west end of Centrumso, with the field parties supported by 1–2 helicopters and a Twin Otter aircraft (Henriksen 1996; Fig. 25). In 1995 Grønlands Geologiske Undersøgelse (Geological Survey of Greenland: GGU) was merged with Danmarks Geologiske Undersøgelse (Geological Survey of Denmark: DGU) to form a new institute, the Geological Survey of Denmark and Greenland
(GEUS), and this and other geological projects were continued as GEUS projects (see Ghisler 1996).

Collaboration was carried out with two German geoscientific institutes, the Alfred Wegener Institute for Polar and Marine Research (AWI – Bremerhaven) and the Federal Institute for Geosciences and Natural Resources (BGR – Hannover).

1993–1995 Glaciological research in northern East Greenland

Scientists from the Alfred Wegener Institute for Polar and Marine Research (AWI) continued their studies of 1989–90 on Storstrømmen, setting up and measuring stake lines to determine velocities and establishing a number of automatic climate stations. In 1995 similar studies were made on the margin of the Inland Ice south-west of Centrumsø (Henriksen 1996).

1993–2003 GGU/GEUS/DLC East Greenland field activities

From 1993 onwards summaries of activities in Greenland were issued each year (‘Feltaktiviteter i Grønland’) covering the work planned to be carried out by GGU/GEUS/DLC (Grønlands Geologiske Undersøgelse – GGU / Danmarks og Grønlands Geologiske Undersøgelse – GEUS / Danish Lithosphere Center – DLC). The activities planned in northern East Greenland, extracted from these summaries, are given below.

1993: The main GGU-sponsored activities included the first summer of the 1993–1995 regional geological mapping programme (see separate entry above). Another large group initiated a planned three-year programme of studies of post-Caledonian sedimentary basins with sequence stratigraphic studies in Jameson Land. A related project on the onshore hydrocarbon potential of East Greenland continued with sampling of Lower Cretaceous sequences for dinoflagellate cysts. Ablation-climate studies were carried out on the margin of the Inland Ice near Kronprins Christian Land, and of glacier outlet dynamics on Storstrømmen, the glacier at the north-east margin of Dronning Louise Land. These were part of joint projects between GGU, the Alfred Wegener Institute for Polar and Marine Research (AWI) and other institutes, related to global climate change.

1994: As part of the GGU/DLC ‘East Greenland volcanic rifted margin project’, systematic stereophotography was undertaken in August 1994 of the lava plateau basalts and the coastal dyke swarm between 66° and 70°N using a Twin Otter aircraft. A total of 1600 km of mountain sides were photographed. This was part of the DLC (Danish Lithosphere Centre) programme of studies on the opening of the North Atlantic Ocean.

1995: The project ‘Resources of the sedimentary basins in North and East Greenland’ was a joint project that involved geologists from GEUS (formed in 1995 by a merger of the Geological Survey of Greenland – GGU, and the Geological Survey of Denmark – DGU; Ghisler 1996), the Universities of Copenhagen and Aarhus and the Danish Environmental Research Institute (DMU). Work in 1995 was carried out in the

Fig. 24. Segment of the 1:500 000 geological map Lambert Land published by the Geological Survey of Denmark and Greenland (GEUS) after the 1993–1995 mapping project (Jepsen 2000). The segment extends from the west end of Centrumsø, where the base camp was located, eastwards to Lynn Ø and Dimphna Sund.
Franklinian Basin of North Greenland and in the East Greenland rift basins (Traill Ø). Studies of the petroleum systems in the Wandel Sea Basin in Kronprins Christian Land were co-ordinated with the GGU/GEUS Lambert Land and Kronprins Christian Land mapping project. A large international field team of 34 scientists carried out fieldwork south of Scoresby Sund (70°N) as part a continuation of the GGU/DLC (now GEUS/DLC) project on the East Greenland volcanic rifted margin. Two helicopters allowed access to areas previously considered inaccessible.

1996: The project ‘Resources of the sedimentary basins in North and East Greenland’ was continued with nine field teams active between 71° and 74°N. Investigations of the Pleistocene sedimentary record of the Falsterelv area of Jameson Land were carried out, a continuation of earlier studies in the same area. A programme of glaciological research was initiated on the Nioghalvfjerdsfjorden glacier, an international project involving GEUS and the Danish Polar Center as Danish partners; this was part of a three-year project studying ice-sheet response to climate change.

1997: The GEUS regional mapping project of the Kong Oscar Fjord region (1997–1998) is described separately below. Petroleum-geological activities were continued by five field teams working particularly on Permian to Cretaceous sedimentary successions. Continued glaciological studies around the Nioghalvfjerdsfjorden glacier revealed several pingo and pingo-like structures, the northernmost known in Greenland. GEUS carried out an airborne electromagnetic and magnetic survey over northern Jameson Land (part of project ‘AEM Greenland’; Stemp 1998; Rasmussen et al. 2001).

1998: Continued Quaternary studies around the Nioghalvfjerdsfjorden glacier included visits to Søndre Mellemland and Île de France / Qeqertaq Prins Henrik. The main GEUS activities were the second and final summer of the Kong Oscar Fjord regional mapping project (see below).

1999: The main GEUS activity in East Greenland was a visit to southern Renland (71°N), to determine the relationships between previously described orogenic deformation and c. 935 Ma magmatic activity. Samples were collected for isotopic age determinations (Leslie & Nutman 2003).

2000: Studies of Vendian–Ordovician stratigraphy were conducted on Ella Ø in association with geologists from the Geological Museum, Copenhagen. In the Mestersvig area activities included an assessment of the changes in periglacial processes since the studies by A.L. (Linc) Washburn in 1955–64. Airborne hyperspectral data were acquired over selected areas of northern East Greenland between 71°30’ and 73°30’N, part of a collaborative venture by nine European research organisations and two mining companies (projects ‘Mineo’ and ‘Hypergreen’).

2001: Activities in northern East Greenland included sample collection from known ore showings on Clavering Ø (project ‘HyperGreen’); fossil collections from the Cambrian successions on Ella Ø and Albert Heim Bjerge; and investigations of the thin sediments at the tops of lava flows in the Kap Dalton.

Fig. 25. The GGU/GEUS base camp at Centrumsø, Kronprins Christian Land. Two small helicopters transport two-person geological field teams to new camp sites at about 6–7 day intervals. The Twin Otter aircraft was mainly used for transport of helicopter fuel from Station Nord to Centrumsø. The large tent holds supplies for the aircraft, while the small tents at left house base camp staff and geologists. Photo: Jakob Lautrup.
area and the northern Blosseville Kyst, with in particular a search for oil seeps.

2002: GEUS was responsible for leading a field excursion in Jameson Land and Milne Land for a number of oil companies interested in comparisons with the Jurassic–Cretaceous strata offshore the Norwegian coast.

2003: Investigations were concentrated in the Scoresby Sund area, with particular reference to the Cretaceous–Tertiary sediments underlying the Tertiary basalt succession at Bopladsdalen west of Kap Brewster. [GEUS archive.]


1994 Mountain adventure kayak expedition
An eight-person group undertook kayak tours extending from Revet west of Clavering Ø, to Daneborg, Eskimonæs and Loch Fyne.

1994 Cardiff University Greenland Expedition: Gary Timms
Gary Timms led a six-strong party from Cardiff University (UK) to the Bersærkerbø area of the Stauning Alper in July–August. Studies were made of temperature and pore-water pressure on periglacial slopes. Climbs were made on Dunottar Bjerg and Glamis Borg. [RGS report archive.]

1995 Botanical studies in Kronprins Christian Land
Six botanists from the University of Copenhagen and the University of Münster, divided into three two-person teams, studied plants, lichens and mosses in Kronprins Christian Land during July and August. They were moved periodically by the helicopters at the GEUS base camp at Centrumso (Henriksen 1996).

1995–2007 Arild Andresen Caledonian geological studies East Greenland
Arild Andresen, of the University of Oslo, began a major project in 1995 to study aspects of the collisional and extensional history of the Caledonides, and the post-Caledonian sedimentation linked to orogenic collapse. Geological groups, under the leadership of Arild Andresen, have been active through-out the region between Scoresby Sund (71°29’N) and Ardencaple Fjord (75°30’N), and included participants from Norway, Denmark and the USA. The activities were funded by Statoil and Norwegian research foundations. In the early years activities were mainly in the central fjord zone (72°–75°N).

In 2002 activities were concentrated on the Arden caple Fjord region, reached by Twin Otter with a landing at Ny Jonsbu. In 2003 a systematic collection was made of lamprophyres in the central fjord zone, and included visits to Blomsterbugt, Ella Ø and Strindberg Land. In 2004 a party of 20 visited Jameson Land, Milne Land and Kong Oscar Fjord. In 2003, 2004 and 2007 (and probably other years) Arild Andresen assisted a Statoil group of geologists, by arranging a guided Twin Otter excursion. In 2007 activities were mainly on Clavering Ø and Hold with Hope. [DPC report archive.]

1996 Stauning Alper, Nordeastgrønland (North-East Greenland): Frode Guldal
A Norwegian expedition of nine persons led by Frode Guldal undertook a ski and climbing traverse of the Stauning Alper in April–May. A ski party was landed by Twin Otter in Nordvestfjord close to the glacier Løberen, and a climbing party on upper Roslin Glacier. A total of 33 peaks were climbed, of which 16 were claimed to be first ascents. Numerous passes were traversed, several for the first time. [DPC report archive.]

1996 Mylius-Erichsens mindeekspedition (Mylius-Erichsen memorial expedition): Finn Rasmussen
A six-member expedition searched southern Hovgaard Ø and the islands and skerries off the front of Nioghalvøfjërsfjord and Lambert Land for traces of the lost members of the Danmark-Ekspeditionen. No new relics were found. [DPC report archive.]

1996 The Professor Molchanov East Greenland cruise
The Plancius Foundation organised a cruise in late August with the cruise ship Professor Molchanov and 32 guests that called at Foster Bugt, Myggbukta, Antarctic Havn, Rypefjord, Nordvestfjord and Scoresbysund. [DPC report archive.]
1996 Scottish Mountaineering Club East Greenland expedition: Colwyn Jones

An eight-member expedition led by Colwyn Jones visited the Stauning Alper in July–August. They were landed by Twin Otter aircraft near Majorpasset in the heart of the Stauning Alper. A number of peaks, including Dansketinde and Hjørnespids, were climbed, and several first ascents were claimed including Jaalspids (2100 m), Susan’s Peak (2238 m), Aliertinde (2580 m) and Annesketinde (2460 m). Climbing was brought to a halt on 1 August by bad weather which forced a retreat to Mestersvig that took eight arduous days (Reid 1997). [DPC & RGS report archives.]

1996–98 GEUS studies of ice-sheet response to climate change

In 1996 glaciological research was initiated by the Geological Survey of Denmark and Greenland (GEUS) and the Danish Polar Center (DPC) on the floating glacier tongue filling Nioghalvfjerdsfjord. The research was supported by the European Community Environment and Climate Programme. In 1997 Quaternary field work was carried out around Blåsø, a tidal lake at the margin of the floating glacier. In 1998 supplementary field work was undertaken on Søndre Mellemland and on Île de France (now Qaqertaa Prins Henrik; Thomsen et al. 1997; Bennike & Weidick 1999).

1997–1998 GEUS geological mapping of the Kong Oscar Fjord region

The Kong Oscar Fjord region from 72° to 75°N was mapped geologically as part of a regional mapping programme by the Geological Survey of Denmark and Greenland (GEUS) to produce 1:500 000 scale map sheets (Escher 2001). Survey geologists worked with an international group of guest geologists, under the overall leadership of Niels Henriksen (Henriksen 1999). The main base was at Mestersvig, with a secondary base at Krumme Langsø. The mapping teams were supported by two helicopters, while Twin Otter operations were carried out under a charter agreement with the Danish Polar Center that co-ordinated GEUS transport requirements with other expedition groups. This geological mapping project was notable for the first demonstration of large scale (hundreds of km) westward thrust displacement (Higgins & Leslie 2000; Leslie & Higgins 2008).

1997–present: Zackenberg Ecological Research Operations (ZERO)

The ecological research station on the north side of Tyrolerfjord, about 5 km north-east of the mountain Zackenberg beside Zackenbergelv was officially opened in August 1997 after a two-year building phase. It initially comprised about 10 buildings, including laboratories, and had accommodation for 15 scientists. Discussions on the possibility of establishing a permanent research facility in the North-East Greenland National Park were initiated in 1986 (Meltofte & Thing 1996). A location in the Daneborg–Zackenberg region was considered appropriate as it lies in the transition zone between the lush and snow-rich southern parts of the high Arctic and the more arid northern parts. The building phase was initiated in 1995, and included preparation of a 450 m runway suitable for Twin-Otter aircraft. The first ZERO annual report for 1995 was published in 1996 (Meltofte & Thing 1996). In 1994 a marine studies project was begun, based at the former weather station at Daneborg. Significant enlargements to the main facilities beside Zackenbergelv were made in 2006–2007. The station is normally open from 1 June to 1 September, but in 2008 was extended from 13 March to 2 November. The total number of scientific visitors to the station were 81 in 2008, and 2700 overnight stays were recorded.

The research station has a number of major research programmes. The first observations for the 'GeoBasis' and 'BioBasis' programmes were made as early as 1995, during the building phase. In 1998 a 'KlimaBasis' programme was added, and in 2002 the marine studies project started at Daneborg in 1994 became the 'MarinBasis' programme. In 2007 another major programme, 'GlacioBasis', was initiated. In addition to the major research programmes, 10 or more large and small research projects are carried out each year (Meltofte & Rasch 2009).

Zackenberg Ecological Research Operations (ZERO) was organised and operated by the Danish Polar Center (DPC) up to 2008, but with the closure of DPC in early 2009 responsibility has been taken over by the National Environmental Research Institute at Aarhus University. ZERO issues annual reports of activities, and in 2008 issued a thick summary volume recording 10 years of monitoring and research (Meltofte et al. 2008).

There are official place names for many of the mountains, rivers and valleys surrounding the research station, but numerous unapproved names have
been introduced by visiting scientists for minor features, such as small lakes and areas of vegetation, and have been used in reports of their observations.

1998 British Schools Exploration Society (BSES) expedition to East Greenland: Pat Cannings

The British Schools Exploration Society carried out a large-scale programme of adventure and exploration in the general Mestersvig area. A total of 68 young adventurers were guided by 17 leaders under the overall leadership of Pat Cannings. [DPC & RGS report archives.]

1998–present: Tangent expeditions

Tangent Expeditions International (Paul H. Walker) began to organise climbing and ski expeditions to East Greenland in 1989, and expanded activities to northern East Greenland in 1998. Expeditions that have given accounts of their activities in accessible reports are individually described under the year of activity below. Those expeditions that were organised by Tangent, or made extensive use of their logistic support, and that reached areas north of 69°N are briefly listed here. Tangent has not deposited full reports of many of their expeditions with the Danish Polar Center, apparently leaving this task to the initiative of individual leaders.

Many of the expeditions organised by Tangent have been specifically aimed at ascents of unclimbed summits. In general, names given to summits where a substantial part of the ‘ascent’ was achieved by the use of Twin Otter aircraft are not included in this volume.

1998: Three expeditions visited the Petermann Bjerg – Shackleton Bjerg region (73°N), and two the Rigny Bjerg region (69°03´N).

1999: Expeditions were made to the Lindbergh Fjelde (69°07´N), to Louise Boyd Land (73°30´N), and two to the Rigny Bjerg region (60°03´N).

2000: Expeditions visited the Lindbergh Fjelde (69°07´N), Dronning Louise Land (76°30´N), and two the Rigny Bjerg region (69°03´N).

2001: Expeditions were made to the Lindbergh Fjelde (69°07´N), two to the Rigny Bjerg region (69°03´N), and to the Martin Knudsen Nunatak (73°15´N).

2002: Expeditions visited Nils Holgersen Nunatak (73°20´N) and Louise Boyd Land (73°30´N), and two expeditions were made to both Liverpool Land (71°N) and Knud Rasmussen Land (69°30´N); four expeditions touched on the Gronau Nunatak (69°30´N). Snow conditions in 2002 were reported as unusually poor.

2003: Expeditions were made to Liverpool Land (71°N), the Hvidbjørn Nunatak (73°38´N), the Rigny Bjerg region (69°03´N), and three to various parts of Knud Rasmussen Land (69°30´N).

2004: Expeditions visited Liverpool Land (71°N), Knud Rasmussen Land (69°30´N), and two reached Milne Land (70°40´N).

2005: Expeditions were made to Liverpool Land (71°N) and two to Milne Land (70°40´N).

2006: Five expeditions visited parts of Milne Land (70°40´N), one Liverpool Land (71°N), two the region around Sortebræ at 69°N, and one part of Knud Rasmussen Land (69°30´N).

2007: Two expeditions visited Liverpool Land (71°N), one making a N–S traverse. Three expeditions visited Dronning Louise Land (76°30´N), one went to a part of Knud Rasmussens Land (69°30´N), and a large West Lancashire Scouts expedition climbed in Renland (71°10´N; see report below).

2008: Again three expeditions visited parts of Milne Land (70°40´N), two visited Paul Stern Land (70°10´N), and an expedition led by Georg Czak made a ski traverse from near the Watkins Bjerge (69°N) to Paul Stern Land (70°10´N; see report below).

[Information from ‘Tangent Expeditions/Climb-greenland’ website.]

1998 Nunatak expedition: Daniel Caise

A party led by Daniel Caise was landed by Twin Otter on 1 April at the mouth of Knækdalen in inner Kejser Franz Joseph Fjord. They had as their main objectives the ascent of Petermann Bjerg and Shackleton Bjerg in April, but frustrated by poor snow conditions abandoned the Knækdalen route and travelled south to Hisinger Gletscher, from where ascents were made of Verena Horn, Hamlet Bjerg and Vähfreude. In Kjerulf Fjord the expedition observed a total of nine polar bears, including cubs. [DPC report archive.]

1998 Ejnar Mikkelsen Fjeld expedition: H.C.F. Sørensen

An attempt on Ejnar Mikkelsen Fjeld was made by a Danish group led by H.C.F. Sørensen in May–June, starting from Scoresbysund and using skis and pulks to cross Geikie Plateau.
1998 Swiss expedition to Gunnbjørn Fjeld: Martin Fischer
A Swiss expedition led by Martin Fischer made several ascents in the Watkins Bjerge in late April to early May. Most activity was south of latitude 69°N, but a few days were spent farther north.

1998 Rigny Bjerg expedition: Mark Bailey
A four-member mountaineering expedition led by Mark Bailey visited the Rigny Bjerg region in July. Access was by Twin Otter aircraft. A total of 14 first ascents were claimed between 2000 m and 2600 m high, including an attempt on Rigny Bjerg (their Mr. Big) that turned back 183 m below the summit. [RGS report archive.]

1998 Suess Land kayak expedition: Hugh Simpson
Hugh Simpson led a four-person expedition whose objective was to circumnavigate Suess Land. The intended portage of their kayaks along the north flank of Hisinger Gletscher proved too difficult, and the party returned to Mestersvig. [DPC report archive.]

1998 Scottish Mountaineering Club (SMC) Greenland expedition: Colwyn Jones
Colwyn Jones led an eight-person SMC expedition to the central Stauning Alper in May. The group flew in to Constable Pynt using a ski-equipped Twin Otter and, after refueling, continued to a base camp established on the upper part of Sefström Gletscher. Several first ascents were made, and on 15 May the party began an arduous six day journey through deep snow to reach Mestersvig on 21 May. [DPC & RGS report archives.]

1998 Vertebrate Palaeontological expedition to Jameson Land: Farish Jenkins

1998–99 Øfjord expedition: Grundtvigskirken
Grundtvigskirken, a spectacular mountain on the north-west side of Øfjord dominated by a central granite tower 1997 m high, was the objective in 1998 of a four-person climbing group (three Norwegians and one Swedish member) led by Bengt Nilfors. The approach was made using kayaks. A further attempt in 1999 by the same group (but with a different Swedish climber) was successful. The climb by the south ridge took 2½ days, and one of the participants commented that ‘it was the best Alpine rock climb he had done’ (Anonymous 2000 p. 241). A small cairn on the summit recorded an earlier ascent by an easier route, probably the south-west face. In their report the mountain is named Tsavagattaq, a Greenlandic name for the tip of a harpoon. In 2010 the mountain was climbed by a ‘National Geographic’-supported climbing party (Hans Ambühl, personal communication 2010).

1998–present: Nanu Travel Aps
The Icelandic travel company Nonni Travel founded a branch at Scoresbysund / Illoqqortoormiut (Ittoqqortoormiit) in 1998, later changing its name to Nanu Travel Aps. This company has greatly assisted the promotion of tourism in this part of East Greenland, and in particular has brought the visits of cruise ships to the town into a comfortable routine to the benefit of both the visitors and the resident population.

Cruise ships that visit East Greenland most frequently call at Scoresbysund / Illoqqortoormiut (Ittoqqortoormiit) on their passage from Longyearbyen (Svalbard) to Keflavik (Iceland), or vice-versa. The ships used by the shipping companies have a degree of ice-strengthening to ensure safe passage through the ice-belt, and carry scientific experts who act as guides. In recent years the shipping lines most active have included: Oceanwide, Peregrine Shipping, Aurora Expeditions, Polar Star Expeditions, Albatros, Phoenix and Quark. Depending on ice conditions, the ships may call at historically interesting sites in the North-East Greenland National Park, or localities where musk oxen and other wild life can be viewed safely. Nanu Travel Aps at Scoresbysund / Illoqqortoormiut (Ittoqqortoormiit) have recorded up to 17 visits annually by cruise ships in recent years, carrying an annual total of 800–1000 passengers. [Nanu Travel, personal communication 2008.]
1999 Swedish Øfjord expedition
A party of seven Swedish climbers visited the Øfjord region of the inner Scoresby Sund region, and climbed two of the summits of a mountain group about 4 km south-west of Grundtvigskirken. In their report this mountain group is erroneously assumed to be Grundtvigskirken, although it has no resemblance to the church Grundtvigskirken in Copenhagen. A party of four climbed the middle summit by the south-east pillar, and the south face of the southern spire was climbed by two members in 25 pitches (Anonymous 2000).

1999 ‘Arcturus’ Clavering Ø expedition: Simon Fraser
An expedition organised by the travel company Arcturus, and led by Simon Fraser, visited Clavering Ø in July–August. Natural history observations of birds and plants and visits to Inuit archaeological sites were made.

1999 Tangent Rigny Bjerg expedition
A four-person expedition led by Nigel Edwards, and organised by Tangent Expeditions, visited the Rigny Bjerg region in late May, and claimed 10 first ascents (Gregson 2000a).

1999 Greenland Rigny Bjerg mountaineering expedition
A three-man party explored part of the Rigny Bjerg region from 3 to 25 July, and ascended three peaks. A base camp was established by Twin Otter at 69°18’ N, in co-operation with Tangent Expeditions. The weather was clear, sunny and calm, with temperatures around minus 20°C. In addition to their three ascents, the party also carried out six two-day exploratory ski tours (Mitchell 2000). [RGS report archive.]

1999 Tangent expedition to the Lindbjergh Fjelde
Paul Walker of Tangent Expeditions led a nine-person expedition to the Lindbjergh Fjelde region (69°N 31°W) from late July to early August. Access was by Twin Otter aircraft. The rock was reported to be of poor quality, but the weather was perfect and 20 ascents between 2600 and 3200 m were made in 16 days (Gregson 2000b).

1999 Scoresbysund ecological studies: Hans-Ulrich Peter
Ornithological and associated botanical and biological studies were carried out by a small group in July–August around Scoresbysund; the group was led by Hans-Ulrich Peter.

1999 Cambridge North-East Greenland expedition: Mathew Tinsley
A group of five led by Matthew Tinsley visited Louise Boyd Land from 2 July to 26 August. Basecamp was established at 73°30’ N 28°00’ W, and the climbs around the base were mostly ski ascents with little technical difficulty. North of base a secluded high glacier gave access to more challenging climbs on excellent granite. On their way south to their pick-up point, Petermann Bjerg was climbed by two new routes, thought to be the sixth and seventh ascents. Their descent to the pick-up point at the head of Kjerulf Fjord involved an awkward descent of Hisinger Gletscher and a 5 km hike along Bocksriet-dalen (Bostock 2000). [RGS & BMC report archives.]

1999 Young Sund walrus studies: Erik W. Born
Erik W. Born (Greenland Fisheries Research Institute) carried out studies of the energy requirements of walrus in Young Sund, East Greenland. Sandøen in Young Sund is one of the regular haul-out localities for walrus (Born et al. 1997).

1999–2000 Maria Ø expedition: John Thorogood

1999 – Boat trips were made in the fjord system east and west of Ella Ø and Maria Ø in July–August. Ascents were made of Angelin Bjerg and Rødebjerg on Ymer Ø. Boat trips were also made to the heads of Rhedin Fjord, Röhss Fjord and Dickson Fjord. An ascent was made of Langenthaler Gletscher, to the col overlooking Concordiaplads.

2000 – Boat visits were made to the inner parts of Alpefjord and Forsblad Fjord in August.
[DPc report archive.]
2000 Caledonian eclogite studies: Jane Gilotti

Jane A. Gilotti continued her studies in the northern East Greenland eclogite province in July. Her earlier studies were carried out as part of the GGU geological mapping of the Dove Bugt region in 1988–90, her own expedition to Danmarkshavn in 1992, and as a member of the GGU/GEUS geological mapping group in the Lambert Land region in 1993–1995.

2000 Geologfjord expedition: Iain Smart

A journey by inflatable boat was made from Mestersvig to Geologfjord in August–September, led by Iain Smart, in association with Nanu Travel Aps.

2000 Rigny Bjerg – Watkins Bjerge expedition

An eight-member British party led by Brian Needleman visited the Rigny Bjerg region and made a number of first ascents. Two members of the group skied west to the Watkins Bjerге, and made a successful ascent of Gunnbjørn Fjeld (Gregson 2001a).

2000 Scottish Suess Land expedition: Douglas Anderson

Boat tours in the fjords around Suess Land, Lyell Land and Frænkel Land were made in July–August, by a party led by Douglas Anderson.

2000 Hvalrosundersøgelser i Nordøst grønland (Walrus studies in North-East Greenland): Erik W. Born

Erik W. Born returned to Lille Snenæs (76°53’N) on the south coast of Germania Land to continue his studies of walrus at the same location in 1989–90. This was part of a project ‘Changes in Arctic Marine Production’ supported by Grønlands Naturinstitut (Greenland Nature Institute) and Grønlands Miljøundersøgelser (Greenland Environmental Investigations). E.W. Born and M. Acquarone were flown to Hvalrosodden by Twin Otter, from where they proceeded to Lille Snenæs; they took blood samples from seven walruses and attached radio senders to six walruses during the summer. On their return to Hvalrosodden in late August the party observed several walruses hauled out on the Hvalrosodden peninsula, site of the massacre of 11 walruses during the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen (Born & Acquarone 2001).

2000 Graae-Rasmusen Expedition

Walking tours and visits to Danish hunting huts in Hochstetter Forland were made in August by a two-man party, Jesper Graae and Hans Rasmusen. [DPC report archive.]

2000 Lancaster University Hiking Club expedition to Dronning Louise Land

Ski touring and mountaineering were undertaken in the nunatak region of Dronning Louise Land in May by a nine-person group from Lancaster University Hiking Club. There were delayed for about a week at Constable Pynt due to rescue operations for an expedition that had lost a man down a crevasse. The expedition was eventually flown in to Dronning Louise Land by Twin Otter. Twenty-two summits were climbed, but many of them were small nunataks only a few hundred metres above the surrounding ice cap surface. The rock was mainly of poor quality and ascents presented little difficulty.

2000 British Dronning Louise Land expedition

Scott Umpleby led a climbing group to Dronning Louise Land, but like the Lancaster University expedition (see above) they were delayed at Constable Pynt. When they eventually arrived by Twin Otter at Dronning Louise Land, they set up their base camp at 1870 m, and climbed 34 summits in 10 days (Gregson 2001b).

2000 Expedition to Lindbergh Fjelde: Paul Walker

Paul Walker (Tangent Expeditions) led a 10-person group to the Lindbergh Fjelde, where a base camp was established at 2120 m by Twin Otter aircraft. About 16 summits were climbed, ranging in altitude from 2260 to 3150 m (Keaton 2001).

2000 Expedition Sirius

Teams of the Sirius Sledge Patrol undertook a four-month sledge journey from Thule (Qaanaaq) in North-West Greenland across North Greenland and down the coast of northern East Greenland to Daneborg (Expedition Sirius 2000). This particular journey by Sirius deserves special note only because the members of the patrol included Crown Prince Frede-
rik of Denmark, and the activities were given wide press and television coverage.

2000 Late Quaternary history of Jameson Land: Lena Andrielsson

Lena Andrielsson led a group of four to the Ugleelv area of Jameson Land in July–August, investigating Late Quaternary deposits. Earlier studies in the same area were made during the ‘1990–1992 PONAM (Polar North Atlantic Margins) project’.


The Norwegian Hans Lapstun undertook a series of summer sports expeditions to northern East Greenland. [DPC report archive.]

2000 – Walking tours were undertaken in the Mestersvig area with a small group in July and August.

2001 – Boat tours were made with a small group in the fjords north of Mestersvig, visiting Ella Ø, Blomsterbugten and Strindberg Land.

2002 – A zodiac rubber boat was used for transport through the central fjord region, calling at Kap Peterséns, Blomsterbugten, Strindberg Land, Ella Ø, Sorte Hjørne and Nyhavn. Lapstun’s report contains information on the condition of the huts he visited, and notes minor repairs he carried out.

2004 – A three-man group led by Hans Lapstun undertook a three week tour on foot between Natshorst Fjord and Mestersvig in July–August.

2001 SMOG in Greenland: Martin Knudsen Nunatakker: Mark Lampard

An eight-person Slough Mountaineering Group (SMOG) party led by Mark Lampard visited the Martin Knudsen Nunatakker (73°15´N) in June, undertaking ski-touring and climbing. Poor weather meant they were landed by Twin Otter 40 km short of their destination, but this was reached with a three-day sledge trip and 30 summits 2100–2700 m high were climbed. [BMC & RGS report archives.]

2001 ‘Quest’ Historisk Expedition (‘Quest’ historical expedition): Jan Brun

A Norwegian tourist expedition with 43 participants led by Jan Brun sailed with the FOGO ISLE to East Greenland in August. Landings were made at the former Norwegian and Danish hunting stations at Germaniahaven, Kap Herschell, Revet, Kroghen, Mygbukta and Ella Ø. [DPC report archive.]

2001 Lanchester Greenland expedition: Jonathan White

Jonathan White led a six-member party on a climbing expedition to the Lindbergh Fjeld. Access was by Twin Otter aircraft, and the landing site on 22 June was at 69°07´N 31°02´W. All six members climbed their first peak, after which the party split into groups of two or three. A total of 28 summits were climbed, ranging from 2270 m to 2935 m in altitude, of which 25 were thought to be first ascents (White 2002). On one summit a survey pin was found drilled into the rock, but this was not, as surmised a relic of Martin Lindsay’s surveying in 1934, but a fixed point established by the Danish Geodætisk Institut (Geodetic Institute) in the mid-1980s (Willy Weng, personal communication 2004). [BMC & RGS report archives.]

2001 Vertebrate palaeontology expedition to Jameson Land: Farish A. Jenkins


2001 Bioteknologisk Institut Østgrønland expedition (Danish Technological Institute, East Greenland expedition): Peter Stougaard

A three-person group from this institute based in Hørsholm, Denmark, made investigations of the hot springs on Liverpool Land and the northern Blosseville Kyst. Nørrejord, Romer Fjord and Knighton Bugt were visited. [DPC report archive.]

2001 Scottish Mountaineering Club Expedition: Colwyn Jones

Colwyn Jones led a six-man party to the central Stauning Alper in July–August. From Mestersvig the party was lifted by helicopter to the upper part of Cantabre. The weather was generally fine and stable, and climbs were made of Sussex (2330 m) and first ascents of Pap of Cumbrae (1885 m), Tandlaegetinde
(2350 m), Keswicktinde (2380 m) and Mears Fjeld (2100 m) (Read 2002). The return to Mestersvig was also by helicopter. [BMC & RGS report archives.]

2002 Øst-Gronland under seil (East Greenland under sail)

The 33-foot sailing boat LODYN with a three-person Norwegian crew sailed from Bergen via Iceland to reach Scoresbysund/Illuqqortoormiut on 2 August. They travelled into the fjord making landings at Sydkap, the Bjørnøer and Bregnepynt before returning to Scoresbysund. On 12 August they left Greenland on their return voyage. [DPC report archive.]

2002 Nils Holgersen Nunatakker expedition: Paul Walker

A party of six climbers led by Paul Walker (Tangent Expeditions) left Iceland by Twin Otter on 17 June, and after refueling at Constable Pynt landed in the Nils Holgersen Nunatakker (73°20´N). The weather was perfect, with unexpectedly high temperatures. About 16 peaks ranging from 2061 to 2543 m high were climbed, some involving 7 km long ski journeys on the glaciers. The party departed by Twin Otter on 5 July (Keaton 2003).

2002 Gronau Nunatakker British-American expedition

A group of six climbers visited the Gronau Nunatakker in July, establishing a base camp at 69°28´N by Twin Otter aircraft. They skied and climbed in two groups, and made a series of ascents of peaks up to 2900 m high (Burch 2003).

2002 With the ARNAK from Mestersvig to Strindberg Land

The ARNAK is a 23-foot motor-cutter built in 1963, and from 1967–1997 used by Sirius to lay out depots in the fjord region of East Greenland. In 1997 it was purchased by two former Sirius members, and is stationed at Mestersvig in the winter. A 2002 voyage in the southern part of the North-East Greenland National Park from Mestersvig to Strindberg Land and return is described by Christensen (2003).

2002 Exploration of north-west Watkins Mountains, East Greenland

A two-person group (Al Read and John Hulse) were dropped off on the ice cap in the north-west Watkins Bjerge by Twin Otter, and in June and July explored and climbed four easy summits north of 69°N. The summits appear in their report as Summit 1 to Summit 4.

2002 Cambridge Greenland glaciology expedition: Chris Lockyear

A five-person expedition led by Chris Lockyear visited northern Louise Boyd Land in July and August. The expedition was landed at their study area by Twin Otter. Glaciological and geological studies were carried out, and six climbs were made of summits up to 2340 m high (Lockyear 2003). Following completion of the scientific work, a long 17-day ski traverse was made west of Louise Boyd Land, along Victor Madsen Gletscher, west of the heads of Nordenskiöld Gletscher and Hisinger Gletscher, and via Langenthaler Gletscher to Dickson Fjord (72°50´N) where they were picked up by rubber boat. [DPC report archive; BMC report archive.]

2002 Belgian expedition aboard the KITTIWAKE

This expedition reached Greenland on 17 August, anchoring at Ella Ø. The ship then sailed into the inner ends of Kejser Franz Joseph Fjord and Kjerulf Fjord, returning via Antarctic Sund and Kong Oscar Fjord to Forsblad Fjord where the ship anchored at the western inner end. A short visit was made to Scoresbysund before leaving for Europe on 3 September. [DPC report archive.]

2002 Liverpool Land and Knud Rasmussens Land: Tim Mosedal

Tim Mosedal with a small group visited southern Liverpool Land and parts of Knud Rasmussen Land. A total of 15 peaks were climbed.

2002 Loughborough Grammar School Greenland expedition

An expedition comprising 13 pupils and two teachers from Loughborough Grammar School (UK), and two
leaders from Tangent Expeditions, visited Liverpool Land in July. Six first ascents were claimed of summits west of Bjerring Pedersen Gletscher. [RGS report archive.]

2002 Shackleton Bjerg Expedition: John Thorogood
This four-person expedition was led by John Thorogood, and travelled by boat from Mestersvig to the head of Dickson Fjord. They reached the ice cap by ascending Langenthaler Gletscher on Gletscherland and climbed Shackleton Bjerg and several nearby summits including Verena Horn and Guldtrinderne. [DPC report archive.]

2002 ‘Explorers Corner’ North-East Greenland National Park sea-kayaking trip: Olaf Malver
Olaf Malver led a 12-member group on a kayaking tour north of Mestersvig in August. The group was flown back to Mestersvig from Strindberg Land. [DPC report archive.]

2002 International geological expedition to Jameson Land: Jennifer McElwain
An international group of geologists visited Ranunkeldal and Astartekløft in Jameson Land in July–August. This field work was part of a project ‘Fossil floral dynamics across the Triassic-Jurassic boundary of East Greenland’ funded by the National Geographic Society of the USA. The expedition was extremely successful. [DPC report archive.]

2002 French Literary expedition
A five-person expedition sailed through the central fjord zone using three kayaks and a rubber boat for transport. The objectives were to make a film to celebrate the life of Jørn Riel, a noted Danish author who took part in Lauge Koch’s geological expeditions in East Greenland in the early 1950s (Rohan et al. 2003). Jørn Riel is noted in particular for his ‘skrøner’, a series of ‘tall stories’ or fables loosely based on his Greenland experiences.

2002–03 Jónas G. Allanson visit to Scoresbysund
Jónas G. Allanson stayed at Scoresbysund / Illoqortoortoormiut (Illoqortoormiit) from September 2002 until the summer of 2003 as part of a research project on the use of marine resources by an isolated community. He took part in local hunting journeys. [DPC report archive.]

2002–2007 ‘Arcturus’ expeditions to North-East Greenland
A series of expeditions led by Robert Burton and Kathleen Cartwright, and organised by the travel company Arcturus, visited various parts of northern East Greenland. [DPC report archive.]

2002 – Robert Burton and Kathleen Cartwright led a 12-person expedition to Wollaston Foreland in July–August. The party were landed by Twin Otter at Slettedalen, and made observations on the fauna, flora and archaeological sites. In August Robert Burton led a three-person expedition to the region around Blyklippen near Mestersvig in August, mainly bird-watching and scrambling. Washburn’s hus west of Mestersvig was used as a base.

2003 – An eight-person expedition with archaeological objectives made observations in the inner fjords of the Scoresby Sund region in August. Amongst other places, Hekla Havn and C. Hofmann Halvø were visited. Another 12-person expedition led by Kathleen Cartwright and Robert Burton, visited the Clavering Ø region in July. They used a Twin Otter aircraft to reach Revet, and a zodiac rubber boat for local transport as far as Eskimonæs. Archaeological and botanical observations were carried out.

2005 – A 15-person expedition, led by Kathleen Cartwright and Robert Burton, was transported to southern Geographical Society Ø in July by Twin Otter. One group surveyed Inuit ruin sites on the shore of Vega Sund.

2006 – This expedition led by Kathleen Cartwright visited the southern part of Dove Bugt in July and August, landing by Twin Otter at the airstrip adjacent to the Sirius hut in Ravnedal, Rechnitzer Land. Botanical observations and registration of sparse Inuit ruins were made in the coastal areas of Rechnitzer Land and on the north coast of Ad. S. Jensen Land to the south-east, reached using inflatable rubber boats.

2007 – An eight-person expedition led by Kath-
leen Cartwright explored the coastal region of eastern Lyell Land in July and early August, landing by Twin Otter on a rough landing strip between Kap Lagerberg and Kirschdalen. Archaeological sites were visited and surveyed, including some on Åkerblom Ø and at Kap Harry on Ella Ø, reached by Zodiac rubber boat.

2003 Expedition to Knud Rasmussen Land, East Greenland

A six-person expedition visited the northern Watkins Bjerge in the region formerly known as Knud Rasmussen Land in July and August, landing by Twin Otter aircraft at 69°08´N. A total of 20 first ascents were claimed. [RGS report archive.]

2003 BSES Liverpool Land expedition

The British Schools Exploration Society (BSES) took a large party of young people to Liverpool Land in July and August. The overall leader was John Muston, and 15 deputy leaders were in charge of the 60 young explorers divided into five groups. Access was via Constable Pynt. [RGS report archive.]

2003 Ecopolaris (GREA)

This 2003 Ecopolaris expedition, part of the Arctic activities of Groupe de Recherches en Écologie Arctique (GREA – Arctic Ecology Research Group), visited North Greenland and northern East Greenland, and amongst other activities ringed 270 ivory gulls. On Henrik Kröyer Holme Inuit ruins were inspected, and in Dove Bugt new walrus haul-out locations were recorded. [DPC report archive.]

2003 Liverpool Land geological studies: Ebbe Hartz

Ebbe Hartz visited Liverpool Land in August, and collected samples for isotopic age determinations around Storefjord and Mariager Fjord. Samples were also collected for Ebbe Hartz at different altitudes on Dansketinden by Stephen Reid’s Scottish Mountaineering Club expedition (see entry below), in exchange for helicopter transport. [DPC report archive.]

2003 Scottish Mountaineering Club East Greenland Expedition: Stephen Reid

A four-man expedition led by Stephen Reid visited the Stauning Alper, starting with a helicopter lift to Majorpasset (Col Major) at the foot of Dansketinden, the central focus of the summer’s climbing. Despite periods of poor weather, new spectacular routes were made on the south and south-west ridges of Dansketinden. [BMC, DPC & RGS report archives.]

2003 ‘TUNU-I’ expedition: fish fauna North-East Greenland fjords

A ship-based expedition aboard the JAN MAYEN visited the fjord region between 74° and 77°N in October, to study the fish fauna of the fjords. This expedition was planned following a brief visit to Dove Bugt and Godthåb Golf in October 2002, and further expeditions are planned. [DPC report archive.]

2003 ‘Midnight Sun 03’ expedition to Rigny Bjerg: Martin Bohl

An eight-person expedition to the Rigny Bjerg area led by Martin Bohl visited the Rigny Bjerg area in July, and claimed to have climbed 38 summits. One of these was the 1971 m high peak wrongly identified as ‘Rigny Bjerg’ on AMS (American Map Service) maps, but on 19 July 2003 Martin Bohl and Mike Palmer climbed the real Rigny Bjerg, the highest summit in the area. [BMC & RGS report archives.]

2003 Nordvestfjord kayak expedition

A small group of kayak enthusiasts visited the inner parts of Nordvestfjord in July–August, reaching as far west as Eskimovig. [DPC report archive.]

2003 Nord-Østgrønlandsk kayakekspedition (North-East Greenland kayak expedition)

This four-person expedition visited the fjord region of North-East Greenland in July and August. Starting from Daneborg, they travelled around Clavering Ø to the head of Loch Fyne, made a long portage through Stordal to reach the head of Moskusoksefjord, and continued via Ella Ø to Mestersvig. [DPC report archive.]
2003 Geological expedition to Jøkelbugten, North-East Greenland: Jane Gilotti

Jane A. Gilotti led a four-person geological expedition to the Jøkelbugten region to continue her studies of eclogites. Investigations were mainly carried out in Sanddal reached by Twin Otter aircraft, and at Rabbit ears island in Jøkelbugten reached by helicopter. This was a continuation of her earlier eclogite studies with GGU/GEUS mapping expeditions (1988–90, 1993–1995) and her own expeditions in 1992 and 2000. [DPC report archive.]

2003–present: Geocenter Danmark – East Greenland activities

Geocenter Copenhagen was established in 2003 as a formalised cooperation between the Geological Survey of Denmark and Greenland (GEUS), the Danish Lithosphere Centre (DLC), the Geological Museum and the Geological and Geographical Institutes of the University of Copenhagen. DLC closed down when its funding expired in 2004. In 2008 with the inclusion of the Department of Earth Sciences of the University of Aarhus the name was changed to Geocenter Denmark. Annual summaries of field activities planned in Greenland by the Geocenter partners were issued from 2004 onwards. Many geographers and some geologists have been attached to the ecological projects operated by the Zackenberg Ecological Research Operations – ZERO (see above, ‘1997–present Zackenberg Ecological Research Operations’) and are included in the annual summaries.

Extracts of work planned in northern East Greenland (excluding ZERO projects) are given below.

2004: The Geological Museum continued studies of Cambro-Ordovician sediments on Ella Ø. In southeast Jameson Land studies were made of the Kap Stewart Formation, with special reference to the mass extinction that took place at the Trias/Jurassic boundary.

2005: Ella Ø was again the subject of studies, but of the Eleonore Bay Supergroup and Tillite Group, with collection of material for analyses of stable carbon isotopes. GEUS carried out studies in the Mestersvig region in July and August, a follow-up of hyper-spectral anomalies discovered during airborne surveys in 2000.

2006: Studies of the Neoproterozoic–Palaeozoic geological studies were continued on Ella Ø, with an extension of the study region to Krumme Langsø. Lower Cretaceous rocks on Wollaston Forland were investigated. 2008: Northern East Greenland was the focus of a variety of studies in 2008. Monitoring of the Inland Ice (DANCEA project; Danish Cooperation for Environment in the Arctic) involved establishment of automatic mass-balance stations on the Inland Ice margin in Kronprins Christian Land, on Violingenletscher in Nathorst Land and in A.P. Olsen Land near Zackenberg. Another mass-balance station was established near Malmbjerg by Quadra Mining, in connection with the planned mining project.

2009: The automatic mass-balance stations established in 2008 on the Inland Ice margin in Kronprins Christian Land and on Violingenletscher, and on local ice caps in A.P. Olsen Land, were inspected and necessary maintenance carried out. The station erected by Quadra Mining on Schuchert Gletscher was also visited. GEUS undertook a major project, led by Jørgen Bojesen-Koefoed, involving seven field teams working between Jameson Land in the south and Germania Land in the north, aimed at the sedimentology and oil geology of rock sequences related to the offshore sedimentary basins; a special group undertook drill coring of Jurassic and Cretaceous sequences in Wollaston Foreland and Hold with Hope. Ten seismological stations were established along a 250 km E–W cross-section of the Caledonian orogen at about 73°30’N (aimed at the registration of distant natural earthquakes) by a small group from the Department of Earth Sciences at Aarhus University; samples for fission-track analysis were also collected. Trine Dahl Jensen co-ordinated activities by GEUS and the Institute of Geography and Geology at Copenhagen University, that undertook the establishment of 22 seismometers along a 610 km profile at 70°N; measurements over a period of two years will contribute to new detailed models of the Earth’s crust and upper mantle. [GEUS archive.]

2004 Sailboat JONATHAN visit to NE Greenland

The sailing boat JONATHAN with a crew of two sailed from samples taken in 2005 on Ella Ø. A small group from GEUS undertook sedimentological and stratigraphical studies of late Carboniferous sediments in two coast profiles in eastern Kronprins Christian Land.
from Longyearbyen (Svalbard) to the northern East Greenland fjord region, where they visited Vega Sund, Geologfjord, Ella Ø and Mestersvig. [DPC report archive.]

2004 Liverpool Land ski-mountaineering
A four-person group visited Liverpool Land in April–May. From Scoresbysund/Iloqqortoormiut they reached their starting point by dog sledge, and spent more than three weeks climbing and skiing around Emmanuel Gletscher, Kolding Gletscher and Åge Nielsen Gletscher before returning to Scoresbysund (Thomson 2005). [Climb Magazine Newsletter, November 2005.]

2004 West Lancashire County Scouts Mountaineering Group East Greenland expedition
A large group of scouts from West Lancashire visited Milne Land, reached by Twin Otter aircraft, and climbed numerous peaks on both sides of Korridoren, the large glacier that cuts across the island from east to west. This well-organised expedition led by Dick Griffiths made a number of impressive ascents (Griffiths 2004). A selection of unapproved names given to peaks is included in this volume. [DPC & RGS report archives.]

2004 Chicago Field Museum expedition to Kap Stewart
A three-person expedition from Chicago Field Museum visited Kap Stewart in July–August to collect Triassic–Jurassic fossils. [DPC report archive.]

2004 British expedition to Knud Rasmussen Land
A four-person British expedition flew by Twin Otter into the region south of Scoresby Sund formerly known as Knud Rasmussen Land, and established a base camp at 69°10´N. A total of nine first ascents were made, up to 2884 m high (Windsor 2005). [Climb Magazine Newsletter, November 2005.]

2004 Rando aux Alpes de Stauning (French climbing expedition to the Stauning Alper)
A seven-member expedition led by Yves Dupont visited Borgbjerg Gletscher in the south-west Stauning Alper in April. They made slow progress in deep and sticky snow, abandoned attempts at climbing and returned to Constable Pynt. [DPC report archive.]

2004 Ecopolaris (GREA) TARA 5 expedition to NE Greenland
This was a more ambitious and wide-ranging tour than the usual land-based Groupe de Recherches en Écologie Arctique expeditions (GREA – Arctic Ecology Research Group). The TARA 5 is a 36-metre ice-class schooner built in 1989, with a crew of five and space for about 15 scientists and their equipment. The expedition carried out investigations between the Blosseville Kyst (69°N) and Danmarkshavn (76°46´N) between 8 July and early September, before sailing eastwards to Jan Mayen and south to Iceland. Akureyri was reached on 7 September. [DPC report archive.]

2005 Greenpeace ship expedition: Project Thin Ice: Martina Krüger
Martina Krüger led an expedition on the ship ARCTIC SUNRISE that visited the inner part of Nordvestfjord. A survey was made of parts of Daugaard-Jensen Gletscher and F. Graae Gletscher, and an iceberg survey was conducted in Scoresby Sund. A short visit was also made to the Zackenberg research station. [DPC report archive.]

2005 Cruise of Grigoriy Mikheev: Dennis Schmitt discovers new island in Liverpool Land
In 2005 Dennis Schmitt was aboard a cruise with the GRIGORIY MIKHEEV and in early September reported sailing around an island in northern Liverpool Land that was not marked on the map and was unknown to the residents in Scoresby Sund. This island has been unofficially named Uunartoq Qeqertaq / Warming Island. The new island was widely reported in the international press as dramatic evidence of climate warming, but is in fact the result of slow melting of a small ice cap over a period of 10–15 years. [DPC report archive.]

2005 East Greenland ship visits
In addition to the 17 visits by regular cruise ships,
Nuna Travel Aps recorded visits by several small ships to Scoresbysund / Illoqooritoormiut (Ittoqqortoormiit) in 2005. These included the Coelan, Vagabond and Vamos. [Nanu Travel Aps personal communication 2008.]

2005 ‘TUNU-II’ expedition: fish fauna of North-East Greenland fjords
This continuation of the 2003 ‘TUNU-I’ investigations had been planned for the region between Bredefjord (75°33´N) and Carlsberg Fjord (71°26´N), but the heavy pack ice in late September prevented access, and activities were diverted to Scoresby Sund. Trawling was carried out by the ship Jan Mayen at nine locations, and hydrographic stations were established in Fohnsfjord and at Kap Stephenson. [DPC report archive.]

2005 East Milne Land expedition: Barry Roberts
Barry Roberts led a group to Milne Land for Tangent Expeditions. The snout of Charcot Gletscher was reached after a seven hour journey across the sea ice from Constable Pynt. About 20 ascents were made, mainly by ski. The expedition flew out by Twin Otter aircraft. Some of the climbs made were repeated by the ‘2006 Milne Land expedition’ led by Phil Poole (Editors comments in Poole 2007).

2005 Comer scientific studies of glacial features and relative sea-level changes the past 12,000 years
An expedition aboard the R/V Turmoil, equipped with a helicopter, visited the Scoresby Sund region in August. Two field parties were set out in the Schuchert Dal area, and visits were made by helicopter to Milne Land and the Stauning Alper. [DPC report archive.]

2005–06 Trekking expeditions to Milne Land: Jim Gregson
Jim Gregson led trekking expeditions to Milne Land for Tangent Expeditions in both 2005 and 2006. In 2005 a group visited the Arabertoppen area of south-east Milne Land. In 2006 a group visited south-west Milne Land where a number of easy ascents were made at about 70°25´N 27°49´W. Access required an uncomfortable trip of 200 km in an open boat through heavy pack ice (Gregson 2007a).

2005–08 Malmbjerg new exploration phase
Quadra Mining Ltd. initiated a new phase of exploration and drilling at the molybdenum prospect at Malmbjerg, following a dramatic increase in metal prices. This major activity undertook extensive new drill-coring. The project was put ‘on hold’ in 2008 when prices collapsed at the beginning of the financial crisis.

2005–present: British North-East Greenland project
In a continuation of the earlier project of the same name, small expeditions visited areas for walking tours and natural history observations, using inflatable boats for local transport.

2005 – Visit to Krumme Langsø and the Menander Øer.
2006 – Alpefjord was visited.
2007 – A small group led by Michael J. Lea flew to Krumme Langsø by Twin Otter, and visited surrounding areas using a rubber boat for local transport.

2008 – Vega Sund. A seven-person expedition led by Michael J. Lea visited the Vega Sund region in July and August, flying in and out with Twin Otter and using rubber boats for local transport. Numerous musk oxen were seen on Geographical Society Ø and single, non-aggressive polar bears were encountered. [DPC report archive.]

2006 Scoresby Sund late glacial ice advances: Meredith A. Kelly
A seven-person group from several USA universities made investigations of glacial advances in the Scoresby Sund region in western Jameson Land and on eastern Milne Land in August 2006. Camps were set out and moved by the helicopter based at Constable Pynt. [DPC report archive.]

2006 Oxford University Greenland expedition to Gronau Nunatakker: Hauke Engel
A three-person expedition flew by Twin Otter from Iceland direct to their target area at around 69°30´N in the Gronau Nunatakker on 6 August. They claimed
12 first ascents. They flew back to Iceland on 29 August, on a shared charter with the Anglo-Scottish expedition (Engel 2007). [RGS report archive; Climb Magazine Newsletter, January 2008; BMC report archive.]

2006 Milne Land circumnavigation by kayak
A three-person group flew into Constable Pynt and chartered a boat to carry them and their kayaks to south-east Milne Land. From here they travelled along Fohn Fjord and on south-west Milne Land climbed a rock route to Hermelintop (called ‘Hergenlitop’ in their report). After completing their tour around Milne Land they paddled their kayaks back to Scoresbysund/Illoqortoormiit (Ittoqortoormiut) (Sanders 2007). [Climb Magazine Newsletter, January 2008.]

2006 Tangent Expeditions visits to Knud Rasmussen Land, Sortebræ mountains
Two groups from Tangent Expeditions were active in the Sortebræ region in May 2006. A Rosie Goolden group arrived in early May and spent 20 days in the region, making a number of first ascents at the margin of the ice cap. The group was lifted out on 27 May by the Twin Otter that brought in a six-person party led by Jim Gregson. This group established a base camp at 69°05´N, and made six first ascents up to 2405 m high (Gregson 2007b).

2006 ‘Brathay’ expedition to Knud Rasmussen Land: Paul Williams
An eight-person expedition from Brathay Exploration Group, led by Paul Williams, made a visit to a group of nunataks in the western part of Geikie Plateau from 17 July to 7 August. Four peaks were climbed ranging from 1950 m to 2350 m high. Ten rock samples with lichen were collected for the University of Copenhagen (Griffin 2007). [Climb Magazine Newsletter, January 2008.]

2006 Milne Land expedition: Phil Poole
Phil Poole led a three-person expedition to Milne Land from 8 to 16 May, reached by skidoo from Constable Pynt. A base camp was established about 10 km up Charcot Gletscher, and ski ascents were made of seven peaks from 1254 m to 1770 m high. The expedition was lifted back to Constable Pynt by helicopter because of the melt (Poole 2007).

2006 BSES Liverpool Land expedition
The British Schools Exploration Society (BSES) again organised a trip to Liverpool Land. The 14 leaders and 54 young explorers were landed at Constable Pynt, and used local boats to reach a base camp established near the head of Hurry Inlet at Kalkdal. The five groups of young explorers ranged northwards as far as Carlsberg Fjord and south to Sødal carrying out a variety of scientific projects. [DPC report archive.]

2006 Glasgow Academy expedition to Milne Land: Neal Gwynne
A 16-member expedition of four leaders and 12 pupils from Glasgow Academy (Scotland) visited Milne Land in July. The group, led by Neal Gwynne, was landed by Twin Otter on eastern Milne Land, and walked south and west to reach the upper reaches of Charcot Gletscher. A series of peaks up to 1800 m high were climbed. Two first ascents were claimed, while many other summits were reported to have previously been climbed by a ski-tour expedition. [DPC & RGS report archives.]

2006 Anglo-Scottish expedition to the Wager Nunatak and Watkins Bjerge
This four-person expedition was dropped off in the Wager Nunatak at 69°39´N 27°44´W by the Twin Otter taking out the ‘Brathay’ expedition. Over the next two weeks the group undertook ski-mountaineering and alpine mountaineering. After a long ice-cap crossing, they were picked up in the northern Watkins Bjerge, together with the three members of the Oxford University expedition. A total of 16 summits were climbed, mostly first ascents, but few of the peaks were more than a few hundred metres above the ice-cap surface; while providing spectacular views in a very isolated region none of the climbs were apparently of great difficulty. [BMC, DPC & RGS report archives.]

2007 SMC East Greenland expedition: Colwyn Jones
An eight-member expedition from the Scottish Mountaineering Club (SMC) led by Colwyn Jones
visited the Stauning Alper in April and May. After landing by Twin Otter on the upper part of Storgletscher, a series of first ascents were made on both the west and east sides of the glacier. The expedition then moved northwards, climbing several summits around the upper Gullygletscher, then crossed Majorpasset (Col Major) and descended Børsærkerbæ to eventually reach Mestersvig. Many of their peaks were given danicised names, ‘spids’, ‘tinde’ and ‘bjerg’, although the singular form ‘bjerg’ would have been more accurate. [RGS report archive.]

2007 West Lancashire County Scouts Mountaineering Group East Greenland expedition

A large group of scouts from West Lancashire visited Renland, established a base camp on Edward Bailey Gletscher, and made numerous climbs of peaks and high points on the ice caps to the north, south and west (Griffiths 2007). Access was by Twin Otter to an established rough airstrip on eastern Milne Land, from which speedboats were hired to ferry the group to the coast of Renland. Some helicopter transport was also necessary. Like the earlier 2004 expedition to Milne Land, this was a well-organised and successful expedition that achieved all its objectives. Unapproved names were given to 34 summits climbed; only a selection of names are included in this volume. [BMC, DPC & RGS report archives.]


Mountaineering was carried out in July by a party led by Sam Marshall from a base camp established in central Grejstalen, reached by Twin Otter aircraft. The members of the party made numerous climbs of summits to the north and south of the valley, most claimed as first ascents. The expedition made use of Geodætisk Institut 1:250 000 scale topographic maps compiled in 1932 being unaware of the existence of modern topographic maps. Of the 25 summits climbed and named by the Boreal Zenith Expedition, only selected names are included in this volume. [BMC & DPC report archives.]

2007 British Dronning Louise Land expedition

This three-member expedition led by Gavin Booth visited Dronning Louise Land in May–June. Ten nunataks were climbed, of which eight were thought to be first ascents. A Twin Otter aircraft was used for transport. [RGS report archive.]

2007 Japanese Milne Land expedition: Yasushi Yamanoi

The Japanese mountaineer Yasushi Yamanoi made an aerial reconnaissance of Milne Land looking for a suitable mountain wall to climb. He returned in July with his wife Taeko and two others, one a TV producer with the Japan Broadcasting Company. The party took a helicopter from Constable Pynt to Ittoqqortoormiit from where they hired a boat to take them and their climbing and film equipment on an eight hour journey to east Milne Land. Another helicopter lift on 27 July took them to the foot of a 1250 m vertical wall, that they named Orca, at the west end of the glacier Korridoren. The climb took them 17 days to complete, after which they were lifted by helicopter back to Constable Pynt. [Climb Magazine Newsletter, January 2009.]

2007 North Liverpool Land expedition: Jimi Gregson

Jimi Gregson led a party of six that visited north Liverpool Land from 7 to 21 April. From Constable Pynt they travelled by skidoo to the head of Carlsberg Fjord. A total of seven climbs were made, the highest 770 m. [Climb Magazine Newsletter, January 2009.]

2007 N–S traverse of Liverpool Land: Phil Poole

Phil Poole led a party on a north to south ski traverse of Liverpool Land. They travelled with Jimi Gregson’s skidoo party to Carlsberg Fjord, from where the traverse was to begin. The traverse was successful, with the last stage to Ittoqqortoormiit being completed by dog sledge. Both Phil Poole’s party and James Gregson’s group flew back to Europe from Constable Pynt on 21 April. [Climb Magazine Newsletter, January 2009.]

2007 South Liverpool Land: Eduard Birnbacher

A German climber, Eduard Birnbacher, travelled about 15 km north of Scoresbysund/Illoqortoormiut
(Ittqortoormiit) with a Greenlandic assistant, and made two solo ascents between 13 and 23 April; the north-east pillar of Kronen and an 800 m high summit south of Kronen. [Climb Magazine Newsletter, January 2009.]

2007 GREA Sagax-Revo and Ecopolaris expeditions to East Greenland

These expeditions were organised by Groupe de Recherches en Écologie Arctique (GREA – Arctic Ecology Research Group). The Sagax-Revo party carried out ivory gull censuses and botanical sampling on the ice cap south of Scoresby Sund (69°45´N 28°23´W) in June 2007, before flying to Station Nord to carry out further studies. The Ecopolaris group carried out studies around Holm Bugt on Traill Ø in July and August, a continuation of a long-running GREA research project (see GREA 2003). Visits were also made to areas on Ymer Ø and around Forsblad Fjord. [DPC report archive.]

2007 East Greenland Sortebræ expedition: David Jakulis

The first group of this 8-person expedition flew by Twin Otter via Constable Pynt arriving in the area west of Sortebræ (69°01´N 27°51´W) on 9 June. The plane buried its nose in soft snow on landing, and took some time to dig out, helped by extra personnel landed by helicopter. The second party was flown out on 11 June, but due to snow conditions was landed some 40 km away from the first group. Despite these problems, the two groups were reunited and attempted or climbed a number of peaks. Four of these were north of 69°N latitude. The party flew back to Iceland on 29 June. [BMC report archive.]

2007 Ogwen Valley Drønning Louise Land expedition: Russ Hoar

A three-person expedition comprising members of the Ogwen Valley Mountain Rescue Organisation visited the nunatak region of south-west Drønning Louise Land in May–June. Travel to and from the region was by Twin Otter. The constant strong katabatic winds were a problem, as it was bitterly cold. Numerous minor nunataks from 1900 to 2240 m high were climbed and claimed as first ascents. However, as the ice-cap surface is at c. 1800 m, none of the climbs involved ascents of more than a few hundred metres, and none were difficult. [BMC & RGS report archives.]

2008 Arctic summits expedition

In April and May 2008 Georg Czak and Dominik Rind made a long ski journey to the Watkins Bjerge, and via the Gronau Nunatakker to Paul Stern Land. A total of six first ascents were made, as well as climbs of the four highest mountains in Greenland (south of 69°N) around and including Gunnbjørn Fjeld. They had been set out by helicopter high on the ice cap and were picked up by Twin Otter from Paul Stern Land. [DPC report archive.]

2008 Paul Stern Land

Three British climbers (Geoff Bonney, Jim and Sandy Gregson) were dropped off by Twin Otter in south-west Paul Stern Land on 24 May. From their landing point they moved to northern Paul Stern Land where they set up a base camp at 1800 m. The group suffered from strong katabatic winds but five first ascents were made, the highest being Ararat. On 7 July the party was picked up by a Twin Otter bringing in a Nigel Edwards climbing group (see below). [Climb Magazine Newsletter, January 2010.]

2008 Nunataks north of Paul Stern Land: Nigel Edwards

Nigel Edwards led a six-person group of climbers that explored the nunatak region north of Paul Stern Land. Over the next 2½ weeks a total of 11 first and second ascents were made. The rock was reported as very poor, and none of the ascents involved more than about 500 m of vertical gain. [Climb Magazine Newsletter, January 2010.]

2008 Greenland Renland expedition: Nat Spring

A three-member British expedition led by Nat Spring visited Renland in June and July. The party flew into Constable Pynt airfield and on 27 June was lifted by helicopter to their base camp established on the lower part of Edward Bailey Gletscher. Three new peaks were climbed, and in the course of the expedition the party travelled the full length of Edward Bailey Gletscher. A helicopter lifted them back to Constable Pynt on 21 July. [BMC & RGS report archives.]
2008 Queens University Belfast Mountaineering Club expedition: Anthony Garvey

This six-person expedition led by Anthony Garvey visited Renland in June. From Constable Pynt the party was lifted by two helicopter flights to a base camp set up on Edward Bailey Gletscher. Snow conditions were worse than in 2007 (West Lancashire Scouts expedition), and planned climbing routes had to be modified. The party climbed two summits by ski, and two impressive peaks on rock and ice. Return to Constable Pynt was made by helicopter in a single flight. [BMC & RGS report archives.]

2008 The Aktiv celebrates the centenary of the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen

The ice-strengthened wooden schooner Aktiv visited northern East Greenland as part of the centenary commemoration of the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen. The ship provided a working platform for geological investigations by GEUS (Geological Survey of Denmark and Greenland) in connection with the 2008 International Polar Year. Leaving Copenhagen on 3 July, the Aktiv carried out a number of geological tasks and called at a several historical localities, including Hekla Havn, Ella Ø, Mestersvig, Daneborg and Kap Sussi, and arrived at Danmarkshavn on 23 August. The ship arrived back in Copenhagen on 10 September (N. Mikkelsen 2009).

2008 Expedition Blosseville Kyst: Pascal Hémon

A six-person expedition led by Pascal Hémon visited the Blosseville Kyst in July–August, using the 16 m aluminum yacht Mio Palmo for transport. A trip was also made along the Liverpool Land coast to the mouth of Kong Oscar Fjord. An attempt was made to photograph Rigny Bjerg from the sea, first seen during the 1833 voyage of Jules de Blosseville, but poor weather hindered observations. [DPC report archive.]

2008 Dresden University R/V Polarstern voyage

Mirko Scheinert led a four-man team aboard the R/V Polarstern with the objective of setting up new GPS stations at ice-free locations on the northern East Greenland coast. In June and July a total of 16 new stations were established between 74° and 81°N, and 10 stations of the KMS (Kort- & Matrikelstyrelsen: National Survey and Cadastra) geodetic network were re-observed. [DPC report archive.]

2008 Odder Museum and Danish Arktisk Institut

Eight curators from Odder Museum and Danish Arktisk Institut joined 48 paying participants aboard the Russian cruise ship Aleksey Marishew for a maritime archaeological cruise organised by the travel company Oceanwide. This voyage in September 2008 was part of a series of initiatives to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen.

In Danmark Havn part of the telephone cable that had connected the ship Danmark with the buildings on shore in 1906–08 was observed, as well as an abandoned iron pot. At Snenæs a search was made for the motor vehicle that sank through the ice here in 1907, but no trace was found. Off the north-east coast of Shannon a search was made for the wreck of the Alabama that had sunk off Alabama Havn in March 1910, but only the anchor was found. [DPC report archive.]

2008 Norfra’ winter expedition to North-East Greenland: Hans Lapstun

This three-person expedition led by the Norwegian Hans Lapstun visited the region around Nyhavn and Mestersvig airfield in April and May. A month was spent at Washburn’s Hus, and for the last few weeks Nyhavn was used as a base. [DPC report archive.]

2008 Kayak expedition Daneborg to Ella Ø

Two Greenlanders from Aasiaat in West Greenland made a kayak tour through the fjords of northern East Greenland between 28 July and 30 August. Due to ice conditions their route was from Daneborg, west of Clavering Ø, through Loch Fyne, a portage to the head of Muskusoksfjord, and via Ymer Ø to Ella Ø. Transport to Daneborg and from Ella Ø was with Twin Otter. [DPC report archive.]

2008 The Professor Molchanov visit to the North-East Greenland National Park

A group from ‘Foreningen af Danske Biologer’ (So-
ciety of Danish Biologists) took advantage of a cruise by the Professor Molchanov to visit sites in the North-East Greenland National Park that relate to Danish-Norwegian expeditions and whaling activities. Between 8 and 11 September the group visited Danmarkshavn, Germaniahavn, Ella Ø, Alpefjord and Scoresbysund. [DPC report archive.]

**2008 Eastern Liverpool Land**

Simon Burke and Olly Sanders undertook a kayak tour along the outer coast of southern Liverpool Land, and made stops at Raffles Ø, Rathbone Ø and Kap Høegh. Some short climbs were made, and the party experienced problems with curious polar bears on several occasions. [Climb Magazine Newsletter, January 2010.]

**2008 Kayak expedition Mestersvig to Ella Ø: Morten Asklund**

A four-man expedition led by Morten Asklund made a problem-free kayak trip from Mestersvig to Ella Ø, and return, between 28 July and 12 August. [DPC report archive.]
Catalogue of place names in northern East Greenland

In this section all officially approved, and many unapproved, names are listed, together with explanations where known. Approved names are listed in normal type or **bold** type, whereas unapproved names are always given in *italics*. Names of ships are given in small **CAPITALS**. Individual name entries are listed in Danish alphabetical order, such that names beginning with the Danish letters **Æ**, **Ø** and **Å** come after **Z**. This means that Danish names beginning with **Å** or **Aa** (e.g. Aage Bertelsen Gletscher, Aage de Lemos Dal, Åkerblom Ø, Ålborg Fjord etc) are found towards the end of this catalogue. **Å** replaced **aa** in Danish spelling for most purposes in 1948, but **aa** is commonly retained in personal names, and is optional in some Danish town names (e.g. Ålborg or Aalborg are both correct). However, Greenlandic names beginning with **aa** following the spelling reform dating from 1973 (a long vowel sound rather than short) are treated as two consecutive 'a's. In the reference list of this volume the standard English alphabetical order is used.

In each individual name entry the name (e.g. A. Schmidt Gletscher) is followed by the Place Name Committee reference number (e.g. 74Ø-161) and then the latitude and longitude in degrees, minutes and tenths of a minute (e.g. 74°01.8´N 22°26.1´W). Alternative approved names are given in square brackets. Description and explanation of the name then follows, and each entry closes with any recorded name variations in *italics*.

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**A. Schmidt Gletscher** 74Ø-161 (74°01.8´N 22°26.1´W). Minor glacier in the Nørlund Alper, NE Hudson Land, draining north to Wordie Bugt, so named by Lauge Koch’s 1929–30 expeditions. Lacmann’s (1937) maps apply this name to Nippoldt Gletscher, immediately to the west.

**A. Stelling Sund** 76Ø-47 (76°22.0´N 20°28.0´W; Map 4). Sound between Djævleøen and Nanok Ø. Named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen for Anton Stelling, who supplied paint to the expedition from his business in Copenhagen without charge (J. Løve, personal communication 2009). *(A. Stellings Sund, Stellings Sund.)*

**A.B. Drachmann Gletscher** 76Ø-131a (76°10.0´N 24°27.0´W; Maps 2, 4; Fig. 21). Large E–W-trending glacier in Carlsbergfondet Land, southern Dronning Louise Land. The area was mapped by Lauge Koch on reconnaissance flights in 1932 during the 1931–34 Trærøskedepositionen, and the name was originally applied to the present Budolfi Ístrem farther to the north. However, since Budolfi Ístrem had been named by J.P. Koch in 1917, the name A.B. Drachmann Gletscher was transferred to the present glacier. The name commemorates Anders Bjørn Drachmann [1860–1935], professor at the University of Copenhagen 1905–26, and chairman of the board of the Carlsbergfondet 1926–33. *(A.B. Drachmann Bræ.)*

**A.P. Olsen Land** 74Ø-181 (74°38.0´N 21°40.0´W; Maps 2, 4). Land area between Svejstrup Dal and inner Tyrolerfjord. Mapped by Lauge Koch on reconnaissance flights in 1932 during the 1931–34 Trærøskedepositionen (Fig. 15), and named after Anders Peter Olsen [1862–1932], colony manager in Jakobshavn [Ilulissat] 1902–12 and later head of a department in Grønlands Styrelse. *(A.P. Olsens Land.)*

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Aamarsuit [Ilkaalissat] 700-294 (70°27.7´N 22°14.5´W). Abandoned coal-mine, a small quarry on the coast of SW Liverpool Land east of Aamarsuit Nuuat. Recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, the name means ‘coal’. Aamarsuit (= Aamarsuit) was said in 1955 to be the name used by the younger generation. It has also been called Dortes Kildine. See also Ilkaalissat. (Aamarsuit).

Aamarsuit Nuuat [Basaltnes] 700-293 (70°27.4´N 22°16.1´W). Minor cape east of Ittaajimmit [Kap Hope], SW Liverpool Land. Recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, the name translates as ‘coal cape’, a reference to nearby outcrops of coal. (Aamarsuit niitâ, Ilkaalissat niitâ.)

Aantuuntap Taartaa 700-297 (70°28´N 22°13´W). Large stone on the west side of Rosenvinge Bugt, southwesternmost Liverpool Land. The name was recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, and translates roughly as ‘Antonies helping spirit’. It recalls an incident when Henrik Høegh’s kivvak (house-keeper) was said to have seen a spirit-beating at this point. (Àntuuntap tårdâ.)

Aappalaatsiaq [Røde Hytte] 700-187 (70°31.5´N 22°10.2´W). River in southwesternmost Liverpool Land, draining into the west side of Hvalrosbugt. Recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, the name translates as ‘reddish river’. (Àugpaleqiaq ksi.)

Aappaleqisaq Kuua [Tvørev] 700-289 (70°30.0´N 22°12.0´W). Hillside on the west side of Rosenvinge Bugt, southwesternmost Liverpool Land, corresponding to the flanks of Gulefjeld (= yellow hill). One of the names recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, it is named for its colour, translating as ‘the reddish’. (Àugpaleqigail.)

Aappaleqisaq Kiatteq 700-189 (70°30.7´N 22°06.5´W). Delta or slope on the west side of Hvalrosbugt, southwesternmost Liverpool Land, across which Aappaleqisaq Kuua [Tvørev] drains. Recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, the name translates roughly as ‘east of the reddish’. (Àugpaleqigail Kiatteq.)

Aaronip Sarpaa 720-284 (72°14.0´N 23°46.5´W; see also Fig. 66). Narrow entrance channel to Norer, the enclosed bay near to Mestersig airfield. The name was recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, and translates as ‘Aaron’s current’, a reference to strong tidal currents. (Àronip sarpâ.)

Abraxas 720 (72°05.6´N 25°12.3´W). Peak 1900 m high on the south side of Gully Gletscher where it meets Cavendish Gletscher, Stauning Alper. It was named by the 1984 Paternò expedition, which made the first ascent on 1 August 1984. ‘Abraxas’ is a mystic word found engraved and sometimes personified as a half-animal half-human deity on gemstones used as charms up to the 13th century.

Absalon Hava 760-79 (76°39.8´N 18°50.0´W). Small bay on the NE coast of Store Koldewey. Named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen as Ad Astra Iskappe in honour of the Royal Air Force which supplied transport to the expedition, and whose motto is ‘Per ardua ad astra’ (through difficulties to the stars). The current approved form was retained despite efforts by Brian Roberts on behalf of the expedition to change it to Ad Astra Iskappe. See also Ad Astra Lake.

Ad. S. Jensen Land 750-41 760-345 (76°06.0´N 21°08.0´W; Maps 2, 4). Land area north of Bessol Fjord. One of the names found on the 1932 edition of the Geodætisk Institut 1:1 million scale map, it derives from Lauge Koch’s aerial observations during the 1931–34 Trærekspeditionen. It was named after Adolf Severin Jensen [1866–1953], a zoologist noted for his fishery investigations in West Greenland, and professor at the University of Copenhagen 1917–37; he was a member of the committee of the 1931–34 Trærekspeditionen.

Adam of Bremen Dal [William Smith Dal] 720-173 (72°48.8´N 22°31.2´W; Map 4). E–W-trending major valley on SE Geographical Society Ø. The name was one of a group given by the Place Name Committee in 1939 to replace proposals by Hans Stauber. Adam of Bremen [d. 1075], is noted for ‘De Hamburgske Ærkebiskopers Historie’, a description of Scandinavia based on written and spoken sources in which Greenland is described. The valley is more usually known by its second authorised name, William Smith Dal. It was also called Brandal by Norwegian scientists.

Adastra Lake 770 (77°03.5´N 23°05.0´W). Ice-dammed lake in eastern Dronning Louise Land, which periodically develops on the site of southern Strandelv. It was present in 1951 during the British North Greenland reconnaissance expedition, when it was surveyed as a possible landing site for Sunderland aircraft. See also Ad Astra Iskappe.

Admiralty Gletscher 760-309 770-131a (77°04.0´N 24°14.0´W; Maps 2, 4; Fig. 21). Glacier in northern Dronning Louise Land draining from the Inland Ice into Støvdal. The name was given by the 1952–54 British North Greenland Expedition to commemorate the help given to the expedition by the Royal Navy. Several of the expedition members were from the Royal Navy, and the Admiralty also made available a secretary and the expedition headquarters in London. (Admiralty Lake 770 (77°08.6´N 23°24.6´W). Name given to Britannia Ñ in north Dronning Louise Land by the 1951 British North Greenland reconnaissance expedition, but changed to Britannia Ñ when it became the site of the 1952–54 expedition base (Banks 1957). Slaimsen has also been used.

Adolf Hoel Gletscher 750-579 740-384a (74°00.0´N 27°30.0´W; Maps 2, 4). Name used for the E–W-trending glacier south of Arnold Escher Land by the 1931 Høggaard and Mehren expedition, originally in the form Ad. Hoel Br. The name is now used in a more restricted sense than the original, and is confined to the NE–SW-trending part of the glacier. Adolf Hoel, a Norwegian geologist and director of NISU (see also Hoelsbrå), had provided transport for the expedition, and wrote the preface to the expedition narrative (Høggaard & Mehren 1931).


Afrunden 730-63 (73°41.0´N 22°38.9´W). Valley in Hudson Land Afton Fiøri Ø 780-40 790-28 (78°57.6´N 19°13.6´W; Map 4). Island north of Schnauðer Ø, Jõkelbugten. Named by Eivig Knuth’s 1938–39 Mørkelford expedition for Johannes Afton Fiøri [1871–1939], a Danish artist and writer. He was an artist on the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen, when he made about 100 paintings and drawings.
west of Stordal. So named during Lauge Koch’s 1929–30 expeditions in the form Agrund Valley, because it is a hanging valley with a cliff (= afgrund) at its mouth.

Agardh Bjerg 73Ø-519 (73°45.2´N 25°30.0´W). Mountain 1820 m high in NE Andrée Land, on the west side of Geologfjord. It was named by G. Nathorst's 1899 expedition as Agardhs Berg, probably for the Swedish botanist Jacob Georg Agardh [1813–1901], professor of botany at the University of Lund from 1847. Nathorst was at the University of Lund from 1868–71, where he had originally intended to study botany, although his interests subsequently became palaeobotanical. (Mount Agardh, Agardis Plateau).

Agardshukfjæt 73Ø (73°46.6´N 25°32.8´W). Name used during Lauge Koch’s 1948–50 expeditions for a ravine NW of Agardh Bjerg, climbed by Andrée Land (e.g. Fränkl 1953).

Agassiz Bjerg 73Ø-332 (73°29.0´N 22°29.1´W). Mountain on central Gauss Halvo. Named during Lauge Koch’s 1936–38 expeditions by Wolf Maync and Andreas Vischcr for Louis Agassiz [1807–73], a Swiss palaeontologist. Agassiz was noted especially for his studies of living and fossil fishes, and for his theories of widespread glaciation.

Agassiz Dal 72Ø-428 (72°55.5´N 27°42.8´W; Map 4). Valley in southern Goodenough Land, named during the 1931–34 Trærøskedepstitionen by Eugène Wegmann in the form Agassiz Valley. See also Agassiz Bjerg.

Agatdalen 69Ø (69°54.0´N 23°56.3´W). Cliff leading up to the plateau on the SW side of Steward Ø where Tuborg & Sandell (1999) reported finding mounds of loose agate blocks, interpreted as raw material mined by the Inuit for use as tools and weapons.


Aghersborg 72Ø-225 (72°02.9´N 23°56.5´W; Map 5). Mountain south of Mesters Vig. Named by prospecting teams associated with Lauge Koch’s 1948–49 expeditions after the Viking fortress of the same name near Aghersborg, Jylland, Denmark.

Agnes-Tufja 73Ø (c. 74°40´N 20°13´W). Norwegian hunting hut 3 km west of Kap Schumacher on the west side of Albrecht Bıgt, northern Wollaston Forland. It was built in September 1928 by the Hird expedition, and named after the youngest daughter of Jørgen Furnes who had helped build the hut; she was born after Jørgen Furnes left for Greenland in the summer of 1927. The hut was moved in August 1930 to southern Kuhn Ø where it was known as Furnes.

Agnesbjerg 740-407 (74°02.7´N 22°34.5´W). Mountain in the Nordlund Alper, NE Hudson Land. This name appears to have been suggested by the Place Name Committee in 1963 as a substitute for the title of the expedition narrative (Høygaard & Mehren 1931). For its elevation.

Agnete So 75Ø-44 (75°38.4´N 20°16.8´W; Map 4). Lake in NW Hochstetter Forland. The lake was visited by Norwegian hunters and Danish scientists in 1933, and the name subsequently appeared as a reference locality in botanical reports of the 1931–34 Trærøskedepstitionen. Girl’s name. A Norwegian hut at the south point of the lake is known as Agnetetbytten. Another hut, said by some sources to have been built in 1948 and to be known as Agnete So, was never erected according to P.S. Mikkelsen (1994, 2008).

Agnedalene 740 (74°09.0´N 20°25.6´W). Minor cape on the SE coast of Clavering Ø, just east of Basaltkap. The name appears on a sketch in Gustav Thostrup’s 1921 logbook (i.e. Møller 1939). Girl’s name.


Agnerpårseqarteq – See Agnerpårseqarteq.

Agnerpårseqarteq – See Apalairpårseqarteq.

Agpol – See Apalik.

Agpolit timå, Aggalik Tunua – See Appaliip Timaa, Appaliip Tunua.

Aguntsund – See Auntsund.

Agurkesø 75Ø (75°18.0´N 19°37.3´W; Map 4). Hill 196 m high in Hochstetter Forland. Named by Douglas Clavering in 1823 for its resemblance to the island Ailsa Craig in the Firth of Clyde. Scottish maps of the early 19th century used the short form ‘Ailsa.’ (Ailsa Bjerg, Mt. Ailsa, Ailsa Hill).

Ailsa So 75Ø-111 (75°17.8´N 19°44.5´W). Small lake west of Ailsa, Hochstetter Forland. The name was first used by the 1976 Swedish-Danish expedition which core-sampled the sediments in the lake (see also Björck et al. 1994).

Ajungilakfjellet 73Ø (73°20.0´N 23°11.6´W). Mountain in eastern Andrée Land, NE of the mouth of Grejsdalene. So named by Erhardt Fränkl during Lauge Koch’s 1948–50 expeditions because his Greenlandic assistant did not like it. The name translates as something ‘bad.’ (Ajungilak).

Aiungilag – See Ajungilag.

Ajungilag 73Ø-580 (74°00.9´N 28°57.4´W). Nunatak 2284 m high in southern Hobbs Land. The name was used by Arne Høygaard and Martin Mehren in 1931 in the form Ajungilakfjellet, and was employed in a broader sense than the present to include the whole of the present Hobbs Land. The nunatak seemed initially to threaten their progress, but was found to mark the western extension of the flat and easily negotiable Adolf Høel Gletscher. ‘Ajungilak’, an Inuit word for something ‘very good’, became their motto and is the title of the expedition narrative (Høygaard & Mehren 1931). The nunatak was climbed by Hans Kats on 8 August 1931. (Ajungilag, Ajungilak).

Alkilegítâ – See Alikileqittaa.

Alikileqittaa 69Ø-63 (69°37.4´N 23°33.3´W). Narrow cape or point in east Henry Land, on the northern Blosseville Kyst. The name was recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, and translates as ‘that lying inbetween.’ (Alkileqítâ, Alikileqítâ).

Alkinarteqartû – See Akinarteqartaa.

Akinarteqartaa 69Ø-56 (69°54.0´N 23°06.0´W; Map 4). Peninsula west of Steward Ø, northern Blosseville Kyst. One of the names recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, it derives from its position between two fjords, translating as ‘that lying inbetween.’ (Akinarteqartû).

Akselborg 72Ø-249 (72°17.1´N 22°27.9´W; Map 5). Mountain in the northern Stauning Alper, SW of Syltoppe. Named by Erhardt...
Fränkl during Lauge Koch’s 1950–51 expeditions, originally in the form Gammel Aksel Tinde (Fränkl 1953), after Axel Jensen, skipper of the POLYPEN in 1950–51. The name was altered to the present form by the Place Name Committee, apparently to disguise the fact that it was named after a living person.

Akuliaruseq Janet Watson 760 (76°28.3’N 22°26.1’W). Peninsula at the head of Bræfjorden, west of Dove Bugt. The name was proposed by Brian Chadwick, following his geological mapping in the region with the 1988–90 GGU North–East Greenland project. It commemorates Janet V. Watson [1924–85], an eminent British geologist noted for her contributions to the understanding of the evolution of complex remobilised gneiss terrains. (Janet Watson Halvø.)

Alabama 75Ø-70 (75°17.2’N 17°50.5’W). Small bay on the northeast coast of Wollaston Forland. Namned by Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition as Albrecht Bait (Fig. 6) for George Alexander Albrecht [1834–98], treasurer of the ‘Bremisches Comité für die zweite Deutsche Nordpolarfahrt’, one of the principal expedition support organisations. (Albrechts Bugt, Albrecht Bay, Albrechtbugten.)

Alabama Havn 75Ø (75°17.2’N 17°49.8’W). Small bay on the east coast of Shannon adjacent to the hut Alabama. The ALABAMA, a 50-ton sloop purchased and strengthened for the 1909–12 Alabama expedition, was used by Østgrønlandske Fangstkompagni from 1920 to 24, and from 1929 was taken over by Nanok. The hut is still standing, surrounded by a variety of debris salvaged from the wreck of the ALABAMA, but even in mid-summer contains icy snow-drifts inside and is uninhabitable (1988). (Alabamabyggen, Alabamabrytten, Alabama Hus.)

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Alabama Nunatak 770-52 (77°44.6’N 23°53.2’W; Maps 1, 2, 4). Nunatak west of Hertugen af Orléans Land, so named by the 1909–12 Alabama expedition for its shape (albuen = the elbow). See also Alabama. (Alabamabrytten.)

Alabamablick 75Ø (c. 75°19’N 17°48’W). Feature in the vicinity of the base camp of the 1943–44 German meteorological station at Kap Sussi, Shannon. The name is recorded by Olsen (1965). It apparently had a view to the south of the hut Alabama. (Alabamablick.)

Albercht Bugt 74Ø-36 (74°36.0’N 19°47.0’W; Fig. 15). Large bay on the northwest coast of Wollaston Forland. Named by Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition as Albrecht Bait (Fig. 6) for George Alexander Albrecht [1834–98], treasurer of the ‘Bremisches Comité für die zweite Deutsche Nordpolarfahrt’, one of the principal expedition support organisations. (Albrechts Bugt, Albrecht Bay, Albrechtbugten.)

Alberchts-slette 74Ø (74°34.0’N 19°58.0’W). Name used by Danish hunters and others (e.g. Christensen 1965) for the plain in northeast Wollaston Forland, SW of Albrecht Bugt, which is officially known as Storsletten. (Albrechtsletten.)

Alberchtsbugtbyggen 74Ø (74°35.7’N 19°51.4’W). Sirius hut built in August 1960 about 2 km NW of the head of Albrecht Bugt, northeast Wollaston Forland, adjacent to the old Norwegian hut (Sletta) built in August 1928 by the Hird expedition and known as Albrechtsbugtbyggen.

Albuuen [Nuugaatsaa] 700-144 (70°34.4’N 22°34.7’W). Cape on the west side of Hurry Inlet, so named by Alfred Rosenkrantz during Lauge Koch’s 1926–27 expeditions for its shape (albuen = the elbow).

Aldebaran Gletscher 710-285 (71°53.8’N 24°08.4’W; Map 5). Glacier in the SW Werner Bjerge flowing west to join Schuchert Glacier. The name first appeared on the maps of Styger (1951), in his report on a climbing excursion during Lauge Koch’s 1950 expedition. It was named after the red giant star Aldebaran (= the follower) in the constellation Taurus. Several other features in the region were named after constellations or planets.

Aldersro – See Kap Helgoland Hytten.

Aldinger Elv 70Ø (71°47.1’N 25°30.7’W; Map 5). Peak about 2300 m high in the southern Stauning Alper between Borgbjerg Gletscher and Orion Gletscher. Named and climbed by the 1971 University of Lancaster expedition.

Albert Heim Bjerge 74Ø-326 (74°04.9’N 23°12.6’W; Map 4). Mountain range on the north side of Promenadedal, south of Wordie Gletscher. So named during Lauge Koch’s 1936–38 expeditions by Heinrich Bütler for one of the most noted of Swiss geologists, Albert Heim [1849–1937]. He was a structural geologist and professor at the University of Zurich 1875–1911, and was celebrated for his studies of alpine geology. (Albert Heinberge, Albert Heimes Bjerge.)

Fig. 26. Alabama, the hut on north-east Shannon built from timbers rescued from the ship ALABAMA that sank in its winter harbour nearby in March 1910. The hut is surrounded by a variety of debris from the ship, including a large rusty ice-saw in the left foreground.
after the mountain of the same name in central Switzerland.

Alf Bruns Red 760 (76°03.2´N 20°04.5´W). Anchorage off Bessel Fjord hunting station, north of the mouth of Bessel Fjord near Vestermøset. So named by the 1932 Gefion expedition, which anchored here, after Captain Alf Bruns [1866–1932], one of the committee of Østgrønlandske Fangstkompangiene. (Alf Bruuns Red.)

Alfabet Nunatakker 710–380 (71°54.0´N 30°05.5´W; Maps 3, 4). Group of nunataks in western Charcot Land, extending from Beta Nunatak in the south to latitude 72°N. During geological mapping on the 1968 GGU expedition, the different nunataks were for convenience labelled alphabetically. Beta Nunatak is the largest.

Alfred Escher Land — See Arnold Escher Land.

Alfred Wegener Bjerg 71Ø (71°50.0´N 25°36.0´W; Map 5). Peak in the southern Stauning Alper, in the inner NE part of Borgbjerg Gletscher. Probably first climbed and named by the 1977 Schwäbische Stauning Alper expedition.

Aliertinde 72Ø (72°07.3´N 24°58.5´W; Map 5). Rock peak on the SW ridge of Dansketinden about 2580 m high. It was climbed and so named by the 1996 Scottish Mountaineering Club expedition.

Allday Dal 710–171 (71°43.9´N 23°22.7´W). Valley draining north into Ørsted Dal, Scoresby Land. The name was one of a group given by the Place Name Committee in 1939 to replace proposals by Hans Stauber. Allday Dal commemorates Jacob Allday, sent out by Frederik II of Denmark in 1759 to rediscover Greenland.

Allday Hytte 71Ø (71°45.6´N 23°23.8´W). Norwegian hunting hut built by Helge Ingstad and Normann Andersen in 1932–33 in Ørsted Dal, at the mouth of Allday Dal, Scoresby Land. It was repaired by Otto Lapstun in 1982 as a memorial to Norwegian hunting activities. The hut is also known as Ørsted Dal Hytte.

Alliance Col 71Ø (71°50.4´N 25°20.0´W; Map 5). High pass (2250 m) in the southern Stauning Alper between the upper Bjørnbo Gletscher (Main Glacier) and a branch of Roslin Gletscher. So named by the 1992 Scottish Stauning Alper expedition for the ‘Auld Alliance’ between Scotland and France, since the expedition included Scottish and French members.

Alpefjordhytten 72Ø (72°17.4´N 25°20.5´W). Norwegian hunting hut on the east side of Alpefjord. It was built by Helge Ingstad’s expedition about 1932–33. (Alpeshuset.)

Alvinhögda 73Ø (73°30.1´N 21°18.5´W). Hill 365 m high in southern Hold with Hope, east of Myggbukta. The name is found on an NSIU map (1932), and is apparently derived from a personal name.

Alwin Pedersens Hås 760 (76°55.1´N 20°06.5´W). Hut built in August 1938 at Hvalrosodden, adjacent to Hvalrosodden Station, and used by the zoologist Alwin Pedersen during the 1938–39 Mørkefjord expedition. It was in good condition in 1990.

Amaroqarteq 710–201 (71°36.6´N 27°06.5´W). Inuit ruin on the north coast of Nordvestfjord, opposite the mouth of Flyverfjord. Recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, the name translates as ‘where there are wolves.’

Ambolten 780–24 (78°18.2´N 19°13.6´W; Maps 1, 4). Island in Jekelbugten, named by Eigil Knuth’s 1938–39 Mørkefjord expedition together with Stigbojen and Hammeren, for an apparent resemblance in shape to bones in the ear (ambolt = anvil).

Andrup Havn [Ittoqqortoormit Kimmitt Kangertivat] 700–312 (70°28.4´N 21°54.5´W). Small sheltered bay east of the settlement of Scoresbysund [Illoqqortoormiut], southern Liverpool Land.
First visited by Otto Nordenskjöld in 1900, the bay was named subsequently by the 1924–25 colonisation expedition after Georg Carl Amdrup [1866–1947], a Danish naval officer and Greenland explorer. Amdrup led the 1898–1900 Carlsbergfondets expedition that in 1900 explored and mapped the East Greenland coast from Kap Dālton (69°25′ N) to Agga Ø (67°24′ N). (Amdrup harbour, Amdrups-Hafen, Port Amdrup.)

Amdrup Hytte 69Ø-18 (69°26.0′ N 24°08.0′ W). Hut built by G.C. Amdrup’s 1898–1900 expedition in a small bay on the north side of Kap Dālton, northern Blosseville Kyst. It was intended as an emergency wintering hut for the planned 1900 coast exploration, and features on expedition maps as Amdrups Depot. It was still standing in 1980, but reported to be in poor condition. (Amdrups Hjytte.)

Amdrup Land 800-10 810-128 (80°47.0′ N 15°22.0′ W; Maps 1, 4). Land area between Antarctic Bugt and Inqolf Inlet. Named during G.C. Amdrup’s 1898–1900 expedition, the name was first found in reports and on maps in the form Ammonitbjerget. Madsen (1909) notes it as the location where Otto Nordenskjöld had collected well-preserved ammonites in 1900. The name appeared on maps at the approximate position of the present Eli Bjerg for many years, until observations by Tom Harris (in: Rosenkrantz 1934) showed that Nordenskjöld’s mountain must lie farther inland.

Amöbiti-Elv. 740 (74°53.5′ N 20°33.0′ W). Name used by Wolf Maync for a river on western Kuhn Ø. It derives from his work during Lauge Koch’s 1936–38 expeditions, and was given for finds of the fossil Amoeboceras (Maync 1947). (Amöbiti-Elv.)

Amphitheatre Cliffs 770 (77°34.8′ N 21°03.3′ W). Cliffs west of Dead Lake in Nordmarken. Named by the 1987 Irish expedition to North–East Greenland.

Anden Hvide 740-170 (74°21.5′ N 20°37.4′ W). Part of a mountain range on NE Clavering Ø, named by Arne Nør-Nygaard and Gunnar Säve-Söderbergh during the 1931–34 Trærskexpeditionen. Originally three peaks were given the names Erste Weisse, Zweite Weisse and Dritte Weisse, for the colour of the rocks, names usually used in a shortened damenised form as 1. Hvide, 2. Hvide and 3. Hvide (Anden Hvide = second white). See also Forste Hvide and Tredje Hvide.


Andreas Lundager Ø 760-212 (76°33.5′ N 20°49.9′ W). Island in Dove Bugt north of Godfred Hansen Ø. Named by Paul Gehling during Eigil Knuth’s 1938–39 Morkefjord expedition for Andreas Lundager [1869–1940], the botanist of the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen. (Lundagers Ø, Andreas Lundagers Ø.)

Andrée Land 730-512 (73°40.0′ N 26°17.0′ W; Maps 2, 3, 4). Land area bounded by Geologfjord, Kejser Franz Joseph Fjord, Gerard de Geer Gletscher and Adolf Hoel Gletscher. Named by A.G. Nathor’s 1899 expedition for Salomon August Andrée [1858–1897], a Swedish engineer who attempted to reach the North Pole from Spitsbergen by balloon in 1897 with two companions, but crashed-landed on the ice and died on Kvitoya (White Island). One of the principal aims of Nathorst’s 1899 expedition was to search for traces of Andrée’s expedition. (Andrées Land.)

Andreasenfjell 740 (74°26.3′ N 21°12.5′ W). Name used by Norwegian hunters for a mountain on northern Clavering Ø, probably that which appeared in 1932 NIUS maps as Tiedemannsfjellet. It may have been named after Herman Andresen, who organised numerous hunting expeditions to the region. See also Herman Andresens-fjellet.

Andvain 810 (81°10.4′ N 13°00.0′ W). River draining SE in east Kilen, Kronespris Christian Land. The name is found on a coloured geological map of Kilen presented in 1991 (Pederes 1991), and was named after a locality in Tolkien’s ‘Lord of the Rings’.

Angalanuss nuaat – See Angalanuss Nuuat.

Angalassuats Nuuat 700-366 (70°29.2′ N 21°58.7′ W). Cape to the west of Scoresbysund [Illoqortormiut], southern Liverpool Land, probably identical with the original Ferslew Pynt. Recorded by the 1955 Geodetisk Institut name registration, the name translates as ‘travellers cape’. The colonisation ship unloaded its cargo directly ashore at this point in 1924, and it was here that visitors to the settlement came ashore. (Angalanuss nuaat.)

Angelin Bjerg 730-528 (73°09.8′ N 24°19.4′ W). Mountain 1900 m high on central Ymer Ø. A.G. Nathorst’s 1899 expedition named it after Nils Peter Angelin [1805–1876], a Swedish palaeontologist and stratigrapher noted especially for his work in Skåne, Sweden. Angelin had introduced Nathorst to geology when he was a student at the University of Lund. (Angelin Mountain, Angelinsfjellet.)

Anita Ø 720-334 (72°40.8′ N 22°42.2′ W). Small island in Vega Sund. The Danish Søkortarkivet proposed the name in 1956–57 when surveying the channel through Vega Sund as an alternative approach for ships on their way to Nyhavn. It was named after the Anita DAN, a 3225-ton ice-strengthened polar ship built for the J. Lauritsen shipping company for the Greenland and Finnish trade. In 1967 the ship was sold and rebuilt as the HMS Endurance, a British supply and ice-patrol vessel used in the Antarctic.

Ankerberg 730-66 (73°36.3′ N 22°33.7′ W; Map 4). Mountain on the north side of Moskusoksfjord. It was named by Helge Backlund during Lauge Koch’s 1929 expedition in the form Mt. Ankar for the anchorage on its south side. Farther east Moskusoksfjord becomes very shallow and unnavigable. (Kap Anker, Ankerberg, Ankar Bj.)

Ankerbjerksdalen 730-723 (73°40.2′ N 22°48.7′ W). Valley in southern Hudson Land, in which Ankerbjerksølv flows, and which reaches the coast east of Ankerberg. The name was approved at the suggestion of Peter Friend following his 1968–70 expeditions, although it had also been used occasionally earlier (e.g. Backlund 1930). (Anker Valley, Ankerbjergetal.)

Ankerbjerksølv 730-67 (73°40.2′ N 22°48.7′ W). River draining into Moskusoksfjord east of Ankerberg, named by Lauge Koch’s 1929–30 expeditions in the form Anker River.

Ankerbukta 730 (73°36.1′ N 22°22.5′ W). Bay SE of Ankerberg in Moskusoksfjord, an anchorage used by NIUS in 1929, and probably identical with Ankerplads. (Ankerhanna, Ankerplassen).
Ankerliten 730 (73°36.5´N 22°28.5´W). Norwegian hunting hut built in September 1929 by Arktisk Næringsdrift near Ankerbjerg, about 6 km from the head of Moskusøfjord. It is also known as Braasted.

Ankerblad 730 (73°36.1´N 22°28.5´W). Name used by Gelting (1934) during the 1931–34 Træækspeditionen for the anchorage SE of Ankerbjerg in Moskusøfjord. Probably identical with Ankerbukta.

Ankerpladsen 760-268 (c. 76°55´N 21°28´W). Anchorage on the north side of inner Markefjord, Daniel Bruun Land, named by Eigil Knuth’s 1938–39 Markefjord expedition which anchored the expedition motorboat here.

Ankervig 700-394 (70°21.3´N 28°09.5´W). Small bay at the mouth of Hjørneadal, on the north coast of Gåseland. So named by the 1963 Geodætisk Institut expedition because it is possible to anchor small boats here.

Anna Bistrup Fjeld 790-34 (79°45.0´N 18°29.9´W; Maps 1, 4). Mountain on southern Hvøgday Ø, west of Kap Anna Bistrup. Named by John Haller during Laue Koch’s 1956–58 expeditions. See also Kap Anna Bistrup.

Anna Sten Gletscher 770 (77°18.5´N 21°07.0´W; Map 4). Elongate NW–SE-trending lake north of Sælsøen. It was discovered by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen, probably after Ansgar [801–865], arch bishop of Hamburg. A missionary to Denmark, he built the first Danish church in Slesvig in the year 850.


Antikillalbugt 720-278 (72°48.4´N 25°08.6´W; Fig. 28). Bay on SW Ella Ø, dominated by an imposing anticlinal structure in the rocks of the cliffs behind the bay. Named by John Cowie during Laue Koch’s 1938–39 expeditions for a mountain 992 m high in Wollaston Forland, north of Hammeren (Maync 1949). Girl’s name.

Anton Jensensundet 720 (72°37.9´N 22°29.8´W). Sound between Nordenskjøld Ø and Kap Palander in Vega Sund. Used only on NSIU maps (Lacmann 1937), and named after Anton Jensen [b. 1890]. As captain of the ‘Terningen’, Jensen sailed a Norwegian hunting expedition to East Greenland in 1928.

Antonsen Hytte 720 (72°25.3´N 19°51.1´W). Name given to a pingo on Karupelv valley, Traill Ø, during Laue Koch’s 1954–55 expeditions.

Antetzezenp 720 (72°32.6´N 23°42.1´W). Name only appears on the 1932 1:1 million scale Geodætisk Institut map. It commemorates a Russian-American film star whose first major success was in Zola’s ‘Nama’ in the USA. This was one of the few Laue Koch name suggestions which the Place Name Committee would not accept.

Annaekse 770-24 (77°18.5´N 21°07.0´W; Map 4). Elongate NW–SE-trending lake north of Sælsøen. It was discovered by theera expedition because it is possible to anchor small boats here.

Antarctic Encke 720 (72°01.0´N 23°08.0´W; Map 4). Large bay on the south side of Davy Sund, northern Scoresby Land, so named because it corresponds to the ‘Finnsbúdir’ of the Icelandic sagas. The hunting station at the head of the bay, originally known as Karlsbak, has sometimes been referred to as Antarctic Havn Station. (Antarctic- hamna, Antarctic Harbour.)

Antarctic Havn 720-19 (72°01.0´N 23°08.0´W; Map 4). Bay on the south side of Davy Sund, northern Scoresby Land, so named because it corresponds to the ‘Finnsbúdir’ of the Icelandic sagas. The hunting station at the head of the bay, originally known as Karlsbak, has sometimes been referred to as Antarctic Havn Station. (Antarctic- hamna, Antarctic Harbour.)

Antarctic Pas 710-248 (71°58.5´N 23°51.8´W; Map 5). Col. On the east side of Østre Gletscher in the Werner Bjerge, Scoresby Land, leading east to Kolledalen (sometimes called Antarctic Dal) and Antarctic Havn. Named during Laue Koch’s 1953–54 expeditions by Peter Bearth and Eduard Wenk.

Antarctic Sjöds 710-249 (71°58.8´N 23°53.0´W; Map 5). Mountain 1483 m high in the Werner Bjerge, Scoresby Land, north of Antarctic Pas. It was named during Laue Koch’s 1953–54 expeditions by Peter Bearth and Eduard Wenk, and climbed by Bearth in 1953.

Antarctic Sund 730-526 (73°07.0´N 25°30.0´W; Map 4). Sound connecting central Kejser Franz Joseph Fjord with Kong Oscar Fjord. It was named by A.G. Nathorst during his 1899 expedition for the ship ANTARCTIC. See also Antarctic Bugt. (Antarctic Strait, Antarcticsundet, Antarktiksundet.)

Antaretzezenpingo 720 (72°32.6´N 23°42.1´W). Name given to a pingo in Karupelv valley, Traill Ø, during Laue Koch’s 1954–55 expeditions. So named because it developed across the former course of the river (Müller 1959).

Antons Ø 760 (76°43.8´N 20°32.0´W). Island east of Daniel Bruun Land, the present Miderholmen. So named on maps of the 1932 Gefion expedition (Jennov 1935), after Anthon Jensen, ship’s boy on the Gefion.

Antarctic Blad 720 (72°10.3´N 23°59.2´W; Map 4). One of the summits of Korsbjerg, 1011 m high, south of Mestersvig airfield. It was named by prospecking teams associated with Lauge Koch’s 1948–49 expeditions, probably after Ansgar [801–865], archbishop of Hamburg. A missionary to Denmark, he built the first Danish church in Slesvig in the year 850.

Antkilealbugt 720-278 (72°48.4´N 25°08.6´W; Fig. 28). Bay on SW Ella Ø, dominated by an imposing anticlinal structure in the rocks of the cliffs behind the bay. Named by John Cowie during Laue Koch’s 1949–54 expeditions.

Antotenettas Bjærg 740 (74°25.3´N 19°51.1´W). Name used by Wolf Maync during Laue Koch’s 1936–38 expeditions for a mountain 992 m high in Wollaston Forland, north of Hammeren (Maync 1949). Girl’s name.

Anton Jensensundet 720 (72°37.9´N 22°29.8´W). Sound between Nordenskjøld Ø and Kap Palander in Vega Sund. Used only on NSIU maps (Lacmann 1937), and named after Anton Jensen [b. 1890]. As captain of the ‘Terningen’, Jensen sailed a Norwegian hunting expedition to East Greenland in 1928.

Antonsins Hytts 740 (74°30.9´N 21°10.7´W). Norwegian hunting hut built in the summer of 1937 by Gerhard Antonsen for Arktisk Næringsdrift in Store Sødal, A.P. Olsen Land.

Antituntap tárd – See Aantuuntap Taartaa.

Apostlene 740-241 (74°29.0´N 18°59.0´W). Name used by the 1908–09 Floren expedition (Brandal 1930) for two rock pinnacles on the mountain forming Kap Wynn, eastern Wollaston Forland (apostlene – the apostles).

Appalarseqarteq 700-204 (70°32.4´N 21°29.2´W). Cliffs between Kap Lister and Kap Hodgson, Liverpool Land. Recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, the name translates as ‘the place where there are little auks’. Little auk colonies are found on many of the cliffs of eastern Liverpool Land.

Appalarseqarteq 700-351 (70°06.9´N 22°18.6´W). Cliff west of Kap Brewster on Volquaart Boon Kyst, forming the northern steep face of the mountain ridge known as Sotretrane. One of the names recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, the name means ‘where there are little auks’. (Appalarsegarteq.)

Appalalirsoqarfik 700-208 (70°32.9´N 21°33.7´W). Coastal stretch of
the bay Appaliip Tunua, south Liverpool Land. Recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, the name means 'the inner side of the place with little auks'. (Appalip tunua.)

**Appaliip Tunua** 700-207 (70°33.2’N 21°33.6’W). Bay due south of Appalik [Raffles Ø], SE Liverpool Land. The name was recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, and translates as 'Appalik’s back-side'. The local spelling has been recorded as Appaliip Tunua. (Agpalîp tunua.)

**Arbino Bjerg** 72Ø-446 (72°46.9´N 27°13.3´W; Map 4). Mountain on the south side of Kong Oscar Fjord, named by A.G. Nathorst in 1899 as Arbino fjord. (Arbins fjord).

**Arbino Bjerg** 72Ø-446 (72°46.9´N 27°13.3´W; Map 4). Mountain on the south side of Dickson Fjord, Gletscherland. The name was used by Eugène Wegmann during the 1931–34 Trærøeskpeditionen by Eugène Wegmann as Arbenu-Dome. Paul Arbenz [1880–1943] was a Swiss structural geologist mainly known for his work in the Alps.

**Arbinö Bjerg** 72Ø-446 (72°46.9´N 27°13.3´W; Map 4). Mountain on the south side of Dickson Fjord, Gletscherland. The name was used by Eugène Wegmann during the 1931–34 Trærøeskpeditionen.

**Archer Island, Archeröyane** 72Ø-21 (72°12.7´N 23°40.4´W; Map 4). Two islands on the south side of Kong Oscar Fjord, named by A.G. Nathorst in 1899 as Archer Óar for Colin Archer [1832–1930]. The son of a Scottish ship builder who settled in Norway, Colin Archer built the Fram used by Fridtjof Nansen in his crossing of the Arctic Ocean, and also carried out improvements on the Antartic for Nathorst. (Archer Island, Archerøyane.)

**Arctic Riviera** 72Ø, 73Ø, 74Ø (72°–74°N). Popular name used for parts of northern East Greenland with a generally favourable summer climate, but in particular that part of East Greenland around Ella Ø where Lauge Koch’s geological expeditions were based. Erik Hofer’s ‘Arctic Riviera’ [1957] was illustrated largely by photographs taken during Lauge Koch’s summer expeditions.

**Arcturus Gletscher** 71Ø-261 (71°08.0´N 24°13.3´W; Map 5). Glacier in the Werner Bjerge flowing SW to join Schuchert Glacier.
Arkose River 750°-4 (75°20.2´N 21°00.0´W; Maps 2, 4; see also Fig. 59). Ford between Dronning Margrethe II Land and C.H. Ostenfeld Land, which divides westwards into two branches known as Bredelfjord and Smallelfjord. It was named by Douglas Clavering in 1823 as Arkenselke Inlet for Arkenselke Castle, Dum- barton, the residence of his friend and relative Lord John Camp- bell. (Arkenselke-Bai, Arkenselke Fiord.)

Arvedvreck Bjerg 720-353 (72°10.9´N 25°47.8´W). Mountain 1866 m high in eastern Nathorst Land between Sandgletscher and Syd- vestgletscher. It was first climbed by a Malcolm Slesser party in 1958, and named Arvedvreck for Arvedvreck Castle, a MacLeod strong- hold on the shore of Loch Assynt, Sutherland, built in 1951 and now a ruin.

Arenaen 730-425 (73°19.5´N 24°46.9´W). Small plateau on northern Ymer Ø, named by Silvio Eha during Lauge Koch’s 1947–49 expeditions (arenaen = the arena). Arentsbytta 730 (73°02.8´N 24°04.7´W). Norwegian hunting hut on the north side of Sofía Sund, west of the mouth of Barnabas Dal and about 7 km east of Rødebjerg. It was built in October 1929, and named after Gustav A. Arentz, a director of Arkitsk Næringdrift. It has also been known as Snebyttten and Rødebytt. (Arentes- bytten.)

Argand Gletscher 720-105 (72°41.2´N 25°56.4´W). Glacier in northern Lyell Land, draining north to Kempter Fjord. The name was used by Eugène Wegmann during the 1931–34 Trærørskæpsliden in the form Argand glacier, and commemorates Émile Argand [1887–1940], a structural geologist especially known for his studies in the Swiss Alps.

Argandhornene 720-106 (72°42.4´N 25°49.3´W). Mountain summits in northern Lyell Land, east of Argand Gletscher. Named by Eugène Wegmann during the 1931–34 Trærørskæpsliden. See also Argand Gletscher. (Argandhorns.)

Argis Glacier 710 (71°35.0´N 25°00.0´W; maps). Glacier in the southern Stauing Alper draining from First Point of Aris via Gurreholm Dal to Schuchert Dal. The name was first used by James Clarkson’s 1961 expedition. (Arltis Gletscher.)

Arion Bjerg 700-376 (70°16.6´N 29°00.3´W). Mountain 1010 m high in western Gåseland, on the south side of Sneso, so named during Lauge Koch’s 1958 expedition by Eduard Wenk’s Greek assistant (J. Papageorgakis), who was the only man to climb it. It was named after the Greek singer Arion, the semi-legendary poet and musician of Mrthymna on Lesbos, credited with the invention of the dithyramb (a choral poem or chant).

Arken 700-395 (70°28.8´N 29°43.5´W). Nunatak north of Paul Stern Land. Named by the 1963 Geodætisk Institut 1:250 000 scale topographic maps. (Arwidssons Ø, Arwidson.)

Arken Ø 730 (73°46.0´N 20°04.9´W). Danish hunting hut on Arundel Ø, off the coast of Hold with Hope, built by Nanok in August 1949.

Arve 730-306 (73°42.0´N 22°26.4´W; Map 4). River in eastern Hudson Land draining from Afgrunden into Storelv. Named by Heinrich Büttner during Lauge Koch’s 1936–38 expeditions for the river of the same name in the Mont Blanc area of the French Alps. Arvebytten 730 (73°41.6´N 22°09.6´W). Danish hunting hut in Stordal, Hudson land, where the river Arve flows into Storelv. Built by Nanok in May 1947, it has also been known as Vaaehyttten and Storelvbytten.

Arwidsson Ø 720-28 (72°23.7´N 25°13.2´W; Map 5). Island at the confluence of Alpefjord and Forsildal Fjord. It was named during A.G. Nathorst’s 1899 expedition after Ivar Arwidsson [1873–1936], the expedition zoologist, who subsequently became a conser- vator of the Zoological Museum in Uppsala. (Arwidsøen Ø, Arwids- sonøya.)

Aschenbrennerfjellet 720 (72°56.2´N 23°50.3´W). Mountain 1370 m high on western Geographical Society Ø. The name is used on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937), and was named after Claus Aschenbrenner [b. 1894], a German engineer who constructed photogrammetric instruments in Munich and Berlin. He also took part in the Arctic flight of the ‘Graf Zeppelin’ in 1931. Ascher-øyane 720 (72°12.7´N 23°40.4´W). Name occasionally used in diaries of the 1930–32 More Greenland expedition (Rogne 1981) for the present Archer Øer, on the south side of Kong Oscar Fjord. Askheimfjellet 720 (72°57.6´N 24°15.1´W). Mountain 1600 m high on western Geographical Society Ø. Used only on NSIU maps (Lacmann 1937), it was named after Thor Askheim [b. 1889], a Norwegian surveyor who took part in NSIU expeditions to East Greenland 1931–33.

Assutund [Agutsund] 770-69 (73°32.0´N 20°08.0´W; Map 4). Sound SW of C. Silverberg Ø in the inner part of Skærfjorden. Named by David Malmquist during the 1931–34 Trærørskæpsliden for the motorboat ASUT, which was wrecked near Holland Ø in October 1933. The name means ‘fast’.

Asstardedal 700-50 (70°42.3´N 25°17.6´W). Valley on the east coast

Astartevel 700-140 (70°36.9’ N 22°39.9’ W). River in Attestekløft on the west side of Hurry Inlet. The name was first used in the form Astarte River by Harris (1931), reporting work during Laug Koch’s 1926–27 expedition. The name was given for the abundant fossils.

Astartekløft 700-139 (70°36.9’ N 22°39.9’ W). Ravine on the west side of Hurry Inlet in which Astartevel flows. The name derives from work by Tom Harris and Alfred Rosenkrantz during Laug Koch’s 1926–27 expedition, and was commonly used in the form Astarte Kløft. (Astartekløft).

Astralbyttøn 750 (75°49.9’ N 19°39.7’ W). Norwegian hunting hut on the south side of Sønderelv, on the coast of Hochstetter Forland about 12 km north of Høystack. It was built by Arktisk Næringsdrift about 1948–49 as a replacement for the 1933 Sønderelv hut.

Astreffjellet 730 (73°59.3’ N 22°25.5’ W). Mountain ridge 1700 m high in the Nørlund Alper, northern Hudson Land. The name is used on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937), and commemorates Eivind Astrup (1871–95), a Norwegian explorer who took part in Robert Peary’s 1891–92 and 1893–94 expeditions to North Greenland. Astrup died mysteriously while skiing alone in Norway in late December 1895.

Aust Havn 740 (74°59’ N 21°44’ W). Sheltered bay east of Mågenæs, the south side of uppermost Duart Gletscher, central Stauning Alper. First climbed by Karl M. Heiligkoffer’s 1966 expedition on 17 August, and named after the Bavarian city of Augsburg. (Angsger-Spids.)

Augustadalen – See Dronning Augustadalen.

Augustadalsbyttøn 740 (74°24.2’ N 19°09.5’ W). Name often used for the Norwegian hunting hut built at the mouth of Dronning Augustadalen in July 1928 by the Hird expedition. It was originally known as Bjørnøbu, and has also been called Stordalen. (Augusta Dal Hyttten, Dronning Augusta Dal Hyttten.)

Ammarsuit, Aammarsuit nākr – See Aamarsuit, Aamarsuit Nuat.

Auspicedalen 740-303 (74°06.7’ N 21°00.5’ W). Small valley on south Clavering Ø, east of Eskimonæs. The name originated from the wintering party at Eskimonæs during the 1931–34 Trærækspeditionen, and refers to an area thought to be promising (auspicious) for mineral prospecting. O. Eklund and David Malmquist opened a small mine in the valley in 1933 in a pyrite vein with a distinct yellow gossan traceable for 1500 m. It contained 90 per cent pyrite and trace amounts of gold and silver (Eklund 1944; Harpeth et al. 1986).

Austanche Valley 720 (c. 72°00’ N 23°06’ W). Name used by Ingstad (1937) for a valley visible from Antarctic Havn, eastern Scoresby Land. Exact location uncertain.

Avantport 740 (74°17.5’ N 20°39.8’ W). Mountain ridge on eastern Clavering Ø. The name is found on Lacmann’s (1937) maps.

Aztekerbørgen 720-260 (72°21.3’ N 24°38.5’ W; Map 5). Mountain in the northern Stauung Alper, south of the front of Skjoldungenbørgen. Named by John Haller during Laug Koch’s 1954 expedition, for a resemblance to an Aztec pyramid. It was first climbed by a Norwegian party in 1951.

Agenørvellet 740 (74°22.1’ N 20°46.7’ W). Mountain on north Clavering Ø, so named on Lacmann’s (1937) topographic maps.

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Bacchi Gletscher 710 (71°44.0’ N 25°38.1’ W; Map 5). Glacier in the NE part of the Borgbjerg Gletscher region, southern Stauning Alper, north of Baccustinde. Probably named by the 1977 Schwäbische Stauning Alper expedition.

Baccustinde 710 (71°43.3’ N 25°39.4’ W; Map 5). Peak 2397 m high in the NE part of the Borgbjerg Gletscher region, southern Stauning Alper. Probably first climbed and named by the 1977 Schwäbische Stauning Alper expedition.

Bach Dal 760-319 (76°52’ N 23°33’ W; Map 4). Valley in central Dronning Louise Land draining SW from Ad Astra Iskappe to join Beethoven Dal. One of the names given by the 1952–54 British North Greenland expedition for German composers, it commemorates Johan Sebastian Bach [1685–1750], noted especially for his choral music.

Bakljaund Bjerg 710-342 720-134 (71°57.7’ N 28°11.0’ W). Mountain c. 1600 m high on the north side of innermost Nordvestfjord. Named by Eduard Wenk after Helge Göttik Baklund [1878–1958], a Swedish geologist especially noted for studies of rapakivi
granites. He was professor of geology at Uppsala from 1924–43.
Backlund was said to have been the first to set foot on the moun-
tain in August 1934, and was one of a party that included Wenk and
narrowly escaped disaster when giant waves produced by the calv-
ing of Daugaard-Jensen Gletscher swamped their boat. Wenk
climbed to the highest point of the mountain in 1954. The moun-
tain has also been called Reinhardt Bjerg.

Backlund Ridge 72ø 70ø (73°00.3´N 23°06.9´W). Mountain ridge on
northern Geographical Society Ø, east of Rudbeck Bjerg. The
name was used by Gunnar Säve-Söderbergh (1933, Plate 3) during
his work on the 1931–34 Træråksepeditionen, and commemorates
Helge G. Backlund. See also Backlund Bjerg. (Backlundkammen.)
Badger 71ø 7ø (71°08.7´N 26°46.1´W). Summit 2044 m high on the ice
cap between Catalinadal and Edward Bailey Gletscher, Renland.
Climbed and named by the 2007 West Lancashire Mountaineering
Group Expedition.

Badlandsal 73ø 40 (73°34.0´N 21°48.0´W; Map 4). Broad N–S-
trending valley between Loch Fyne and Mackenzie Bugt. So named
by Lauge Koch’s 1929–30 expeditions in the form Badland Valley,
because of the characteristic erosion forms developed in the glacial
sediments on the valley floor. (Badland Tal.)

Baesdalen 74ø 245 (74°09.5´N 20°36.3´W). Valley on SE Clavering
Ø, between Rundetårn and Brinkley Bjerg, in which Moskus
-off SE Hovgaard Ø. So named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspe-
dition because it formed a difficult obstacle.

Bagatellerne 79ø 6 (79°39.9´N 18°02.0´W). Group of small islands
off SE Hovgaard Ø. So named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspe-
dition, which left a depot here in October 1907. Named for their
small size (bagatel = trifle).

Bagdalen 80ø 53 B10 ø-7ø (80°48.0´N 17°07.5´W; Map 4). Name
given to a valley that appeared to run west and north of Amund
Land (bag = behind), so named by Eigel Nielsen during the 1938–39
Markefjord expedition. To the north the valley follows a
broad depression in the ice cap. To the west the valley drains into
Ingolf Fjord on the east side of Tobias Gletscher.

Bagfjorden 76ø 117 (76°34.6´N 22°22.5´W; Map 4). Name given by
J.P. Koch’s 1912–13 expedition to a small fjord unexpectedly found
west of Lindhard Ø and Kap Jarner (bag = behind), partially blocked
by an ice tongue from Storstrøm. (Bagfjord, Bakfjordur.)

Baie Brongniart 69ø (69°14.5´N 25°06.0´W). Bay on the northern
Blosseville Kyst, probably identical with Barclay Bugt. The name is
found on a map by Jules de Blosseville from 1833 (Fig. 4).

Bakkehaug 74ø 25 (74°25.8´N 24°26.9´W). Mountain in southern
Blosseville Kyst south of Kap Barclay. It may be identical with Jules
de Blosseville’s 1833 Baie Brongniart. (Barclay-Bugt, Barclay Glet-
scher, Barclay Bugt.)

Balås flyveplass 73ø (73°27´N 21°48´W). Natural landing field on
Vesterløkken, west of Mackenzie Bugt. Named during the 1932
NSIU expedition, which had two aircraft used mainly for aerial
photography based there. (Balås Fylyoplass.)

Barnacle Cliffs 73ø-41 (73°34.0´N 21°48.0´W; Map 4). Broad N–S-
oriented cliffs west of Klægbugt, barnacle geese nest. Named by the
1987 Irish expedition from 1932 to 34 and sometimes hunted here. It has also been called Raudalen.

Barnabasdal Hytten 73ø (77°04.1´N 23°43.3´W). Norwegian hunt-
ing hut built in October 1930 on the east side of Barnabas Dal,
Ymer Ø. It is also known as Raudalshytta and Stor-Dalen.

Barnacle Cliffs 73ø (77°36.6´N 20°48.7´W). Cliff west of Klægbugt,
Nordmarken, where barnacle geese nest. Named by the 1987 Irish
expedition to northern East Greenland.

Barrieren 73ø (73°22.5´N 26°05.0´W). Mountain in southern
Andréé Land. The name is found on a panorama sketch drawn by

Barenzame 72ø (72°04.1´N 25°13.3´W; Map 5). Mountain between
Seifström Gletscher and Gally Gletscher, Stauning Alper. Climbed
and so named by the 1964 Zurich expedition.

Barnabas Dal 73ø-639 (73°05.9´N 23°56.7´W). Valley on southern
Ymer Ø, draining SE to Sofía Sund. Named during the 1931–34
Træråksepeditionen by Ove Simonsen after Jørgen Barnabas, a
Greenlander who assisted the expedition from 1932 to 34 and
sometimes hunted here. It has also been called Raudalen.

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Nordmarken, where barnacle geese nest. Named by the 1987 Irish
expedition to northern East Greenland.

Barriere Gletscher 74ø-375 (74°34.3´N 21°59.7´W). Minor glacier in
western Sveistrup Dal, the valley between Th. Thomsen Land and
A.P. Olsen Land, so named by the 1948 Leids University expedi-
tion because it formed a difficult obstacle. (Barrier Glacier).

Barrieren 73ø-428 (73°20.2´N 24°47.9´W). Elongate N–S mountain
ridge on northern Ymer Ø, named by Silvio Eha during Lauge
Koch’s 1947–49 expeditions (barrieren = the barrier).

Barrierrneen 76ø-336 (76°23.4´N 25°45.8´W; Map 9). High peak in
Droning Louise Land, which to the 1952–54 British North
Greenland expedition appeared to form a barrier across Budolfi
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Vibeke Gletscher, Indelukket, and to the west longitude 25°40´W. Bartholin Borg.

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The cape is formed by a basalt intrusion. Basalckfjord 720–380 (72°02.1´N 23°28.3´W). Minor valley or ravine in northern Scoresby Land, west of the Pictet Bjerge. So named by Hans Kapp during Laue Koch's 1957–58 expeditions because of the presence of a basalt sill. Basaltaus [Aarasmuit Nuuk] 700–293 (70°27.4´N 22°16.1´W). Peninsula east of Kap Hope, southern Liverpool Land, made of basaltic rocks. So named by Alfred Rosenkranz during Laue Koch's 1926–27 expedition. Basaltpynt 720–164 (72°31.9´N 22°11.1´W; Map 4). Cape on eastern Traill Ø, NW of the mouth of Øbeltoft Vig. Named during Laue Koch's 1936–38 expeditions by Hans Peter Schaub for the basaltic rocks. Basaltpynten 740 (74°20.3´N 20°26.4´W). Peninsula on eastern Clavering Ø, west of Basalto. The name is used on Lacman's (1937) maps. Basaltspids 740–387 (74°03.8´N 28°21.1´W). Peak of basalt in northern Arnold Escher Land, named by Hans R. Katz during his traverse through the nunatak region on Laue Koch's 1951 expedition. 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were built on Bass Rock in 1901 (see Bass Rock-husene). The Norwegian Floren expedition climbed to the summit in June 1909. (Bass Klippe.)

**Bass Rock-husene** 74Ø (74°42.8´N 18°15.2´W). Two eight-sided depot huts were built on the south side of Bass Rock for the Baldwin-Ziegler expedition in 1901. They were subsequently visited and used by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen, the 1909–12 Alabama expedition, Østgrønlandske Fangstkompani 1920–24, and Nanok 1929–30. The Alabama expedition made use of the supplies in the depot after the ALABAMA sank in winter quarters off Shannon, as did the crew of the DAGNY in 1921 after their ship had been crushed in the ice. The huts were transferred to Norwegian ownership in 1930, and in 1969 to Danish ownership when all Norwegian huts in East Greenland were taken over by Denmark. They have also been referred to as the Ziegler-husene.

**Bastian Bugt** 74Ø-25 (74°55.2´N 20°08.5´W; Map 4). Pronounced bay on eastern Kuhn Ø. Named by Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition as Bastians Bai for Adolf Bastian [1826–1905], a German explorer who was a member of the 1890–91 Danmark-Ekspeditionen (bavnen = the beacon). The name originated from the wintering party at Kulhus during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen (bavnen = the beacon).

**Bastionpynt** 72Ø-277 (72°50.6´N 25°21.0´W). Cape on the west side of Bastionen, which is also the westernmost point of Ella Ø. Named by John Cowie during Lauge Koch’s 1949–54 expeditions.

**Bath Elv** 72Ø-235 (72°27.1´N 22°27.1´W). River on eastern Traill Ø, draining south into Mountnorris Fjord. So named by Desmond Donovan during Lauge Koch’s 1949–50 expeditions for his home town of Bath in England.

**Bathosbjerg** 73Ø (73°32.3´N 25°44.9´W). Mountain 2032 m high on the east side of Grejsdalen, Andrée Land. Climbed by the 2007 Army Boreal Zenith Expedition.

**Bavariaspitze** 72Ø (72°01.0´N 24°58.0´W; Map 5). Mountain 2180 m high on the east side of Sefström Gletscher, Stauning Alper. First climbed by Hans Gsellman’s 1957 expedition, and named as a friendly gesture to the German member of the party, Herman Köllensberger. (Bavariaspitze.)

**Bavnen** 74Ø-291 (74°47.9´N 21°32.1´W; Map 4). Mountain 1250 m high between Odin Dal and Svejstrup Dal. Th. Thomsen Land. The name originated from the wintering party at Kulhus during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditiomen (bavnen = the beacon).

**Bay Fjelde** 70Ø-56 (70°40.5´N 25°45.1´W; Map 4). Group of peaks up to 830 m high west of Kap Leslie, east Milne Land. Named by Alfred Rosenkrantz during Lauge Koch’s 1926–27 expeditions as *Mts Bays Fjælde* after Edvard Bay, geologist of the 1891–92 Den Østgrønlandske expedition led by Carl Ryder. See also Edvard Bay Dal.

**Bayerndom** 72Ø (72°08.5´N 25°42.4´W). Mountain 2312 m high in the Trekantgletscher area, west of Alpefeld. It was climbed by Wolfgang Weinzierl’s 1970 expedition, and named after the south German district of Bayern (Bavaria). Exact location a little uncertain. (Bavarian Cathedral.)

**Bays Elv** 70Ø (70°39.4´N 25°37.1´W). Minor river draining the flanks of Bay Fjelde, SE Milne Land, a tributary to Aldinger Elv. The name appears on the maps of Callomon & Birkelund (1980). Attempts to obtain official approval of the name in 1977 were unsuccessful. See also Edvard Bay Dal.

**Bear Mountain** 71Ø (c. 71°25´N 23°15´W). Name used by Ingstad (1937) for one of the summits NE of Olympen on Jameson Land where they shot a bear. Exact location uncertain. They were storm-bound in their camp in the upper reaches of Pingel Dal for eight days in 1932, and survived on a diet of almost raw bear meat.

**Bear Peak** 72Ø (72°07.7´N 24°43.8´W) Peak about 800 m north of Tintagel Fjeld on the west side of Bersarkerbær, northern Stauning Alper. A rock perched on the summit resembles a bear in shape. Climbed and so named by the 1991 Scottish Stauning Alper Expedition. (Bear.)
in 1896 for the 1897–99 Belgian Antarctic expedition. **Beaumaris Fjeld**

Beaumaris Fjeld was purchased by Adrien de Gerlache de Gomery and named after Beaumaris Castle, Anglesey, North Wales. The second ascent was by the 1968 Queen Mary College expedition. The position of this mountain is incorrect in Bennet’s (1972) guide to the Stauning Alper, and has caused problems for many climbing groups. Some later climbers viewed the higher peak to the east as the possible ‘real’ Beaumaris Fjeld, and Beaumaris Fjeld was then labeled incorrectly as **Beaumaris West**. (Beaumaris.)


**Beaumaris West** – See Beaumaris Fjeld.

**Beethoven Dal** 760-320 (76°47.8´N 23°37.2´W; Map 4; Fig. 21). Valley in central Dronning Louise Land. One of the names given by the 1952–54 British North Greenland expedition for German composers, it was named after Ludvig van Beethoven [1770–1827], noted especially for his classical symphonies.

**Begtrup Vig** 720-82 (72°26.3´N 22°18.4´W). Bay on the north side of Mountnorris Fjord, eastern Traill Ø. Named during the 1931–34 Træråsekspeditionen by Ove Simonsen for the Danish locality of the same name in the Mols district of Jylland.

**Beinhaugen** 720-86 (72°07.2´N 24°37.0´W; Map 5). Norwegian hunting hut at Kap Lagerberg, SE Lyell Land, built by the More expedition in August 1930. The name (= bone hill) is a reference to Inuit remains near the hut. It is now generally known as **Lagerberghytte**. (Beinhausen.)

**Belgica Banke** 780–41 (c. 78°09´N 18°00´W; Fig. 30). Offshore submarine discovered during the 1905 Duke of Orleans expedition, and named **Bank de la Belgica** for the expedition ship the **BELGICA**, a 300-ton three-masted barque. (Belgica Sound.)


**Belleveu** 710-265 (71°58.1´N 24°06.7´W; Map 5). Mountain in the Werner Bjerge between Langefjern and Bredefirn. The name appears to have been given by the Place Name Committee as a replacement for Styer’s (1951) **Pyramiden**. The mountain was climbed by Hans Stauber in 1948 and Peter Bearth in 1953. ‘**Belleveu**’ is a common locality name in Switzerland.

**Bendaclv** 730-192 (73°37.6´N 21°48.4´W). River flowing into the south end of Loch Fyne. So named on the NSIU 1932 map (NSIU 1932a), as *Benda* because of the pronounced curve in the inland course of the river.

**Benjamin Dal** 730-640 (73°20.9´N 25°42.2´W). Valley in SE Andrée Land, draining into Eleonore Bught west of Teufelschloss. Named by Ove Simonsen during the 1931–34 Træråsekspeditionen for Benjamin Samuelsen, a Greenlander who assisted the surveying parties. (Benjamins Dal.)

**Benjamins Bugt** 730 (73°23.9´N 25°30.6´W). Name used by the 1972 University of Dundee expedition for the bay at the mouth of Benjamin Dal, which is part of Eleonore Bught.

**Benmynutsbátta** 730 (73°22.6´N 21°41.8´W), Norwegian hunting hut on the south side of Kap Bennet, eastern Gaus Halvo, built by the Foldvik expedition in August 1927. It has also been known as **Giesecké, Giskebytta and Foldvik**. (Kap Bennet Hyytte.)

**Bennethögda** 730 (73°24.9´N 21°40.7´W). Name used by the 1972 University of Dundee expedition for the bay at the mouth of Benjamin Dal, which is part of Eleonore Bught.

**Berchtesgaden Gletscher** 710 (71°54.8´N 25°36.1´W). Name used by the 1967 Berchtesgadener expedition for the glacier on the west side of Sperregletscher, Stauning Alper, more usually known as **Hecate Gletscher**. Named with **Berchtesgadener Kopf** at the head of the glacier for Berchtesgaden, a popular holiday and climbing resort in the Bavarian Alps, Germany.

**Berchtesgadener Kopf** 710 (71°52.6´N 25°40.0´W; Map 5). Mountain

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**Beaufort Tinde** 720-361 (72°01.5´N 25°09.2´W; Map 5). Rock spire 2277 m high in the northern Stauning Alper, NE of Sefstrøm Gletscher. First climbed by Malomlo Slessier’s 1958 expedition, and named after Beaufort Castle, Invernesshire, a 19th century mansion, seat of the Frasers of Lovat. Hans Gsellman’s 1957 expedition had earlier reached to within 100 m of the summit, and called it **Kapellenturm**. (Beaufort.)

**Beaumaris Fjeld** 720-491 (72°06.7´N 24°39.5´W), formerly **PATRIA**. First climbed by John Hunt’s 1960 expedition, and named after Beaufort Castle, Invernesshire, a 19th century mansion, seat of the Frasers of Lovat. Hans Gsellman’s 1957 expedition had earlier reached to within 100 m of the summit, and called it **Kapellenturm**. (Beaufort.)

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Fig. 30. The steam-assisted sailing ship **BELGICA** used by the Baldwin-Ziegler expedition to lay out depots in 1901 and by the Duke of Orleans in 1905. The **BELGICA**, formerly **PATRIA**, was purchased by Adrien de Gerlache de Gomery in 1896 for the 1897–99 Belgian Antarctic expedition.
about 2500 m high between Prinssessegletscher and Hecate Gletscher, Stauning Alper. Named and first climbed by the 1967 Berchtesgadener expedition.

**Berchtesgadener Tinde** 710 (71°50.0´N 25°31.1´W; Map 5). Peak 2560 m high on the south side of the upper basin of Sørrregletscher, Stauning Alper. Climbed by Karl M. Herligkoffer’s 1966 expedition on 18 August, and named after the home town of Josef Anzenberger, one of the climbers. See also Berchtesgadener Gletscher.

**Berg Fjord** 760-34 (76°34.0´N 18°55.5´W; Map 4). Fjord on the west side of Store Koldewey, which nearly divides the island into two parts. Named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen as Bergs Fjord, for the chairman of the engineers’ association in Copenhagen (Thostrup 2007), who had helped obtain permission for Hermann Koefoed’s participation in the expedition. (J. Love, personal communication 2009).

**Berg Fjordhytten** 760 (76°35.1´N 18°49.5´W). Norwegian hunting hut, built in September 1938 in the NE part of Berg Fjord, Store Koldewey, by the Norsk-Franske Polarekspedisjon. It is also known as Inderhytten.

**Bergfjordhytten** 760-202 (76°35.7´N 18°44.7´W). Danish hunting hut on the east side of Store Koldewey, at the col leading to Berg Fjord; it is also known as Inderhytten and Ildhytten. It was built by Nanok in August 1933. (Bergs Fjord Hytten.)

**Berggjeistspids** 710 (71°51.0´N 25°33.5´W; Map 5). Peak about 2615 m high on the SW side of the upper basin of Sørrregletscher, Stauning Alper. Climbed by Karl M. Herligkoffer’s 1966 expedition, and named after their climbing club.

**Bernhard Studen Land** 740-384 (74°04.0´N 27°10.0´W; Map 4). Nunatak between Eyvind Fjeld Gletscher and Hindringsgletscher, north of Andeå Land. Named during Lauge Koch’s 1951 expedition by Hans R. Katz after Bernhard Rudolf Studer [1794–1887], a noted Swiss geologist. He was professor of geology at the University of Bern from 1834, and noted for his stimulation of the first geological mapping of Switzerland and studies of molasse. (Bernhard Studers Land.)

**Bersærker Tinde** 720-372 (72°04.4´N 24°46.1´W; Map 5). Dominant peak 2428 m high at the head of Bersærkerbret, north Stauning Alper. The name is attributed to John Haller and Malcolm Stisser, and derives from the adjacent glacier. It was first climbed by the 1968 Queen Mary College expedition. (Bersærker Tinde.)

**Bersærkerbret** 720-98 (72°08.0´N 24°38.0´W; Map 5; Fig. 31). Large glacier in the northern Stauning Alper draining NE into Skeldal. Named by Ove Simonsen during the 1931–34 Træræsk expedition. In old Nordic mythology the ‘bersærker’ (‘bare’-breast) were savage warriors who in their frenzy in battle destroyed everything in their path.

**Berzaerker Spire** 720 (72°07.7´N 24°47.3´W; Map 5). Dramatic 2000 m high peak, officially known as Spiret, between Dunottar Gletscher and Bersærkerbret. This name is invariably used by climbers in preference to the official name. (Bersærker Spire.)

**Berzelius Bjerg** 720-36 (72°28.0´N 25°05.0´W; Maps 4, 5; Fig. 32). Mountain massif in SE Lyell Land. Named by A.G. Nathorst in 1899 as Berzelius’ Berg, or Berzeli Berg. Jöns Jakob Berzelius [1779–1848] was a noted Swedish chemist, the father of modern chemistry, most celebrated for his table of atomic weights published in 1818. (Berzelius Mountain, Berzelius Peak, Berzelius Bjerg, Berzelius Fjellet.)

**Bessel Fjord** 750-6-760-211a (75°59´N 21´00´W; Maps 2, 4). Mountain west of Bessel Fjord Station, Bessel Fjord Station. (Besselbai, Bessel Bay, Besselfjord.)

**Bessel Fjord** 760-211 (76°03.4´N 20°06.0´W). Danish hunting station at the mouth of Trumsdalen on the north side of the mouth of Bessel Fjord. Built by Nanok in 1932, it replaced a hut on the same site (Bessels Fjord Hytten) built in May 1931. The station was only manned in 1932–33, as the site proved liable to constant strong winds. The station was still standing in 1989, but is now in poor condition. It has also been known as Trumsdalen. (Besselsfjordstation, Bessel Fjord Station.)

**Bessel Fjord Hytten** – See Besselfjord Station.

**Besselsfjordhytten** 760 (75°56.0´N 19°56.5´W). Norwegian hunting hut built for Nanok in September 1932 at Kap Møbius, south of the mouth of Bessel Fjord. It has the approved name Mundingshytten. Named during Laufe Koch’s 1936–38 expeditions by the city of Bern, Switzerland.

**Bernbjerget** 740-338 (74°47´N 20°21´W; Map 4). Mountain 620 m high on south Kuhn Ø, so named during Laufe Koch’s 1936–38 expeditions by Wolf Maync and Andreas Vischer, for the Swiss city of Bern (Maync 1947). (Bernbjerget.)

**Bersærkerbret** 720-372 (72°04.4´N 24°46.1´W; Map 5). Dominant peak 2428 m high at the head of Bersærkerbret, north Stauning Alper. The name is attributed to John Haller and Malcolm Stisser, and derives from the adjacent glacier. It was first climbed by the 1968 Queen Mary College expedition. (Bersærker Tinde.)

**Bersærkerbret** 720-98 (72°08.0´N 24°38.0´W; Map 5; Fig. 31). Large glacier in the northern Stauning Alper draining NE into Skeldal. Named by Ove Simonsen during the 1931–34 Træræsk expedition. In old Nordic mythology the ‘bersærker’ (‘bare’-breast) were savage warriors who in their frenzy in battle destroyed everything in their path.

**Berzaerkerspire** 720 (72°07.7´N 24°47.3´W; Map 5). Dramatic 2000 m high peak, officially known as Spiret, between Dunottar Gletscher and Bersærkerbret. This name is invariably used by climbers in preference to the official name. (Bersærker Spire.)

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**Bessel Fjord Hytten** – See Besselfjord Station.

**Besselsfjordhytten** 760 (75°56.0´N 19°56.5´W). Danish hunting hut built for Nanok in September 1932 at Kap Mobius, south of the mouth of Bessel Fjord. It has the approved name Mundingshytten.

**Bessjeflet** 730 (73°22.2´N 22°14.5´W). Mountain in the southern Giescke Bjerge, Gauss Halve, corresponding to the present Huitfeldt Fjeld. So named on the NSIU 1932 map (NSIU 1932a), the name derives from a Norwegian dialect form (besse = male bear). The mountain lies north of the Bjørndalen of the NSIU 1932 map (NSIU 1932a).

**Bevatneta** 770 (74°13.6´N 22°12.1´W). Lake on the SE flank of Bloseville Bjerget, at the front of Wördich Gletscher. Used only on
NSIU maps (Lacmann 1937), the name derives from the Norwegian dialect word for a male bear (= besse).

**Beta Nunatak** 71Ø-381 (71°48.5´N 29°58.0´W; Map 4). Largest nunatak in the Alfabet Nunatakker, western Charcot Land. Named during the 1967–72 GGU Scoresby Sund expeditions. See also Alfabet Nunatakker.

**Betulahavn** 75Ø-59 (75°00.8´N 22°03.3´W). Bay with a good anchorage on the SW side of central Grandjean Fjord. The locality was visited by Gunnar Seidenfaden in 1932 during the 1931–34 Träskexpeditionen, and samples of dwarf birch (*Betula nana*) were collected. The name was used as a botanical reference locality (Gelting 1934) and records the then northernmost occurrence of the species. (Betula Harbour.)

**Betulahavnhytten** 75Ø (75°01.1´N 22°03.5´W). Danish hunting hut at Betulahavn, inner Grandjean Fjord, built by Nanok in 1951. It is also known as Birkedalshytten. (Betula Havn Hytten.)

**Betvatna** 72Ø (72°42.8´N 21°58.0´W). Small lake on eastern Geological Society Ø, on the peninsula Lacmann (1937) called Werenskioldfjya. The lake was named after Elisabeth (Beth) Mathilde Werenskiold [b. 1897], wife of the painter Dagfin Werenskiold. See also Dagfinvika. (Bethvatna.)

**Beurmann** – See Olestua.

**Bielven** 70Ø (70°54.8´N 22°24.9´W). Name used by G.C. Amdrup's 1898–1900 expedition for the tributary to Ryder Elv which drains Hodal in Liverpool Land.

**Big Chocolate Mountain** – See Chokoladebjerg.

**Big Nex** 700 (70°48.2´N 21°55.7´W). Peak 761 m high in Liverpool Land, west of innermost Horsens Fjord. It was climbed and named by the 2002 Loughborough Grammar School expedition.

**Big River** 720 (72°31.4´N 23°59.4´W). Name used by the 1974 Joint biological expedition for a river west of Karupelv draining into Holm Bugt, SW Trail Ø.

**Bildsøe Nunatakker** 77Ø-99 78Ø-18 (78°05.0´N 23°40.0´W; Maps 1; 2, 4). Nunatak group west of Hertugen af Orleáns Land, named by the 1909–12 Alabama expedition as *Bildsøe* Nunatakker, Jens Arnold Diedrich Jensen Bildsøe [1849–1936] was noted for five exploration voyages to West Greenland, four of them as leader, that included a 70 km sledge expedition on Frederikshåb Isblink. Bildsøe was navigation director at Marstal Navigation School when Ejnar Mikkelsen was studying there (J. Love, personal communication 2009).

**Binnenland** 74Ø-129 (74°12.7´N 20°49.6´W). Mountain on SE Clavering Ø with two summits, 1493 m and 1471 m high. Named during Lauge Koch's 1929–30 expeditions in the form *Binnucleus*. See also Monucleus and Trinucleus. (Binucleusfjellet, Binnuculs Bjerg).

**Biot-Stua** 71Ø (71°57.0´N 22°44.1´W). Norwegian hunting hut 3 km NW of Kap Biot, eastern Scoresby Land, built by the More expedition in August 1930. It also goes by the names Davy Sund Hytten, Villa and Nordre Biot.

**Birgittnæs** 74Ø (74°08.7´N 20°28.9´W). Minor cape on SE Clavering Ø, possibly the present Basaltkåp. So named on a sketch map in Gustav Thostrup's 1921 logbook (Møller 1939). Girl's name.

**Birkedal** 75Ø-80 (75°00.1´N 22°03.5´W; Map 4). Valley on the west side of inner Grandjean Fjord. The name originated from the wintering party at Kullhus in 1935, and was given for the occurrence of the dwarf birch. See also Betula Havn.

**Birkedalshytten** 75Ø (75°01.1´N 22°03.5´W). Alternative name for *Betulahavnhytten*, a Danish hunting hut built in 1951 at Betulahavn, inner Grandjean Fjord. It is sited at the mouth of Birkedal.

**Bischofsmütze** 72Ø (72°07.5´N 25°33.7´W). Mountain 1360 m high in the Trekantgletscher area, west of Alpefjord. Climbed by Wolfgang Weinzierl's 1970 expedition, and named after the Austrian peak of the same name, the highest mountain in the Dachstein group. (Bishop's Mitre.)
Bjerring Pedersen Glacier 720 (72°22.6’N 25°23.7’W; Map 5). Name used by Bennet (1972) for a glacier in NE Nathorst Land draining east to Alpefjord.

Bishop Alps Gletscher 710 (71°51.1’N 24°02.7’W). Glacier draining the south flank of the Werner Bjerge, the present Breithorn Gletscher. The name was one of a group of names for glaciers given by the Place Name Committee in 1939, which replaced proposals by Hans Staubuer. Alf (Ålr) was bishop to the Norse settlers of Greenland from 1365 to 1378. The name was officially approved from 1939 to 1956, and appears on some later published map sheets, but has rarely been used in scientific reports. In 1956 the name was formally abandoned in favour of the more commonly used name Breithorn Gletscher.

Bishop Joseph Fjeld 710 (71°07.0’N 21°53.6’W). The name is used in Den Grønlandske Lods (1968) for a mountain in Liverpool Land, the present Kirken. It was one of the names introduced by Henning Bistrup on his coast profiles drawn in 1923 and 1930.

Bjørn Jorsalfers Gletscher 710 (71°40.1’N 24°53.8’W; Maps 4, 5). Large glacier in the southern Stuuning Alper draining SE into Schuchert Dal. The name was one of a group of names for glaciers given by the Place Name Committee in 1939. It commemorates Axel Anton Bjørn (1874–1911), a noted authority on Greenland and author of 'Cartographia Groenlandica.' (Bjørnobo Gletscher.)

Bjørnobo Gletscher 710-153 (71°37.5’N 24°54.2’W). Mountain 1239 m high on central Clavering Ø. Used only by NSIU maps (Lacmann 1939), the name was given for Bjørnbo (b.1904), a Norwegian aeroplane mechanic who took part in the 1932 NSIU expedition.

Bjørngadens 760-239 (76°39.1’N 19°08.4’W). Lake on Winge Kyst in southern Germania Land. So named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen because a pair of scaps (= bjørngang) were observed here in June 1907, an uncommon bird in this part of East Greenland.

Bjørnkrone 710-163 (71°15.5’N 23°31.1’W; Map 4). Mountain range in Scoresby Land north of Ørsted Dal, with summits formed by basalt sills giving a crown-like appearance (krone = crown). Named during Laug Koch’s 1953 expedition for the locality of one of their satellite camps used during geological exploration (kam = ridge).

Bjørnebo, Bjørnebu 800-58 (80°36.3’N 17°56.5’W; Map 4). Glacier on the west side of outer Ingolf Fjord, draining the Prinsesse Elisabeth Land. Bjørnebo is the SE point of Hold with Hope. So named because a bear that had followed their ski tracks up to the sledge and ‘insisted’ on being shot (Fig. 33).

Bjørnebu 730 (73°20.3’N 22°14.5’W). Valley in the southern Gieseeke Bjerge, corresponding to the present Randbordalen. So named on the NSIU (1932a) map, and given for the polar bear. Frankildalen has been used for the same feature (Bang 1944).

Bjørnefjord 720 (72°24.2’N 20°03.3’W). Norwegian hunting hut built in August 1930 for the More expedition east of the mouth of Mesters Vig. It was originally called Jostein, and has also been known as Picterbjergbyhytten and Segdalen.

Bjørnebo 740 (74°24.2’N 19°09.5’W). Norwegian hunting hut on the coast of Wollaston Forland, on the north side of Dronning Augustadalen. Built by the Hird expedition in July 1928, it has also been known as Stordalen and Augustadalsbyhytten. Hunters considered it to be one of the best huts on the coast (P.S. Mikkelsen 1994).

Bjørneheimen 730 (73°20.3’N 22°14.5’W). Norwegian hunting hut on the west side of ingolf Fjord, draining the Prinsesse Elisabeth Alper. Named by the 1938–39 Drastrup/Kristoffersen expedition, possibly for the incident recorded by Kristoffersen (1969) of a bear that had followed their ski tracks up to the sledge and ‘insisted’ on being shot (Fig. 33).

Bjørneheiem - See Borgans.

Bjørneheimen 730 (73°07.6’N 25°44.4’W). Norwegian hunting hut on the west side of Antarctic Sund at the mouth of Nanortalikdal, Andrée Land, built in September 1934 by Arktisk Næringssdrift. This hut is often referred to as Nanortalik or Nanortalikbyhytten. Bjørneheimen (= home of the bear) has almost the same meaning as Nanortalik (= the place where there are many bears). (Bjørneheimbyten.)

Bjørnepas 720-165 (72°28.8’N 22°15.2’W). Pass between Åbeloft and widely travelled Icelander Bjørn Einarsón of Vatnafjord, also called Bjørn Jorsalsfarer (or Jorsalfarer), who in 1385 made a voyage to Greenland. Due to confusion arising from inaccurate topographical maps the names Langgletscher and Storogletscher were also applied to the same glacier, until in 1971 Storogletscher became the only officially approved name.

Bjørn Pynt 760-81 (76°37.6’N 18°35.9’W). Cape on eastern Lille Koldewey, so named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen, possibly after Poul Harald Bjørn who at one time worked with Bendix Thostrup at the Danish nautical charts archive (J. Løve, personal communication 2009). (Bjørn Pynt, Bjørn Odde.)

Bjørnobo Gletscher 710-153 (71°40.1’N 24°53.8’W; Maps 4, 5). Large glacier in the southern Stuuning Alper draining SE into Schuchert Dal. The name was one of a group of names for glaciers given by the Place Name Committee in 1939. It commemorates Axel Anton Bjørn (1874–1911), a noted authority on Greenland and author of 'Cartographia Groenlandica.' (Bjørnobo Gletscher.)
Bjørneøer [Nannut Qeqertaat] 71ø07.0'N 25ø25.0'W; Maps 3, 4; Fig. 34. Group of islands off NE Milne Land. So named by Carl Ryder’s 1891–92 expedition as the Bjorne Øer, because a bear was shot during exploration of the islands on 4 September 1891. The main islands are sometimes numbered I to XI ( Första Nålbrevet, Sista Nålbrevet ), while further climbs were made in 1978 by a British Army expedition. (Bjørneøer, Bjørne Islands, Bear Islands, Bären Inseln.)

Bjørnøn 72ø10.0'N 24ø39.5'W. Minor stream on eastern Clavering Ø, between Storstrømmen and Grønnedal, so called by Danish hunters. The name first appeared on a sketch map in Gustav Thostrup’s 1921 logbook (Møller 1939). The name has apparently also been used for the present Henningseiv, and on some AMS maps has been applied to the river in Grønnedal.

Black Hills 73ø18.7'N 25ø03.7'W. Area of low hills between Noa Sø and innermost Dusén Fjord, Ymer Ø. The name was given for the colour of the rocks by Cleaves & Fox (1935) during geological work on the 1933 John K. Howard expedition.

Black Mountain 70ø47.0'N 25ø58.6'W. Mountain 1635 m high south of Korridoren, Milne Land, carved into black basaltic lava flows. Climbed by the 2004 West Lancashire Scouts expedition, after an approach by ski.

Black Twin – See Schwarzer Zwilling.

Blackwall 72ø10.0'N 24ø39.5'W; Map 5. Mountain 1850 m high between Dunottar Gletscher and Harlech Gletscher, northern Stauning Alper. First climbed by the 1963 Imperial College expedition and named, like many of their other ascents, after a London locality. Blackwall is a district of Poplar on the north bank of the River Thames.

Blair 71ø07.0'N 25ø20.0'W; Map 5. Mountain about 2200 m high on the SW side of Orion Gletscher, southern Stauning Alper. First climbed by James Clarkson’s 1961 expedition, and named after Blair Castle, a Scottish mansion built by the Duke of Atholl in 1269, and rebuilt in 1869.

Blankseig 73ø18.6'N 24ø01.7'W. Mountain in Gunnar Andersson Land, northern Ymer Ø. The name was used by Gunnar Sæve-Søderbergh during the 1931–34 Træråskedspeditionen in the form Mt. Blask, because he had expected to find fossils here, and when he didn’t it was a ’blask’ (blask = splash, which can best be
translated here as 'a flop'). The name was said to have been introduced by Age de Lemos, one of the wintering party in 1931–32 on Ella Ø.

Blastfjord – See Fohnsfjord.

Blattsipitze 72Ø (72°08.2’ N 25°42.1’ W). Mountain 2000 m high in the Trekantgletscher area, west of Alpefjord. Climbed and so named by Wolfgang Weinzierl’s 1970 expedition. Exact location a little uncertain. (Leaf Peak.)

Blits 73Ø (73°37.4’ N 21°52.1’ W). River flowing into the south end of Loch Fyne. So named on the NSIU (1932a) map, and apparently derived from a Norwegian dialect word for a white stripe on a hillside.

Blindeskær 71Ø-47 (71°47.2’ N 22°13.6’ W). Submerged rock 1.5 km off Kap Tyrrell, the NW point of Canning Land, which the ANTARCTIC sailed over on 24 August 1900. Named by G.C. Amdrup’s 1898–1900 expedition.

Blindtarmen 71Ø-109 (71°08.9’ N 21°50.8’ W). Short fjord in east Liverpool Land NW of Kap Jones. So named by Laurits Bruhn during the 1931–34 Treksekspeditionen (blindtarm = appendix).

Blindtarmen 74Ø (74°34.3’ N 22°00.0’ W). Name sometimes used by Norwegian hunters for the narrow NW–SE-trending inner part of Tyrollerfjord, between Payer Land and A.P. Olsen Land.

Blindtarmen 79Ø-22 (79°47.7’ N 19°45.2’ W). Deep bay on the east side of inner Dijmphna Sund. The name is attributed to David Malmquist, and arose during Lauge Koch’s geological expeditions. It was approved in 1958.

Bloch Nunatakter 79Ø-12 (79°37.1’ N 20°29.6’ W; Maps 1, 4). Nunatak group on the north side of Lambert Land, named by the 1909–12 Alabama expedition after Commander Bloch of the HEKLA, who had assisted the expedition. The Place Name Committee position for this group of nunataks, adjacent to the north point of Lambert Land, is probably incorrect. From his position high on the Inland Ice it is more likely that Ejnar Mikkelsen observed the small group of islands that split the ice front filling Nioghalvfjerdsfjorden at about 79°37’ N 20°29’ W. Jacob Christian Demant Bloch [1859–1944] was commander of the cruiser HEKLA and had helped Ejnar Mikkelsen with his sick dogs in the Faeroe Islands (J. Løve, personal communication 2009). (Bloch’s Nunatakker.)

Blockfjellet 74Ø (74°19.8’ N 21°17.1’ W). Mountain on central Clavering Ø, named on NSIU maps (Lacmann 1937) after Walter Block [b. 1902], who assisted in the photogrammetric construction of the
**NSIU maps of East Greenland.**

**Blokadedal** 73Ø-61 (73°43.7´N 22°35.3´W). Valley in Hudson Land west of Stordal. So named by Lauge Koch’s 1929–30 expeditions in the form Blovade Valley, because the mouth of the ice-filled valley is partially blocked by moraine. (Blockade Tal).

**Blokadal** 73Ø-50c (73°58.3´N 21°24.8´W). Minor valley in NW Hold with Hope on the north slope of Stonsø Plateau, draining into Blåelv. So named during the 1931–34 Tåresekspeditionen by Eigil Nielsen, probably because of the numerous fossiliferous boulders.

**Blokken** 700-299 (70°29.5´N 22°07.9´N; Map 4). River in south Liverpool Land west of Scoresby sund [Illoqtoroomiit]. So named by Alfred Rosenkrantz during Lauge Koch’s 1926–27 expeditions for the abundant flowering plants (= blomster).

**Blomsterven** 72Ø-292 (72°29.6´N 26°16.5´W). Lake at the NW end of Snedrivegletscher, SW of Tårskeldal, Nathorst Land. Named during Lauge Koch’s 1954–55 expeditions by Hans Zweifel, for the many flowers along its shores.

**Blomsterbjerg** 74Ø-79 (74°15.7´N 22°11.1´W; Map 4). Mountain 1283 m high west of Clavering Ø. Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition had given the name Cap Blosseville in commemoration of Jules Baron de Blosseville [1802–33], a lieutenant in the French navy who disappeared without trace off the east coast of Greenland in the La Lilloise in 1833. The name appeared in the form Cape Blosseville on the maps of J.M. Wordie’s 1926 expedition and Lauge Koch’s 1929–30 expeditions, and also on NSIU maps (Lacmann 1937). It was transferred to the mountain by the Place Name Committee about 1934 because of discrepancies between Koldewey’s description and map and modern maps. Koldewey’s map does not show Granta Fjord, and he appears to have mistaken the present Blosseville Bjerg for Jordanhill. (Cap Blosseville, Kapp Blosseville.)

**Blomstedt** 68Ø-17 (68°00´N 26°00´W; Map 3). Name in general use for the inhospitable coastal stretch of basalt cliffs extending from about 68°N to 70°10´N. Officially the name applies only to that part of the coast from 68°–69°N surveyed by Jules Baron de Blosseville [1802–33] in 1833, but it is nearly always used in a wider sense (e.g. in Den Grønlandske Lods, 1968). On early maps the coast was marked Land opdaget af J. de Blosseville or simply Blosseville 1833, and appears first as Blosseville Kyst on the maps of the 1879 Ingolf expedition. Blosseville was a French marine officer who had made several voyages to the West Indies, South America, India and Burma, and was lost with his ship the La Lilloise and his entire crew on this stretch of coast in 1833 (J. Love, personal communication 2009). See also Blosseville Bjerg. (Blossevilles-Kyst, Côte de Blosseville.)

**Bluie East 3** 71Ø (71°14.7´N 24°35.0´W). Code name used by the US Coast Guard during the Second World War for Gurreholm, on the west coast of Jameson Land. Lt. Arnold Peterson of the US Coast Guard wintered at Gurreholm in 1941–42. The code names beginning *Bluie West* were in West Greenland.

**Bluie East 4** 71Ø (72°52.6´N 25°06.7´W). Code name used by the US

![Fig. 35. View over Noa Sø on Ymer Ø across Blomsterbugten and central Kejser Franz Joseph Fjord to Hvideveggen in Andrée Land, with Payer Tinde in Suess Land in the background. The John Haller photograph collection, GEUS archive.](image-url)
Coast Guard during the Second World War for Ella Ø station, Ella Ø, built by Lauge Koch in 1931.

Blauie East 74Ø (74°05.7´N 21°16.8´W). Code name used by the US Coast Guard during the Second World War for Eskimonæs, Lauge Koch’s scientific station on south Clavering Ø. The same code name was used for Myggbukta after Eskimonæs was destroyed in 1943.

Blyklippen 72Ø-188 (72°11.2´N 24°07.2´W; Map 4; Fig. 36). Hillside to the west of Store Blydal, north Scoresby Land. Named by prospecting teams associated with Lauge Koch’s 1948–49 expeditions for the presence of lead ore (bly = lead). A lead mine, sometimes referred to as Blyklippen Mine, was excavated beneath Blyklippen in a major quartz vein containing a sulphide lens, and between 1956 and 1962 yielded 545 000 tons of lead-zinc concentrate (A. Mikkelsen 1992; Thomassen 2005a).

Blyryggen 72Ø-213 (72°08.9´N 23°56.6´W; Map 5). Ridge west of the bay Mesters Vig, north Scoresby Land, rising to 1051 m. Named by prospecting teams associated with Lauge Koch’s 1948–49 expeditions for finds of lead ore.

Blæsebælgen 74Ø (74°32.2´N 18°48.3´W). Name used by Hvidberg (1932) for the hut in Germaniahavn on Sabine Ø where he experienced a violent two-day storm in August 1929 (blæsebælgen = the bellows). The hut has usually been known as Germaniahavn or Villaen.

Blasedal Hytten 74Ø (74°32.2´N 18°48.3´W). Danish hunting hut built by Nanok in May 1947 about 11 km up in Blæsedalen, Wollaston Forland.

Blå Sø 70Ø (70°15.4´N 28°58.1´W). Name reported used by Catalina pilots in 1958 for the present Kaskadesø in western Gåseland. Eduard Wenk noted that it was an inappropriate name as the lake is grey rather than blue in colour.

Blaabær-Cliff 74Ø (74°20.3´N 21°18.1´W). Name used as a geological reference locality by Wolf Maync (1947) for the cliff section south of the Danish hunting hut, Blåbærhytten, on the west side of Fligely Fjord. The Danish ‘blåbær’ (= blueberry) are equivalent to the edible bilberry. (Blaabærcliff, Blaabærhytten-Cliff.)

Blåbærdalen 75Ø (75°15.4´N 21°03.7´W). Name used by Danish hunters for the present Kildedal, a valley on the south side of Ardencaple Fjord (Hvidberg 1932). It was named for its berries.

Blåbærfjeldet 76Ø-150a (76°40.2´N 21°40.1´W). Mountain in southern Daniel Bruun Land, named by J.P. Koch during his 1912–13 expedition as Blåbærfjældet. He found large quantities of bilberries here towards the end of a strenuous 35-hour march in 1912.

Blåbærgletscher 73Ø-399 (73°28.8´N 25°47.5´W; Map 4; Fig. 37).
Glacier in southern Andrée Land draining via Blåbærdal to Eleo-
more Bugt. Named during Lauge Koch’s 1948–50 expeditions by
Erdhart Fränkl. *(Blåbærgletscher.)*

**Blåbærhus** – See **Blåbærhytten.**

**Blåbærhytten** 74°00´-297´ (74°50.3´N 20°44.3´W). Approved name for
the Danish hunting hut on the west side of Fligely Fjord at the
mouth of Blåbærdalen built by Nanok in August 1931. Nyholm-
Poulsen (1985) described it in 1932 as a simple hut, two by two
metres, with a roof of musk-ox skin. It was extended in August
1951, and unofficially promoted to **Blåbærhus.** *(Blåbærhytten.)*

**Blåbærhøj** 70°00´-64 (70°27.4´N 26°14.6´W). Small hill about 80 m
high north of Heklä Havn on Danmark Ø. So named by Carl
Ryder’s 1891–91 expedition as **Blaabærhøjen,** because bilberries
were common here.

**Blåelv** 73°58.7´-47´ (73°58.7´N 21°21.9´W). River in Home Forland
draining north into Godthåb Golf. Named by Lauge Koch’s
1929–30 expeditions in the form **Blue River,** for the occurrence of
bluish grey sandy shales of Carboniferous age. The name is found
in Koch (1931), and corresponds to his River 16. It may be the same
as that originally named **Wortie Creek** by Lauge Koch, which has
been identified with either **River 15 or River 16;** see also Wortie
Kloft. *(Blådleva, Blaaelv.)*

**Blåhorn** 72°20.5´-244 (72°20.5´N 24°43.2´W; Map 5). Mountain 1589 m
high in the northern Stauning Alper. Named by Erdhart Fränkl
during Lauge Koch’s 1950–51 expeditions, for the colour of the
rocks. *(Blåhorn.)*

**Blåhö (full name = Blåhögda)** 73°35.3´ (73°35.3´N 21°17.5´W). Mountain
1067 m high, part of the present Ravnebjerg, Hold with Hope. So
named on an NSIU map (NSIU 1932a; Fig. 13).

**Blåsærk** 69°00.0´-35.6 (69°03.0´N 26°34.0´W). In the Icelandic sagas
**Blåserk** is used both for the mountain and the glacier from which
the mountain rises. Tornøe (1935) has argued convincingly that
**Blåserk** is identical with Rigny Bjerg, as seen from the sea; Rigny
Bjerg rises from behind a marked glacier that he terms **Blåserk-
jøkulen.** *(Blaasör Lake.)*

**Bocksrietdalen** 72°20.5´-47´ (72°20.5´N 24°43.2´W; Map 5). Broad valley at
the head of Kjerulf Fjord extending southwards to Hisinger Glets-
cher. It was named during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen by
Eugène Wegmann as **Bocksriet valley,** after a locality near Schaff-
hausen in Switzerland. In Swiss German dialect the name means a
place ‘where the devils are dancing’ (Fritz Schwarzenbach, personal
communication 1996). **New Valley** and **Kjerulfsdalen** were used
by Louise Boyd, who explored the valley in 1931 and 1933.

**Bodal** 70°51.8´ (70°51.8´N 22°23.1´W). Valley in Liverpool Land on
the east side of Hurry Inlet. Named during the 1931–34 Treår-
sekspeditionen by Laurits Bruhn.

**Bodger** 71°09.3´ (71°09.3´N 26°36.9´W). Summit 1954 m high on the ice
cap between Catalinadal and Edward Bailey Gletscher, Renland.
Climbed and named by the 2007 West Lancashire Mountaineering
Group Expedition.

**Bohr Bjerg** 77°12.9´ (77°12.9´N 24°47.7´W; Map 4). Prominent mountain in NW Dronning Louise Land. One of the names given
by the 1952–54 British North Greenland expedition for notable

Fig. 37. Looking north-west across the glaciers and alpine mountains of Andrée Land. The folded rocks on the north side of Blåbærgletscher were deformed during
the Caledonian orogeny. The John Haller photograph collection, GEUS archive.
scientists, it was named after the Danish physicist and Nobel laureate Niels Bohr [1885–1962]. He made major contributions to the development of quantum physics, and was responsible for the Bohr theory of the atom.

Bolettesna 74Ø (74°57.3´N 20°02.4´W). Norwegian hunting hut built in August 1932 for Sigurd Tølløfsen’s expedition about 5 km south of Kap Bremen, Kuhn Ø. It was named after Tølløfsen’s wife Bolette.

Boksehandsken 710 (70°44.1´N 24°03.1´W). Lake in western Jameson Land about 54 m above sea level. This informal name is used in descriptions of the Quaternary geology of the area (Ingolfsson et al. 1991), and reflects the shape of the lake that resembles a boxing glove (= boksehandske). (Lake Boksehandsken.)

Bolværket 720-322 (72°04.8´N 24°59.7´W; Map 5). Mountain 2571 m high on the south side of Gjelgjletscher, north Stuuning Alper. Named during Lauge Koch’s 1924 expedition by John Haller, for its appearance (bolværk = bulwark). It was first climbed by the 1963 Cambridge University expedition, that considered it the most difficult peak of the summer.

Bonar Bjerg 710 (71°51.7´N 24°52.1´W; Map 5). Mountain 2241 m high between Gannochy Gletscher and Roslin Gletscher, south Stuuning Alper. First climbed by the 1968 University of Dundee expedition, and possibly named as Bonar Bridge, a village on the Kyle of Sutherland, Scotland.

Bolle Bjerge 73Ø-338 (73°26.3´N 22°04.8´W). Flat-topped mountain in the central Giesecke Bjerke. It commemorates Thomas George Bonney [1833–1923], a British theologian and naturalist noted for his popular texts on geology. The mountain was climbed by Noel Odell and Walter Wood in 1933. Breidhúsen has also been used. (Bonnys Plateau.)

Bonsachs Ø 76Ø (76°45.0´N 20°41.8´W). Island east of Daniel Bruun Land, the present Ringøen. So named by the 1932 Gefion expedition.

Bontekoe Ø 730-4 (73°07.0´N 21°22.5´W; Maps 3, 4). Large island in Foster Bucht. The name occurs on charts published in Paris by F.E. Foster in 1783 and 1788, and that published in 1818 to accompany Hidde Dirks Kats ‘Dagboek eener Reize i de jaren 1777 en 1778’. The name was adopted by William Scoresby Jr. in 1822 as Bontekoe Island, but he incorrectly identified it with Kap Broer Ruys, and his own Cape Humboldt was probably the real Bontekoe Ø. The island was correctly placed SE of Kap Franklin on Clavering’s (1830) maps. The name is probably that of the Dutch whaler who first sighted the island. A.G. Nathorst built a cairn on the summit in 1899, his education from 1929. He was a member of the Danish parliament from 1892, and minister of education from 1929. He was present at the departure of Treårsekspeditionen from Copenhagen in 1931.

Borg fjord 760-116 (76°40.0´N 22°00.0´W; Maps 2, 4). Fjord between Daniel Bruun Land and Lindhard Ø, so named by J.P. Koch during his 1912–13 expedition because it lay east of the wintering station Borg. (Borg fjorden, Borg-fjord, Castle fjord, Borg-fjorden.)

Borgarfjørður 760-126 (76°38.5´N 23°48.0´W; Map 4). Mountain on the 1932 edition of the Geodetic Institute 1:1 million scale map, from the calving of the glacier.

Borggletscher 74Ø (74°57.3´N 21°22.5´W). Primitive Norwegian hunting hut at Kap Borlase Warren, Wollaston Forland, originally built in 1908 by Severin Liavaag’s Floren expedition on the ruins of an Inuit house. The old hut and the cape have been known by a variety of names: Bjørn-beinmen, Gammen, Sorvdrupnes (P.S. Mikkelsen 1994); see also Grønlandshuset. Østgrønlandske Fangstkompagni built a house at the same site in 1922 known as Valdermarshbadd, which was taken down in 1923 following a poor trapping season. The Hird expedition repaired the old hut in 1927. In his diary of the 1908–09 expedition Brandal (1930) employs this name for the cape itself, which as Giæver (1958) notes was entirely appropriate as the cape resembles a stone castle (= borg). (Borgarnes.)

Borggletscher 710-61 (71°40.0´N 25°50.0´W). Major glacier on the north side of central Nordvestfjord. One of the names used on the 1932 edition of the Geodetic Institute 1:1 million scale map, it derives from Lauge Koch’s aerial observations during the 1931–34 Trærskekspeditionen. Frederik Borgbjerg [1866–1935] was a member of the Danish parliament from 1892, and minister of education from 1929. He was present at the departure of Trærskekspeditionen from Copenhagen in 1931.

Borgjøklen 710 (71°48.1´N 25°44.6´W). Ridge up to 2400 m high leading northwards to Borgjørgtinde, in the NE part of the Borggletscher region, southern Stuuning Alper. Probably named by the 1977 Schwäbische Stuuning Alper expedition. (Borgjøkelen, Borgjøklen.)

Borgjørgtinde 710 (71°49.6´N 25°43.5´W; Map 5). Peak 2546 m high in the NE part of the Borggletscher region, southern Stuuning Alper. Probably first climbed and named by the 1977 Schwäbische Stuuning Alper expedition.

Borgen 700-264 (70°06.0´N 23°42.4´W; Map 4). Mountain on Volquarta Boon Kyst flanked by Østre Borggletscher and Vestre Borggletscher. Named during the 1931–34 Trærskekspeditionen by Laurits Bruhn for its castle-like appearance.

Borgen 740-228 (74°01.3´N 21°34.2´W). Feature in NW Hold with Hope, named by Eigil Nielsen during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen. Frederik Borgbjerg [1866–1935] was a member of the Danish parliament from 1892, and minister of education from 1929. He was present at the departure of Trærskekspeditionen from Copenhagen in 1931.

Borgøen 730°247 (73°05.9’N 22°34.3’W; Map 4). Largest island in the Broch Øer group, east of Ymer Ø. The name seems to appear first on an NSIU map (NSIU 1932a) in the form Borgøya, and was presumably named for a castle-like appearance.

Børje Elv – See Børje Elv.

Botnhuset 740° (74°15.9’N 19°23.0’W). Danish hut built by Sirius in the summer of 1956 at Kap Borlase Warren, Wollaston Forland (P.S. Mikkelsen 1994).

Bosigran 720° (72°08.1’N 24°54.9’W; Map 5). Pinnacle about 2700 m high on the NE ridge of Hjørnespids, north Stauing Alper. Climbed by the 1968 Queen Mary College expedition on 13 August, and named after a climbing locality in Cornwall.

Botanikerbuft 730°595 (73°02.3’N 24°39.2’W; Map 4). Bay on the south coast of Ymer Ø. The name was used as a botanical reference locality in reports of the 1931–34 Trærekspeditionen. Thorvald Sørensen carried out detailed botanical studies here. (Botaniker Buft).

Bothriolepis Cleft 730° (73°35.3’N 23°52.2’W). Ravine on the south side of Gauss Halvo, west of Paralleldal. The name was used by Gunnar Sæve-Søderbergh during the 1931–34 Trærekspeditionen, because of finds of fossil Bothriolepis (Bothriolepis-Søderbergh 1934).

Bothriolepis Mtn 730° (73°22.0’N 24°11.0’W). Used by Stensio (1936) for a mountain on the north side of Ymer Ø where Devonian fossils (Bothriolepis) were collected in 1934. Location uncertain, but it may be the 826 m high mountain east of the mouth of Zoogoldal.

Botten 730° (73°40.6’N 21°44.9’W). Norwegian hunting hut at the south end (botn = bottom) of Loch Fyne, built by the Foldvik expedition in August 1926. It was also known as Øiens hus and Bunnhuset.

Bott - See Bundhytten i Besselfjord.

Bottom Terrace 730° (73°24.4’N 23°15.0’W). Name used by Gunnar Sæve-Søderbergh during the 1931–34 Trærekspeditionen for a terrace at the foot of Stensio Bjerg, southern Gauss Halvo (Sæve-Søderbergh 1933). (Bottenterrassen.)

Boulder 710° (71°37.2’N 25°16.1’W; Map 5). Prominent small nunatak 3 km from the head of Oxford Gletscher, southern Stauing Alper. Named by the 1970 University of Dundee expedition which had a base camp on its top. The 1975 Scottish expedition made use of the same site.

Boulder Glacier 710° (71°32.8’N 25°16.7’W). Name occasionally used by the 1970 University of Dundee expedition for Oxford Gletscher, south Stauing Alper; they established their base camp on a locality named Boulder. Ursinus Glacier has also been used.

Boulder Ridge 740° (74°19.9’N 24°36.4’W). Ridge on the south side of Djæveklekten, east Clavering Ø, where large boulders of Permian and crystalline rocks were found in a Cretaceous sequence. The name was used by Mayne (1949).

Boulderbjerg 710° (71°37.8’N 25°18.3’W; Map 5). Prominent peak about 2200 m high on the west side of upper Oxford Gletscher, south Stauing Alper. So named by the 1970 University of Dundee expedition, which made the first ascent, because of its proximity to their base camp on Boulder. (Boulder Peak.)

Bourbon Ø 780°44 (78°45.6’N 18°13.5’W; Maps 1, 5). Island in the Franske Øer. Named after Kap Bourbon by John Haller during Lauge Koch’s 1956–58 expeditions.

Bow 720° (72°12.2’N 24°43.3’W; Map 5). Mountain 1700 m high at the head of Harlech Gletscher, north Stauing Alper. First climbed by the 1963 Imperial College expedition, and named after the London locality of Bow, which originally had a bow-shaped bridge over the River Lea.

Boven Bjerg 710°100 (71°41.9’N 22°05.3’W). Mountain in east Canning Land. Named by Arne Ne-Nygaard during the 1931–34 Trærekspeditionen as Mt. Boven after Norman Levi Boven [1887–1956]. A leading Canadian petrologist and geochemist, he was noted particularly for his studies of assimilation in igneous magmas at the Carnegie Institute, Washington D.C.

Boxøerne 780°16 (78°03.8’N 20°18.5’W; Map 4). Small islands in the southern part of Jekelbugten. So named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen, probably because a depot of 37 boxes of dog-pemmican was made here during a snowstorm in February 1907. (Boxøerne, Box Islands.)


Bøykuvdalen 720° (72°55.5’N 22°26.9’W). Valley on NE Geographical Society Ø, equivalent to the present Hundekeleomen. Used only on NSIU maps (Lacmann 1937), it was named after Johann Maria Boykowski [1879–1935], an Austrian who gave instruction in photogrammetry, navigation and ballistic principles at the Naval Officers Academy in Berlin.

Bracciopoddal 740°148 (74°24.7’N 20°18.0’W). Valley in western Wollaston Forland. So named by Hans Froebold during the 1931–34 Trærekspeditionen, for finds of fossil brachiopods. (Brachiopod-dal.)

Bragebreen 740° (74°15.9’N 21°05.0’W). Glacier on central Clavering Ø, a tributary to Skillegletscher. Used on NSIU maps (Lacmann 1937), and named after Brage, the poet-god of old Nordic mythology noted for his wisdom.

Brangæsø 760°241 (76°49.6’N 19°02.9’W). Small lake on Winge Kyst in southern Germany Land. Named Brangæsø by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen after the barnacle geese (= bragg-gaas), which are common breeding birds in the region.

Bråmgåsse 700°415 (70°29.6’N 27°56.6’W). Small lake on SW Milne Land near Redeford. Named during the 1967–72 GGU Scoresby Sund expeditions by Svend Funder for the numerous young barnacle geese seen here.

Bransmen Bjerg 740°125 (74°16.5’N 21°31.9’W). Mountain ridge with three summits about 1270 m high on west Clavering Ø. Named by Lauge Koch’s 1929–30 expeditions in the form Mt. Bransmen. The name has been applied to two different summits of the same mountain, but now covers the entire mountain. It is a common Danish surname. (Bramsens Bjerg, Bramsens Bjerg.)

Brandalv 730°168 (73°28.9’N 21°07.4’W). River on the south coast of Hold with Hope, named on an NSIU map (NSIU 1932a; Fig. 13) as Branda. There are many similar Norwegian place names.

Brandal 720° (72°48.8’N 22°13.2’W). Valley on SE Geographical Society Ø, equivalent to the present Adam af Bremen Dal. So named on NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937), for the locality of the same name in Sunnmøre, Norway, home port of many sealers.

Brandalbyttensen 730° (73°34.0’N 24°52.0’W). Norwegian hunting hut in André Land on the west side of Geologfjord, built in September 1933 for Arktisk Næringsråd; it has now disappeared. The hut was named after Knut O. Brandal, who helped build the hut, but died two weeks later of an acute illness; he was buried west of Hoelsbu hunting station (P.S. Mikkelsen 1994). It was also known as Markebjergbytten.

Brandalvatnet 720° (72°49.4’N 22°23.0’W). Lake in Adam af Bremen Dal (= Brandal), Geographical Society Ø. Used on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937).

Brandegga 720° (72°51.0’N 22°27.8’W). Mountain 726 m high on the north side of Adam af Bremen Dal (= Brandal), on SE Geographical Society Ø, equivalent to the present Leitch Bjerg. Used on NSIU maps (Lacmann 1937).

Bratskæret 760°178 (76°37.8’N 20°37.7’W; Map 4). Island in western Dove Bugt, perhaps rather large for a skerry. Named by the Eigel Knuth’s 1938–39 Markefjord expedition, for its appearance (brat = steep; skær = skerry). Tutlas Ø has also been used.

Brattinga 730° (73°00.0’N 23°18.5’W). Mountain 1260 m high on northern Geographical Society Ø, south of Rudbeck Bjerg. So named on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937), for the steep (= bratt) sides of the mountain.
Brattihukten 720 (72°28’ N 21°59’ W). The name is used in Den Gronlandiske Lods (1968), for the present Tækkerne, the NE point of Ellemandsbjerge, eastern Trøll ð. It was named for the steep coastal cliffs. (Kap Brattihukten.)

Breccia Els 740 (74°24’ N 20°17’ W). Stream in Brachipodiddal, western Wollaston Land. The name was used in the geological report of Rosenkrants (1932) following work during Lauge Koch’s 1929 expedition, and was given for the brecciated nature of the rocks. (Breccia River.)

Bredruphytten 720 (72°28’ N 21°59’ W). The name is used in Den Gronlandiske Lods (1968), for the present Tækkerne, the NE point of Ellemandsbjerge, eastern Trøll ð. It was named for the steep coastal cliffs. (Kap Brattihukten.)

Bredningskærene 710 (71°51.1’ N 24°02.7’ W; Maps 4, 5). Glacier in the southern Werner Bjerge, draining into the NW end of Pingo Dal. The name was given by Peter Bearth and Eduard Wenk during Lauge Koch’s 1953–54 expeditions, and named after the mountain at the head of the glacier (Breithorn, now Bredehorn). It was approved in 1956 in the form Bredehorn Gletscher, the name replacing the rarely used Bishop Alfs Gletscher. However, in 1971 the name was officially changed to Breithorn Gletscher to conform with the common use of this form in scientific publications, although the mountain Bredehorn has retained its danicised name.

Breikvi 740–252 (74°05.9’ N 21°07.0’ W). Norwegian hunting hut on the south side of Clavering Ø, east of Eskimovig. Originally built on west Clavering Ø by the Foldvik expedition in 1927, it was moved to this site in the summer of 1929. It was named after the bay which the Norwegians called Breivika. A newer Norwegian hut on the same site, known as Breivikhytten, was probably built in August 1938.

Breivika 740 (74°05.7’ N 21°07.5’ W). Bay on south Clavering Ø, equivalent to the present Eskimovig. So named in this form on 1932 NSIU maps, and as Breidvik on the later maps of Lacmann (1937). Named for the form of the bay (breid = broad, wide).

Breivikdalen 740–251 (74°06.4’ N 21°07.5’ W). Valley on south Clavering Ø. So named on the NSIU (1932a) map, after the hunting hut (Breivik) and bay (Breitvik) at the mouth of the valley. On Lacmann’s (1937) maps Breidvikdalen is used. (Breidvikdalen.)

Bremsholmøen 720 (72°44.3’ N 21°49.3’ W). Line of skerries off SE Geographical Society Ø. The skerries form a hindrance or brake (= bremse) to the winter-ice. So named on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937).

Brescia 760 (76°44.8’ N 23°57.4’ W; Maps 4). Italian name for the island group. The name is used in Den Gronlandiske Lods (1968), for the present Tækkerne, the NE point of Ellemandsbjerge, eastern Trøll ð. It was named for the steep coastal cliffs. (Kap Brattihukten.)

Brescia 760 (76°44.2’ N 23°48.0’ W; Map 4). Glacier on the south side of Ingolf Fjord, which extends across the coastal cliffs. (Breden Breidvika.)

Brescia Hill 720 (72°56.0’ N 22°48.0’ W). Narrower branch was named Smallefjord. Named as Breidvika.– See Breivik.

Breidhauk 730 (73°26.0’ N 22°05.0’ W). Mountain north of Foldaev in the Giesekke Bjerge, corresponding to the present Bonney Plateau. So named on an NSIU map (1932a), it derives from the Norwegian for broad (= breid, brei). It was climbed in 1933 by Noel Odell and Walter Wood.

Breidjøfjord 760 (76°36.0’ N 20°00.0’ W). Broad fjord, interpreted as possibly equivalent to the present Dove Bugt by Tornøe (1944). The name is recorded in the Icelandic sagas (Bjørn Jónsson’s Gronlands Annaler), and has been variously placed by early authorities. Tornøe (1944) suggested this location in connection with his arguments for the site of another Icelandic saga name, Krosseyjar.

Breidvik – See Breivika.

Breifjord – See Bredefjord.

Breithorn Gletscher 710–157 (71°51.1’ N 24°02.7’ W; Maps 4, 5). Glacier in the southern Werner Bjerge, draining into the NW end of Pingo Dal. The name was given by Peter Bearth and Eduard Wenk during Lauge Koch’s 1953–54 expeditions, and named after the mountain at the head of the glacier (Breithorn, now Bredehorn). It was approved in 1956 in the form Bredehorn Gletscher, the name replacing the rarely used Bishop Alfs Gletscher. However, in 1971 the name was officially changed to Breithorn Gletscher to conform with the common use of this form in scientific publications, although the mountain Bredehorn has retained its danicised name.

Breivik 740–252 (74°05.9’ N 21°07.0’ W). Norwegian hunting hut on the south side of Clavering Ø, east of Eskimovig. Originally built on west Clavering Ø by the Foldvik expedition in 1927, it was moved to this site in the summer of 1929. It was named after the bay which the Norwegians called Breivika. A newer Norwegian hut on the same site, known as Breivikhytten, was probably built in August 1938.

Breivika 740 (74°05.7’ N 21°07.5’ W). Bay on south Clavering Ø, equivalent to the present Eskimovig. So named in this form on 1932 NSIU maps, and as Breidvik on the later maps of Lacmann (1937). Named for the form of the bay (breid = broad, wide).

Breivikdalen 740–251 (74°06.4’ N 21°07.5’ W). Valley on south Clavering Ø. So named on the NSIU (1932a) map, after the hunting hut (Breivik) and bay (Breitvik) at the mouth of the valley. On Lacmann’s (1937) maps Breidvikdalen is used. (Breidvikdalen.)

Bremsholmane 720 (72°56.0’ N 22°48.0’ W). Narrower branch was named Smallefjord. Named as Breidvika.– See Breivik.

Brinkley Plateau 740–230 (74°08.9’ N 20°45.4’ W). Plateau on SE Clavering Ø from which Brinkley Bjerge rises. First used by Lauge Koch’s 1929–30 expedition, originally in the form Mt Brinkley.

Brinkley Bjerge 740–11 (74°09.5’ N 20°45.5’ W). Mountain 1075 m high on SE Clavering Ø, named by William Scoresby Jr. in 1822 as Cape Brinkley. It probably commemorates John Brinkley [1763–1835], Bishop of Cloyne, first Astronomer Royal for Ireland, and professor of astronomy at Dublin. Scoresby’s cape was probably the mountain to which the name was transferred by the Place Name Committee in about 1935.

Brinkley Plateau 740–230 (74°08.9’ N 20°45.4’ W). Plateau on SE Clavering Ø from which Brinkley Bjerge rises. First used by Lauge Koch’s 1929–30 expedition, originally in the form Mt Brinkley.
Plattkarn.

Brinkmanns Fjeld 700 (70º39.5' N 22º42.8' W). Minor summit on the west side of Hurry Inlet, north of Muskusokskelf. The name was used by Aldinger (1935) in his report on work during the 1931–34 Træraeskspeditjoner, and was given for R. Brinkmann, a German geologist with interests in Jurassic ammonites. (Brinkmannsfjeld, Brinkmanns Fjeld.)

Brisbane Bjerg 740-10 (74º12.5' N 20º09.6' W). Mountain 486 m high on east Clavering Ø, named by William Scoresby Jr. in 1822 as Cape Brisbane in compliment to Sir Thomas Makkougall Brisbane (1773–1860). A noted astronomer, Brisbane was president of the Royal Society of Edinburgh. Scoresby's cape was later found to be a mountain, and the name changed accordingly.

Bristol Elv 720-234 (72º27.5' N 22º30.9' W). River on eastern Traill Ø, draining south into Mountronris Fjord. So named by Desmond Donovan during Laugh Koch's 1949–50 expeditions, after the town of Bristol in England. Donovan was at Bristol University.

Britannia Gletscher 77º12.1' N 24º00.0' W; Maps 2, 4; Fig. 21). A large glacier in north Dronning Louise Land flowing into Britannia Sø. The name is derived from the Roman name for an ancient Briton, and was given by the 1952–54 British North Greenland expedition for patriotic reasons; the expedition was British and Queen Elizabeth II had recently succeeded to the throne. The name Britannia Gletscher was apparently used during the expedition, and is still occasionally encountered in correspondence (e.g. P.S. Mikkelsen 1994).

Britannia Sø 77º10-121 (77º11.0' N 24º00.0' W; Maps 2, 4). A large lake in northern Dronning Louise Land, named by the 1952–54 British North Greenland expedition. The expedition had its main base on the north shore of the lake, but the buildings were destroyed by the advance of Britannia Gletscher in the 1980s. In 1951 Admiralty Lake was used, and the name Slamsen is occasionally encountered.

Brock Hills 730-114 (73º25.1' N 23º16.9' W). Ravine on the SW coast of Gauss Halvo between Stensii Bjerg and Smith Woodward Bjerg. So named by Gunnar Säve-Söderbergh during the 1931–34 Træraeskspeditjoner, after his wife Britta Kerstin Arnell [d. 1952].

Broad Ridge 730 (73º31.0' N 23º22.3' W). Locality between two ravines on the south side of Sederholm Bjerg, Gauss Halvo. The name was used in a report on work during the 1931–34 Træraeskspeditjoner (Johannson 1935). (Breda Rygen.)

Brockhersdalen 720 (72º57.0' N 24º32.0' W). Valley on western Geographical Society Ø. So named on the NSIU maps of Lammann (1937) for Vittorio Beonio-Brockieri [b. 1902], a professor at the University of Pavia who took part in the 1930 NSIU expedition.

Broch Ær 720-68 730-273 (73º04.0' N 22º34.0' W; Maps 3, 4). Group of islands off NE Geographical Society Ø and the mouth of Sophia Sund, including Langåren, Borgen, Tveholmen, Skildpad- den, Søstjernen, Kamelen and other unnamed islands. The name Broch Ær had originally been given by Karl Koldewey's 1869–70 expedition to the present Vinterøer, although the name is only found on the maps in Payer's (1876) narrative. The 1899 A.G. Nat urhorder expedition (Nathorst 1901) transferred the name to the present site, but this was probably unintentional. The islands were probably named after Ole Jacob Broch [1818–1889], a Norwegian mathematician, physicist and politician. (Brochs Ær, Broch Islands, Brochøyane, Brocks Ær.)

Brockmeyer Bjerg 800-200 (80º27.5' N 21º27.8' W). Mountain in Kronprins Christian Land. The name was given to a distant nunatak by the 1909–12 Alabama expedition, and commemorates Commander Brockmeyer of the Danish inspection ship ISLANDS FALK that had assisted the expedition on several occasions. Ernst Jens Gustav Brockmeyer [1862–1940] had provided Ejnar Mikkelsen with an engineer, Iver P. Iverson, to replace his own engineer (J. Love, personal communication 2009). The Place Name Committee could not locate the mountain with certainty, but wishing to retain the name placed it in an area which then had relatively few names; the only map in their archives suggesting a location places it just south of Sedalen. On modern maps the 1028 m ice-capped summit south of Sedalen and NE of Keglen is the most appropriate location. (Brockmeyer's Nunatak.)

Broer Ruys Nord 730 (73º32.7' N 20º29.7' W). Danish hunting hut at the mouth of Glommen, about 4 km NE of Kap Broer Ruys, built by Nanok in September 1945. It has often been known as Domkirken. It is close to, and slightly south of the Norwegian hut known as Skandalen or Bukta.

Broer Ruys Station – See Kap Broer Ruys Station.

Broer Ruys Syd 730 (73º27.5' N 20º53.7' W). Danish hunting hut on the south coast of Hold with Hope, SW of Kap Broer Ruys. It was built by Nanok in 1945.

Brogetalde 730–598 (73º45.8' N 24º48.8' W; Map 4). Large valley in Strindberg Land draining east to Nordfjord. The name was first used by Teichert (1933) during the 1931–34 Træraeskspeditjoner, and is a translation of his original Bunte Tal (= painted valley) given for the extravagant colours of the rocks (broget = multi-coloured). The map of Giæver (1939) indicates a hunting hut in Brogetalde about 10–15 km inland, but this was never built (P.S. Mikkelsen 1994). The names Strindberg Valley, Stordalen and Giaerkanalen have also been used for the valley. (Brogedal.)

Brorson Halvo 740–342 (74º37.0' N 19º28.0' W). Northern peninsu- la of Wollaston Fjord. The name appears to have been given by the Place Name Committee in 1939, possibly after Hans Adolf Brorson [1694–1764], a Danish bishop and noted hymn writer. Maync (1947) used the form Brorsens Halbinsel.

Brorson Pynt 760-89 (76º41.6' N 18º32.4' W). South cape of Må- ten, an island south of Kap Bismarck. Named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Eksplorationsen as Brorsen Pynt, perhaps for H.A. Bror- son. See also Brorson Halvo.

Brown-Stua 710 (71º45.9' N 22º31.8' W). Norwegian hunting hut built by the More expedition in Fleming Fjord in August 1931, about 5 km SW of Kap Brown. It is also known as Hobstad. (Kap Brown Hysten, Brownhuset.)

Broxdalen 720 (72º56.2' N 24º13.7' W). Valley on western Geogra- phical Society Ø. So named on the NSIU maps of Lammann (1937) after the Norwegian telegraphist Leif Brox [b. 1905], who was stationed at Myggbukta from 1928 to 1930.


Bruddal 700–290 (70º30.0' N 22º13.2' W). Valley in south Liverpool Land, so named by Alfred Rosenkranz during Lauge Koch's 1926– 27 expeditions because the valley follows a fault zone (= brud). (Fault Valley.)


Brunse Gletscher 720–154 (72º19.0' N 22º34.1' W). Glacier on SE Traill Ø, south of Mountronris Fjord. Named during Lauge Koch's 1936–38 expeditions by Hans Peter Schaub for the lead dog in his sledge team. (Brunseegletscher, Brunnes Gletscher.)

Brun Bjerg 730–315 (73º51.0' N 23º10.0' W). Mountain in central Hudson Land, north of Ritomsø. Named by Heinrich Bütler during Lauge Koch's 1936–38 expeditions for Albert Brun, a natu- ralist who visited Spitsbergen in the early 1900s. (Brunberg, Bruns Bjerg.)

Brune Nunatak 710–428 (71º09.1' N 29º37.4' W; Map 4). Nunatak group west of Graben Land. So named by Peter Homewood during the 1967–72 GGU Scoresby Sund expeditions because of their characteristic brown (= brune) colour.
Brystværne

Brystet

Brygger Elven

Brunknøs

73Ø (73°32.5´N 25°56.0´W). Peak 2066 m high on the Brünhorn, east of the SE end of Sælsøen, so named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen because of its shape. The name was used by Maync (1942), and was given for finds of fossil bryozoa.

Bryster

76Ø-53 (76°57.4´N 20°18.4´W). Conical hill 412 m high at the south point of Rødeø in Rødefjord, so named by Carl Ryder's expedition in August 1950. It was considered to be the most illustrious geologist that Germany produced in the 19th century. Scoresby's cape was evidently a dolfi, patron of a church in Ålborg, Denmark. The 1952–54 British North Greenland expedition that traversed the glacier considered the term 'isstrøm' particularly unsuitable for this glacier, because it moves only slowly.

Brunedal

700-413 (70°46.5´N 28°06.0´W; Map 4). Valley on the west side of Redefjord. Named during the 1967–72 GGU Scoresby Sund expeditions by Kai Sørensen, for the dominant brown-weather colour of the rocks.

Brunichbreen

74Ø (74°25.2´N 21°09.4´W). Small glacier on north Claveringø. Used on the NSIU maps of Lacman (1937), the name commemorates Brunhild (Brunhilde), the Queen of outstanding strength and beauty who married Gunther in the the German epic poem from c. 1200, the Nibelungenlied. Brunhild also features in old Norse literature.

Brunnhorn

730 (73°32.5´N 25°56.0´W). Peak 2066 m high on the south side of Grejsdalen, André Land. Climbed by the 2007 Army Boreal Zenith expedition.

Brunkses

750-76 (75°16.7´N 22°07.4´W). Mountain in C.H. Ostensfeld Land. The name originated from the wintering party at Kulhus during the 1931–34 Træræsk expeditionen, and was given for the abundant occurrence of rusty brown rocks.

Brygger Elven

750 (75°08.8´N 19°49.3´W). Name used by Danish hunters in the 1930s for a minor river west of Nanok hunting for the abundant occurrence of rusty brown rocks.

Bryggerhytta

730 (73°15.4´N 23°59.3´W). Norwegian hunting hut on the north side of Dusén Fjord, Gunnar Andersson Land, east of Zoologdalen. Built by Arktisk Næringsdrift in September 1929, the name commemorates a lawyer named Brygger (P.S. Mikkelsen 1994). (Brygger, Brygger-hytta, Brygger-Hytta, Bryggers Hytte.)

Brønlunds Grav

790-4 (79°09.3´N 19°04.0´W; Maps 1, 4). Point on the east coast of Lambert Land, so named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen because Jørgen Brønland died here about November–December 1907, one of the three expedition members to die on their return from their northern explorations. Jørgen Brønland [1877–1907], a Greenlandic member of the expedition, had previously taken part in the 1902–04 Literary Expedition to North-West Greenland. A relief party found his body in March 1908. In 1909 Einar Mikkelsen also visited the site. Eigil Knuth (1940) records that Lambert Land rises behind the grave like a mighty burial mound. The site was visited in April 1963 by members of the Sirius sledge patrol, who erected a bronze memorial plaque, a gift from Knud Lauritzen, and re-buried the remains of the body under a large cairn. On the 70th anniversary of the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen in 1978 a group of four led by Jørgen Bjerre erected another memorial plaque. (Brønlund Grav, Brønland's Grav.)

Bønneøerne

700-275 (70°03.8´N 22°51.5´W). Mountain on the north side of Moskusøsfjord, east of Ankerbjerg. Built in September 1929 by Arktisk Næringsdrift, the hut was named after Johan Braastad [b. 1888], geologist and secretary of NSIU from 1924–1935. It is also known as Ankerlien. (Brøn, Bræhytten.)

Bønneøerne

710-23 (71°54.6´N 22°47.3´W). Ridge in eastern Scoresby Land north of Fleming Fjord. It was named by William Scoresby Jr. in 1822 as Cape Buache in compliment to a French philosopher, probably Jean Nicholas Buache [1741–1825].

Buachefjorden

720-10 (72°18.1´N 19°23.9´W). Point on the north side of Fleming Fjord. Named during the 1967–72 GGU Scoresby Sund expeditions because from the west it resembles a buddha.

Buddha

710-39 (71°12.2´N 28°09.0´W; Map 4). Mountain 1880 m high NE of Graben Land. So named by Johan D. Friderichsen during the 1967–72 GGU Scoresby Sund expeditions because from the SW it resembles a buddha.

Buddingbjerg

730-407 (73°19.8´N 25°54.9´W). Mountain 1805 m high between Benjamin Dal and Junctional, southern Andrée Land. Named during the 1948–50 Lauge Koch expeditions by Erdbart Franki for its rounded shape and layered appearance, resembling a pudding (= budding). It was climbed by Frankl and Fritz Schwarzenbach in August 1950.

Budolfi Insström

760-131 (76°19.0´N 25°00.0´W; Maps 2, 4; Fig. 21). Large glacier in Carbergfondet Land, southern Dronning Louise Land, flowing eastwards to join L. Bistrup Bø. Named by J.P. Koch during his 1912–13 expedition, perhaps for Saint Budolfi, patron of a church in Alborg, Denmark. The 1952–54 British North Greenland expedition that traversed the glacier considered the term 'istrom' particularly unsuitable for this glacier, because it moves only slowly. A.B. Drachmann Gletscher has also been used, but this name is now applied to a more southerly glacier. (Budolfi Gletscher, Budolfi Skriðjökull.)

Budgergetscher


Bukta

730 (73°33.3´N 20°30.5´W). Norwegian hunting hut in a bay (= bukt) on the east coast of Hold with Hope, NW of Kap Broer Ruys, built by the Foldvik expedition in August 1927. It was also known as Skændalen and Moskusøsfjordskaren.

Bulbjerg

700-275 (70°03.8´N 22°51.5´W). Mountain on Volquarlt Boon Kyst. So named by Laurits Bruhn during the 1931–34 Tre-
årsekspeditionen, after the prominent cliff of the same name in NW Jylland, Denmark. It was climbed by the 1934 Bonzi expedition and named Punta Roma.

Bültrop Fjelde 77°00.6’ N 20°32.3’ W; Map 4). Mountains on the south side of V. Clausen Fjord, inner Skærfjorden. So named by David Malmquist during the 1931–34 Trærækspeditionen, after the husband of his wife’s sister, the mathematician Einar Bültrop Lunell. He was professor at the University of Umeå, Sweden.

Bundfjeldet 74°00.0’ N 20°47.7’ W. Mountain 1369 m high on west Clavering Ø, corresponding to Koralbjerg. So named by the Møre expedition in September 1931 on the north side of Forsklippen (e.g. Bondam 1955). The name was given by prospecting teams associated with Lauge Koch’s 1948–49 expeditions after Heinrich Büttler, a Swiss geologist who worked for many years in East Greenland with Lauge Koch’s expeditions.

Bølgen 76°00.15’ N 20°14.8’ W; Map 4). NE cape of Nanok Ø, so named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen. Achten Friis and Aage Bertelsen camped here for 14 days, and the name may derive from the windy and exposed location. The island Nanok Ø has a bellows-like shape on a map (J. Love, personal communication 2009). (Kap Büttler, Belger, The Bellows.)

Bøllebakken 70°00.44’ N 29°47.0’ W. Nunatak on the SE side of Westfjord Gletscher. So named by W.E. Adrian Phillips during the 1967–72 GGU Scoresby Sun expeditions because it is cut by a N–S-trending belt of black rocks (bælt = belt).

Bølters Klippe 72°00.95’ N 23°45.7’ W. Name used on preliminary map sheets of the Mesters Vig region, for a cliff about 100 m above sea level; it was changed on the published maps printed in 1951 to the present Permklippen (e.g. Bondam 1955). The name was given by prospecting teams associated with Lauge Koch’s 1948–49 expeditions after Heinrich Büttler, a Swiss geologist who worked for many years in East Greenland with Lauge Koch’s expeditions.

Bøttes Tal 73°45.8’ N 24°48.8’ W. Original name for Brøgetdalen in Strindberg Land, given by Curt Teichert in 1931 because the colour effects of the rocks in the steep walls of the valley were reminiscent of those he had seen in the Painted Desert of Colorado and Utah. Teichert considered the official name Brøgetdalen (= the multicoloured valley) did not adequately convey the extravagance of colour.

Bøysundet 72°42.3’ N 22°46.3’ W; Fig. 14). Island in central Vega Sund. Used on the NSIU maps of Lasmann (1937), the name commemorates the BUKKO, a Norwegian sealer used by Arktisk Næringsdrift expeditions to East Greenland. (Bukksøundet.)

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C. Drost Ø

Bådskæret 760–68 (77°45.5′N 18°47.6′W). Small island or skerry off Wendel Pynt, west of Danmark Havn. Named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen as Bådskæret, apparently because of its flat stone ruins found here interpreted as supports for kayaks (båd = boat). According to Friis (1909) the skerry was initially called Hjortskærne.

Baaðdskær 770 (77°16.9′N 18°20.1′W). Name used by C.S. Poulsen during the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen for a skerry off eastern Rosio, NE Germania Land (Poulsen 1991). The boat from the first boat trip was laid up here because further progress was blocked by ice (J. Love, personal communication 2009).

Bådsted 740–185 (74°05.8′N 21°02.8′W). Small bay east of Eskimo-vig, south Clavering Ø. The name was used as a botanical reference locality in reports of the 1931–34 Trærekspeditionen in the form Bådsted (Gehring 1934); it was said to be a good harbour for small boats.

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C. Drost Ø 770–28 (77°36.8′N 20°31.0′W; Map 4). Island at the inner end of Penthievre Fjord. So named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen, probably for Carl Drost [1854–1926], a businessman and ship-owner. (C. Drost Ø.)

C.F. Knot Tinde 720–509 (72°05.2′N 24°51.8′W; Map 4). Mountain about 2750 m high at the head of Bersærkerbøe, Gully Gletscher and Schuchert Gletscher. First climbed by a Cambridge University expedition on 22 July 1963, it is best known in moun- taineering literature under the name Grande Jorasses, the name originally proposed by Malcolm Slessor following his 1958 expedition. The name was changed in November 1964 to commemorate Colin Frederick Knot [1938–64], a New Zealand climber who led the 1963 Cambridge expedition, and who died the following year in the French Alps. The second ascent was made by an Imperial College expedition in August 1963. (Knotinste.)


C.H. Jorgensen Nuunatak 800 (c. 80°40′N 22°20′W). Mountain in Kronprins Christian Land. Named by the 1909–12 Alabama expedition after Christian H. Jorgensen, a lieutenant in the Danish army and one of the expedition members. Initially approved, this name was subsequently discarded because of the difficulty of iden- tifying the original feature.

C.H. Ostenfeld Land 750–93 (75°14.0′N 21°30.0′W; Maps 2, 4). Land area between Grandjean Fjord and Ardencaple Fjord. Mapped in part by Lauge Koch during flights in 1932 on the 1931–34 Trærekspeditionen, it was named after Christian Emil Hansen Ostenfeld, who from 1931 to 1934 worked for a salvage company. (Ostenfelds Land.)

C.H. Ostenfeld Nunatak 740–142 (74°17.2′N 22°55.6′W; Map 4). Large nunatak in Woodie Gletscher, named by Lauge Koch’s 1929–30 expeditions. See also C.H. Ostenfeld Land. (C.H. Ostenfelds Nuunat.)

C. Hoffman Halvo 740–400 (74°57.0′N 27°45.0′W; Map 4). Peninsula between Rarefjord and Rypefjord. Named by the 1963 Geo- dætisk Institut expedition after the helicopter mechanic, C. Hoffman, who was killed here when he walked into a rotor blade.

C.J. Ring Fjelde 800–115 (80°15.0′N 18°55.5′W; Map 4). Peninsula on the north side of Helka Land. Named by John Haller following explorations during Lauge Koch’s 1956–58 expeditions. Carl Johan Ring [1870–1918] was the Norwegian ice-pilot on the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen, and had previously sailed on the expedition ship as 1st mate when it went under the name the Magdaleena. As an experienced skier he took part in many of the most demanding depot-laying journeys during the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen.

C. Mountain 720 (72°48.0′N 27°27.1′W). Mountain in Gletscher- land, the present Lugano Bjerg. This was a temporary designation used by Louise Boyd’s 1931 expedition (Boyd 1935).

C. Silfverbergs Ø 770–29 (77°34.0′N 20°07.7′W; Map 4). Island between Penthievre Fjord and Agustsund. Named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen as C. Silfverbergs Ø, possibly for Conrad Emil Silfverberg [1875–1941], a lieutenant in the Danish navy, who from 1902 worked for a salvage company. (Silfverbergs Ø, Silfverbergs Ø.)

CAI Torino 720 (72°12.0′N 25°07.2′W). Peak about 2000 m high in the northern Stauning Alper west of Frihedsgletscher. It was climbed by G. Dionisi’s 1982 expedition, and named after the Turin branch of the Italian Alpine Club (CAI = Club Alpine Italiano).

Cadegnosø 730–310 (73°51.0′N 23°15.5′W). Lake in central Hud- son Land. Named by Heinrich Bütscher during Lauge Koch’s 1936–38 expeditions for the Cadegnose, a lake in the St. Gorthard region of Switzerland.

Caerleon 720 (72°14.3′N 24°37.8′W). Mountain 2028 m high on the north side of Bersærkerbøe, north Stauning Alper. Named by John Hunt’s 1960 expedition after Caerleon Castle, Wales, a Roman legionary fortress and site of a Norman castle associated with the legends of King Arthur. Hunt’s party abandoned their ascent close to the summit when a cornice gave way. The 1963 Imperial College expedition claimed the first ascent. Bennet (1972) noted Caerleon as identical with Tårnfjeld, while Slessor (1964a, b) considered them to be different summits, although close to each other.

Caerleon Glacier 720 (72°12.6′N 24°35.7′W). Glacier on the north side of Bersærkerbøe, north Stauning Alper, equivalent to the present Tårnfjeld Gletscher, with Tårnfjeld (Caerleon) at its head. So named by John Hunt’s 1960 expedition.

Cauus Fjeld 720–505 (72°05.3′N 25°11.3′W; Map 5). Cauus Fjeld and Gonville Fjeld are two sharp rock summits each about 2280 m high on the west side of Cavendish Gletscher, Stauning Alper. First climbed by the 1963 Cambridge University expedition, this peak was named after Cauus College, Cambridge (properly Gonville and Cauus), founded by Edmond Gonville in 1348 and refounded by Dr. Cauus in 1557.

Calamites Dal 710 (71°44.2′N 22°30.6′W). Valley on the SE side of Wegener Halvo in which Calamiteselv flows. The name is used occasionally in geology reports.

Calamiteselv 710 (71°42.1′N 22°30.6′W). River on the SE side of Wegener Halvo, named by Lauge Koch’s 1926–27 expeditions as Calamites River for finds of fossils.

Calamiteselv 720–209 (72°11.8′N 23°49.3′W; Map 5). River draining north from Lille Bøldal into Noret, west of Mesters Vig. Named by prospecting teams associated with Lauge Koch’s 1948–49 expedi- tions, for the fossil finds.


Caledoniahytten 720 (c. 72°25′N 25°53′W). Norwegian hut said to have been built in 1931 south of Caledoniaø in Forsblad Fjord. It was also referred to as Sulebak. According to P.S. Mikkelsen (1994) the hut was never built.

Caledonias 720–131 (72°25.0′N 25°48.6′W). Island in Forsblad Fjord, named by Helge G. Backlund in 1929 at the suggestion of his assistant (Arne Noe-Nyegaard) as Caledonia Island. The island lies in an area influenced by orogenic (mountain building) activity of Caledonian age.

Cambridge Bugg 720–73 (72°48.5′N 22°00.0′W; Maps 3, 4). Large bay on the east side of Geographical Society Ø. Named by J.M. C. Ring.
Wordie's 1926 expedition as Cambridge Bay. All three of Wordie's East Greenland expeditions, in 1923, 1926 and 1929, were sent out under the auspices of the University of Cambridge.

**Cambridge Toppe** 730-533 (73°04.1’N 27°42.6’W). Series of summits about 2200 m high in northern Goodenough Land, named by J.M. Wordie's 1926 Cambridge expedition as Cambridge Peaks. The peaks were climbed in 1926, and on the maps of his 1929 Cambridge expedition (Wordie 1930a, b) five summits on the ridge were included under this general name.

**Camp Col** 710 (71°37.8’N 25°20.5’W; Map 5). Pass at the head of Oxford Gletscher leading over to Triton Glacier.

**Camp Creek** 730-288 (73°19.2’N 22°43.6’W). Stream draining the south coast of Gauss Halve east of Korallkåf. So named by Gunnar Save-Söderbergh during the 1931–34 Træråsekspeditionen.

**Camp Lindquist** 720 (72°53.6’N 24°47.3’W). Norwegian hunting station built in 1930 by Arktisk Næringsdrift on NE Elle Ø, about 3 km south of Kap Elisabeth. Gustav Lindquist helped to build the station, and over-wintered here 1930–31. It has also been known as Maristua.

**Camp River** 700 (70°26.8’N 23°00.0’W). Minor river in south Jame-son Land flowing into Hestselv. So named by Hermann Aldinger during the 1931–34 Træråsekspeditionen, because his camp was sited by the river (Aldinger 1935).

**Camp Peninsula** 740-300 (74°30.0’N 20°30.0’W). An old name for the peninsula between Trekanten and the mainland on the coast of north Liver-
tic expeditions.

**Cap Canis Major Gletscher** 710-362 (71°55.5’N 25°09.5’W; Map 5). Mountain 2780 m high at the head of Camp Bra. It was climbed by a Cambridge University expedition on 18 August 1963. See also Camp Bra. (Cantabrigia).

**Canyondale** 740-359 (74°32’N 20°05’W). Valley system in NW Wollaston Forland. Named during Laugøe Koch's 1936–38 expeditions by Wolf Maync and Andreas Vischer for the canyon-like valleys. (Campion Dalene.)

**Canolfjød** 740-360 (74°33.6’N 20°09.9’W). River draining through Canyondale, NW Wollaston Forland, to enter the sea at Albrecht Bugt. Named by Wolf Maync and Andreas Vischer during Laugøe Koch's 1936–38 expeditions.

Cap – See also Cape, Kap and Kapp.

**Cap Albert de Belgique** 770 (77°54’N 19°34’W). This may be a cape in southern Hertugfjorden of Røløs Land, or possibly one of the islands east of Hagen Ø. It was observed from a great distance by the Duke of Orleans in 1905, and named after Albert 1 [1875–1934], King of Belgium from 1909.

**Cap Alf Trolle** 740 (74°07.8’N 20°40.3’W). Cape on SE Clavering Ø east of Dodmandsbukten. The name occurs as C. Alf on a sketch map in Gustav Thorsrup's 1921 logbook (in: Møller 1939), and was possibly named after Alf Trolle [1879–1949], one of the committee of Østgrønlandske Fangstkompani. See also Kapp Løkhaardt and Løkhaardt Landmark has also been used.

**Cap Blosseville** 740 (74°04.8’N 22°17.0’W). Name used for the cape at the SE foot of Blosseville Bjerg at the front of Wordie Gletscher by Karl Koldewey's 1869–70 expedition, the present Kap Ruth.

The name was subsequently transferred to the mountain – see Blosseville Bjerg.

**Cap de Guise** 770 (77°42.5’N 19°11.1’W). Alternative name for Kap Louise on the south side of the mouth of Ørløsund. It was named by the Duke of Orleans in 1905, probably for his cousin Jean, Duc de Guise [1874–1940], who succeeded Røløs as pretender to the French throne. It is used only on one of the folding maps in Ørløsund (1907a).

**Cap Deneg** 730 (73°53.1’N 20°56.6’W). Name proposed by Karl Koldewey's 1869–70 expedition for a cape thought to be on the north coast of Hold with Hope, but probably corresponding to the present Diener Bjerg; there is no well defined cape here. Named after Kammermärckstrat Deegen of Leipzig, promoter of the 1873 German West African Expedition and a supporter of German Arctic expeditions. (Cap Degen.)

**Cap Duc des Abbruzzes** 780 (78°20’N 21°20’W; Fig. 9). Cape or mountain in southern Hertugfjorden of Røløs Land, named by the Duke of Orleans in 1905 after Luigi Amedeo Abbruzzi. A member of the Italian Royal family, he was noted for an expedition to Franz Josef Land in 1901 during which a new farthest north record was set on the ice of the Arctic Ocean. The cape was observed from a great distance, and could not be precisely located by subsequent explorers.

**Cap Hélène** 770 (77°19’N 20°02’W; Fig. 9). Cape on the south side
of Skærfjorden, SW of Kap Li, possibly the northern end of the present Valdemarsmuren west of Skælændet. Named by the Duke of Orleans in 1905, probably after his grandmother Hélène de Mecklenbourg-Schwerin [d. 1858].

**Cap Holchta 74Ø-34 (74°12.7’N 29°06.8’W).** Cape on east Clavering Ø corresponding to the present Kap Breussing. The name appears as C. Holchta on a sketch map in Gustav Thostrup’s 1921 logbook (in: Møller 1939), and was occasionally used by Østгренландскя Fangstkompanigli. It has also been used in the forms C. Holga, Kap Olga or Kap Holka (e.g. Madsen 1925).

**Cap Marie 77Ø (c. 77°21’N 19°48’W; Fig. 9).** Cape on the south side of Skærfjorden, so named by the Duke of Orleans in 1905, probably after his wife Marie Dorothée d’Autrihe [d. 1932]. The position of the cape could not be definitely fixed by subsequent expeditions, but may have been the present Kap Li.

**Cape Pic. Maud 78Ø (c. 78°25’N 21°25’W; Fig. 9).** Cape on one of the northern Danske Øer, named by the Duke of Orleans in 1905, possibly after Princess Maud who became Queen of Norway in 1905. The position of the cape could not be fixed by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen.

**Cap Aaste 74Ø (74°08.8’N 20°30.1’W).** Minor cape on SE Clavering Ø west of Basaltkå. The name appears as C. Aaste on a sketch map by Gustav Thostrup in his 1921 logbook (in: Møller 1939). Girl’s name.

**Cape – See also Cap, Kap and Kapp.**

**Cape Beaufroy 74Ø (c. 74°30’N 19°20’W).** This feature was observed at a great distance by William Scoresby Jr. in 1822, and may have been a mountain in Wollaston Forland, possibly Huhnerbjerg. It was named after Colonel Mark Beaufroy [1764–1827], a British astronomer and physicist.

**Cape Blosseville – See Blosseville Bjerg.**

**Cape Bright 74Ø (c. 74°37’N 19°00’W).** One of the summits of Sabine Ø, this feature was named by William Scoresby Jr. in 1822 and placed on his chart north of his Kater Bay. It was probably named after the physician Richard Bright [1789–1858], a contemporary of Scoresby’s at the University of Edinburgh.

**Cape Brown Mountain 71Ø (71°47.1’N 22°26.2’W).** Name used in a report by Säve-Söderbergh (1937) for the mountain making up Kap Brown, the north point of Wegener Halvo. See also Kap Brown.

**Cape Carnegie 71Ø (c. 71°40’N 22°50’W).** Probably a mountain on Wegener Halvo, this feature was observed from a great distance by William Scoresby Jr. in 1822 and could not be identified by subsequent expeditions. It was named in compliment to a much respect¬ed Edinburgh family.

**Cape Cranford 71Ø (c. 71°40’N 22°15’W).** Named by William Scoresby Jr. in 1822 after an Edinburgh friend, the name was intended for a cape on Canning Land halfway between Kap Allen and Kap Fletcher. However, Scoresby’s map is difficult to reconcile with modern maps and his cape may have been a mountain west of Alborg Fjord.

**Cape Hold with Hope – See Hold with Hope.**

**Cape Kruisernst 71Ø-36 (71°36.3’N 22°33.4’W).** Name given by William Scoresby Jr. in 1822 to a cape on the west side of the present Carlsberg Fjord, the present Nordenskiöld Bjerg. It commemorates the Russian navigator Adam Johann von Kruisernst [1770–1846], who made several notable voyages, including the first Russian navigation of the world in 1803–06.

**Cape Mewburn 72Ø (c. 72°12’N 22°09’W).** Headland on Trall Ø north of Kap Moorsom, so called by William Scoresby Jr. in 1822 after John Mewburn, a school friend at Whitby who had shared lodgings with Scoresby while at the University of Edinburgh where he studied medicine. The name seems to have been applied to an insignificant rounding of the coast on the south side of Gåsebugt, and has not been used by subsequent explorers. (Kap Mewburn.)

**Cape Read 70Ø (70°59.0’N 21°46.0’W).** Cape on the coast of Liver-

pool Land between Randers Fjord and Mariager Fjord, the present Ravnenås. The name was proposed by Helge G. Backlund during the 1931–34 Trærekspeditionen to honour the British geologist Herbert Harold Read [1889–1970]. Read was noted for his work in the Scottish highlands, especially on granitic rocks, while employ¬ed by the British Geological Survey, and as professor at the University of Liverpool and Imperial College.

**Cape Ross 71Ø (c. 71°30’N 25°00’W).** William Scoresby Jr. in 1822 reported Cape Ross as a bold promontory, but was uncertain whether it formed part of Jameson Land or some other distinct region. Ryder (1895) said that the cape did not exist at the position indicated, while Bay (1896) placed it at a position approximating that of Vandreblokken. It is probable that Scoresby saw the distant mountains of the southern Stauning Alper beyond Sydkap. The supposed cape was named by Scoresby after Captain John Ross [1777–1856], who had made an important Arctic voyage in 1818 to Davis Strait. (Cape Ross).

**Cape Rosel 73Ø (73°08.1’N 23°15.0’W).** William Scoresby Jr. gave this name in 1822 to what he thought was a cape, but was probably a mountain on Ymer Ø, perhaps the present Celsius Bjerg. The name, which has not survived, was given out of respect to Elisabeth Paul Edouard de Rossel [1765–1829], honorary vice-admiral in the French marine, and first president of the Société de géographe.

**Cape Scoresby 74Ø (74°37.5’N 18°30.3’W).** Name given to the SW cape of Lille Pendulum by J.M. Wordie’s 1926 expedition, which was named after the mountain above it, Karl Koldewey’s Stufenberg, now Terrasseberg.

**Cape Syntektite 71Ø (71°04.5’N 21°41.4’W).** Name proposed by Helge G. Backlund for the present Kap Buddicom, Liverpool Land, during the 1931–34 Trærekspeditionen. The name derives from the geology, but was never approved, and occurs on only very few maps (e.g. Kranck 1935).

**Capella Plateau 73Ø (71°04.5’N 21°41.4’W).** Name given by Lauge Koch’s 1929–30 expeditions to the plateau area west of Margrethe¬dal, corresponding to the present Vestreplateau.

**Carbondal 74Ø (c. 74°25’N 20°15’W).** Name used by Dunbar (1955) for a valley in western Wollaston Forland where Lauge Koch collected rock samples of Carboniferous age. The exact location is uncertain, but it is probably the present Sandstensdal, in which flows the river Alfred Rosenkrantz had called Karbon Eto.

**Cardiocerasbjerg 74Ø-153 (74°28.9’N 20°15.7’W).** Mountain c. 1680 m high in western Wollaston Forland, named during the 1931–34 Trærekspeditionen by Hans Frebold for finds of the fossil ammonite Cardioceras. (Cardiocerasbjerg.)

**Cardiocerasdal 74Ø-92 (74°26.1’N 20°16.4’W).** Small valley in western Wollaston Forland draining SW from Cardiocerasbjerg into Young Sund. Named by Lauge Koch’s 1926–27 expeditions as Cardioceras Valley for the common occurrence of the fossil ammonite.

**Cardiocerasselv 74Ø (74°26.1’N 20°16.4’W).** Name used by Rosen¬krantz [1932] during Lauge Koch’s 1929 expedition, for the river flowing in Cardiocerasdal, western Wollaston Forland.

**Cardiocerasløkfløt 70Ø-38 (70°44.2’N 25°18.7’W).** Ravine on the coast of east Milne Land between Charcot Havn and Kap Leslie. The name was used by Hermann Aldinger during the 1931–34 Trærekspeditionen in the form Cardiocerasløchlt or Cardioceras-Schlucht, after the fossil ammonite. (Cardioceras Valley, Cardioceras Ravine.)

**Carissima Dal 73Ø-435 (73°03.3’N 25°13.3’W).** Valley in east Sued Land, south of Skildvagten, named by Silvio Eha during Lauge Koch’s expeditions. As used by Eha (1953) the name included the valley and the valley draining both west (in front of his Carissima Gletscher) and east into Antarctic Sund.

**Carissima Gletscher 73Ø (73°02.9’N 25°16.7’W).** Name occasionally used by Eha (1953) for the glacier SW of Niviasiat which drains
southwards into Carissima Dal.

Carl Heger Ø 760-20 (76°29.4’N 21°25.0’W; Map 4). Island in the SW part of Dove Bugt, named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspedition as Carl Hegers Ø. Probably named by Henning Bistrup after a member of his family, where the names ‘Carl’ and ‘Carl Heger’ are found. [J. Love, personal communication 2009]. (Karl Hegers Ø, Hegers Ø, Carl Heger Island.)

Carl Ritterhyska 760 (76°07.3’N 19°44.8’W). Norwegian hunting station built in 1932 by John Gjever’s expedition at Kap Carl Ritter, on the east coast of Ad. S. Jensen Land. It was originally known as Olesnua and has also been known as Beermann and Ulesuen. (Kap Carl Ritter.)

Carlsberg Dal 710 (71°25.7’N 22°55.1’W). Name used by Stauber (1940) for the valley Passagen in NE Jameson Land, which drains into Carlsberg Fjord. It derives from his work during Lauge Koch’s 1936–38 expeditions.

Carlsberg Fjord [Kangerterajitta Itterterterilaq] 710-46 (71°25.6’N 22°24.1’W; Maps 3, 4). Fjord between Canning Land and Liverpool Land, first observed by William Scoresby Jr. in 1822, which he thought it connected with Hurry Inlet. It was mapped by G.C. Amstrup’s 1898–1900 expedition, which had the official name ‘Carlsbergfondets Expedition til Øst-Gronland.’ The Carlsberg Foundation, which derives its funds from the sales of Carlsberg beer and mineral waters, continues to support scientific and cultural activities. (Carlsberg Fjord, Carlsberg-Fjord, Carlsberg Fjorden, Carlshavn.)

Carlsbergfondet Land 760-111 (76°33.0’N 24°00.0’W; Maps 2, 4). Part of Dronning Louise Land, south of Borgsjøel. Named Carlsbergfondets Land by J.P. Koch’s 1912–13 expedition, for the most generous single contributor to the expedition’s finances. See also Carlsberg Fjord.

Carlshavn 730-40 (73°45.8’N 20°27.1’W; Map 4). Bay in eastern Hold with Hope, south of Home Forland. Both the bay and the hunting station at the head of the bay built in 1920 were named after the station motorboat Caril; the boat was abandoned at Bass Rock in 1924. Norwegian maps from about 1929 used Carlshamn for the bay. (Carlshamn, Carlshavn.)

Carlshavn 730 (73°45.3’N 20°28.6’W). Danish hunting station at the head of the bay Carlshavn, on the east coast of Hold with Hope. It was built by Østgrønlandske Fangstkompagni in 1920, manned from 1920 to 1924, and accidently burnt down by Norwegian hunters in the autumn of 1927. See also Carlshavn. The station has also been referred to as Station 'A.' (Karlshavn.)

Carradale 710-373 (71°34.9’N 28°31.0’W). Narrow valley in Hinks Land draining into the head of Flyverfjord. Named by Peter Vogt during Lauge Koch’s 1957 expedition for the outcrops of marble, a tribute to the noted Italian marble from Carrara.

Carrick Spids 720-366 (72°09.3’N 24°47.8’W; Map 5). Twin rock spires 1970 m high SW of Dunottar Gletscher in the northern Stau-er Gletscher. Named by Malcolm Slesser’s 1958 expedition, which made the first ascent, after Carrick Castle on Loch Goil, Argyll-shire, Scotland. (Carrick.)

Caspian Spids 710-257 (71°55.2’N 23°46.6’W; Map 5). Mountain about 1450 m high in the SE Werner Bjerre on the east side of Sundergletscher. Named during the 1953–54 Lauge Koch expeditions by Peter Bæth and Eduard Wenk, and climbed by Wenk in 1953.

Castle 720 (72°13.5’N 24°39.1’W; Map 5). Mountain 1830 m high at the head of Tårnfjeld Gletscher, north Stau-er Gletscher. First climbed by the 1963 Imperial College expedition, and named after the London locality, Elephant and Castle, originally a smithy which was converted to a tavern in 1760.

Castor 710 (71°50.6’N 25°30.8’W; Map 5). Peak 2520 m high on the SW side of the upper basin of Sparregletscher. Climbed by Karl M. Herligkoffer’s expedition on 19 August 1966, it is one of two granite pinacles, the other which they did not climb being named Pollux. The names are derived from the twins of Greek mythology, which also gave rise to the names of the stars Castor and Pollux.

Castor Elv 700-181 (70°35.5’N 22°24.3’W). One of a pair of similar rivers in south Liverpool Land draining west into Hurry Inlet, the other being known as Pollux Elv. Named during the 1931–34 Træskexpeditionen by Laurits Bruhn. See also Castor.

Castor Glacier 710 (71°57.5’N 25°41.1’W; Map 5). One of two minor tributaries to Sparregletscher on its western side, so named by James Clarkson’s 1961 expedition. See also Castor. German climbing expeditions have used Grosse Sydney Gletscher for the same glacier.


Catalindal 710-357 (71°05.0’N 26°50.0’W; Map 4). Major valley in south Renland with several large lakes. Named by the 1963 Geodætisk Institut expedition, at the suggestion of J.V. Helk. The valley had apparently been known by this name since the area was photographed during Catalina flights by the Royal Danish Air Force for the Geodætisk Institut in 1950. Tindernes dal has also been used.

Cavendish Gletscher 720-502 (72°05.6’N 25°09.9’W; Map 5). Glacier in the Stau-er Alper, draining north to Gully Gletscher. Named by the 1963 Cambridge University expedition for the Cavendish Physical Laboratory, Cambridge, England.

Cecilia Nunatak 720-412 (72°30.1’N 27°52.3’W; Maps 3, 4). Large nunatak west of Gletscherland and south of Goodenough Land. Mapped by Lauge Koch on reconnaissance flights in 1932 during the 1931–34 Træskexpeditionen, and named after the daughter of the British Admiral Goodenough. See also Goodenough Land. (Cæcilia Nunatak, Cecilia Nunatak, Cæcilia Nunatak.)

Celsius Berg 730-27 (73°08.1’N 23°15.0’W; Map 4). Mountain 1426 m high on eastern Ymer Ø. Named by A.G. Nathorst’s 1899 expedition as Celsius Berg, probably for Anders Celsius [1701–1744], a Swedish astronomer who was professor in astronomy and mathematics at the University of Uppsala from 1729. He was the most noted of three astronomers in the family. This is probably the mountain which William Scoresby Jr. had called Cape Rassell in 1822 (White 1927). (Celsius Mountain, Mount Celsius, Celsius-fjellet.)

Centralbjerg 710-351 (71°11.9’N 22°53.9’W). Mountain 630 m high in east Jameson Land, west of the head of Carlsberg Fjord. It was named by John H. Callomon during the Lauge Koch expeditions.

Centralen 710-279 (71°55.0’N 24°03.1’W; Map 5). Mountain 1370 m high in the Werner Bjerre between Sirius Gletscher and Aldebaran Gletscher, named by Peter Bæth and Eduard Wenk during Lauge Koch’s 1953–54 expeditions. See also Centralen.

Centralen 720 (72°01.3’N 24°02.3’W). Name used by Styer (1951) for a mountain between Mellem Gletscher and Østre Gletscher, north Werner Bjerre, the present Kolosse. This position for Centralen is used in a number of climbing reports (e.g. Monzino 1966; Fantin 1969), but the name is only approved for the position defined by Peter Bæth and Eduard Wenk (see above).

Centralen – See Margaricentralen.

Centralumspasset 740-348 (74°26.9’N 19°44.6’W). Pass at the head of Dronning Augustadalen in central Wollaston Forland (centrum = centre). Named during Lauge Koch’s 1936–38 expeditions by Wolf Maync and Andreas Vischer (Maync 1947). (Centrumspass.)

Centrumso 700–76 (80°10.5’N 22°00.0’W; Maps 1, 4; Fig. 24). Lake in southern Southeastfjords. First observed from the air in 1938 by Lauge Koch. On some maps it has been shown to drain through Sædalen and given the name Troldsoen (e.g. Nielsen 1941; Drastrup 1945). It acquired its present name in 1952–53 when it
became the natural centre of geological activities after Catalina aircraft landed parties here. (Centrum Sø).

_Cerberus_ 72°0.41’N 25°14.1’W; Map 5). Mountain about 2000 m high between Gully Gletscher and Søestrøm Gletscher, Stauning Alper. It was climbed by the 1964 Zurich expedition, and was so named because it resembled a dog’s head. See also Kerberus.

_Charcot Bugt_ – See Chatarr Hayn.

_Charcot Gletscher_ 700-30 (70°45.0’N 25°30.5’W; Map 4). Glacier on east Milne Land at the head of Charcot Hayn. The name appears to have first been used by Aldinger (1935) in his report on work during the 1931–34 Trekærsexpedition, and was named after Jean-Baptiste Charcot [1867–1936]. A French polar explorer and oceanographer, Charcot led two expeditions to the Antarctic in 1903–05 and 1908–10, and visited the Scoresby Sund region of East Greenland seven times between 1925 and 1936. In 1932 he had transported one of Laue Koch’s seaplanes aboard the _Pourquoi Pas?_ from Iceland to Scoresby Sund. Charcot died in the shipwreck of the _Pourquoi Pas?_ off Iceland in 1936. French scientists used Glacier Chatton for the same glacier.

_Charcot Gletscher_ 73Ø (73°20.2’N 29°00.0’W). Name used during the 1968 GGU expedition for an E–W-trending glacier dissecting northern Charcot Land in the inner Scoresby Sund region (Olesen & Reeh 1969). Use of the name was abandoned when it was found to have been previously given to a glacier on Milne Land, and this glacier at present has no name.

_Charcot Hayn_ 700-29 (70°46.8’N 25°23.3’W; Maps 3, 4). Bay on the east coast of Milne Land. The name was first used in reports of the work of the 1931–34 Trekærsexpeditionen in the form _Charcots Harbour_ (Thorsen 1934), and commemorates Jean-Baptiste Charcot, whose expeditions had carried out geological work in the vicinity between 1925 and 1936. The name is found on many maps in the form _Charcot Bugt_. See also Charcot Gletscher. Charottonbugt has also been used.

_Charcot Land_ 710-147 720-415 (72°00.0’N 29°00.0’W; Maps 3, 5). Land area at the head of Nordfjord between Daugaard-Jensen Gletscher and F. Graae Gletscher. The name first appears on the 1932 1:1 million scale Geodætisk Institut map prepared on the basis of aerial observations by Lauge Koch during the 1931–34 Trekærsexpeditionen. See also Charcot Gletscher. (Charcots Land.)

_Charpentier Gletscher_ 720-465 (72°57.9’N 25°56.0’W). Glacier in southern Goedenough Land draining into Agassiz Dal. Named during Louise Boyd’s 1937 expedition as _Charpentier Glacier_ after Johann von Charpentier [1786–1855], a Swiss naturalist whose work on glaciers in 1830–40 was closely related to that of Louis Agassiz.

_Chatham Elv_ 770-76 (77°33.8’N 19°12.0’W; Map 4). River draining the SE part of Stormlandet. Named during the 1931–34 Trekærsexpeditionen by David Malmquist for a friend, Gottfrid Nordland, usually known as ‘Chatham’, who subsequently became headmaster and dean in Gällivare, Sweden.

_Charottonbugt_ 700 (70°46.8’N 25°23.3’W). Bay on east Milne Land, the present Charcot Havn. The name was used in the report by Parat & Drach (1934), who visited the region during J.-B. Charcot’s 1933 expedition. It was named after A. Chatton, captain of the expedition ship _Pourquoi Pas?_ in 1932 and 1933. (Baie Chatton.)

_Chattoknøft_ 700 (70°44.5’N 25°29.1’W). Gulley SW of Charcot Havn on east Milne Land, equivalent to the small valley termed _Kosmocerasdal_ by Callomon & Birkeland (1980). The name was used by Parat & Drach (1934). See also Chattotonbugt.

_Chokoladebjerg_ 730-422 (73°22.3’N 25°14.8’W; see also Fig. 74). Mountain 1010 m high on western Ymer Ø, north of Blomsterbugten. The name was given by Arthur B. Cleaves and Ernest F. Fox in the course of geological work during John K. Howard’s 1933 expedition, originally in the form _Big Chocolate Mountain_. Eha (1953) adopted the name during his geological studies, and it was eventually approved in the present form. The name records the conspicuous deep brown colour of the rocks.

_Chopin Dal_ 760-321 (76°42.6’N 23°56.5’W; Map 4; Fig. 21). Valley trending E–W in central Dronning Louise Land between Himmelsland Hede and Beethoven Dal. One of the names given by the 1952–54 British North Greenland expedition after composers, it commemorates Frédérik François Chopin [1810–49], a Polish musician noted especially for his piano solos and concertos.

_Christian IV Gletscher_ 690-33 (69°00.0’N 30°20.0’W; Map 3). Major glacier draining from Geikie Plateau southwards to the Blosseville Kyst. The glacier is said to have been partly mapped by Gino Watkins, but its extent was first realised during flights by Laue Koch in 1933 during the 1931–34 Trekærsexpeditionen. The name first appeared on maps in the form _King Christian IV Glacier_, and commemorates the Danish King, Christian IV [1577–1648], king of Denmark and Norway from 1588. He was noted for his establishment of a powerful navy, the foundation of many towns (including Christiania, now Oslo), and for many fine buildings in Copenhagen.

_Christians Skar_ 760 (c. 76°20’N 19°25’W). Skerry east of Balgen, Nanok Ø, in Dove Bugt. Discovered and so named during the 1932 Gfelsen expedition after one of the Danish hunters, Christian Jensen, who prevented the ship from running into it (Jennov 1935). The name is used in Den Grønlandske Lods (1968).

_Christianhavnen_ 74Ø (74°09.9’N 20°11.7’W). Danish hunting station built in 1921 at Kap Mary, eastern Clavering Ø, by Østgrønlandske Fangstkompagni, beside a Norwegian hunting hut originally built in 1909 (see _Marybuet_). The station may have been named after Christian Thielst [1877–1968], who was on the board of Østgrønlandske Fangstkompagni. The Danish station was manned from 1921 to 1923, and was then moved to Sandodden, after which the Norwegian hut at this location was sometimes referred to by this name. (Christians Harbour.)

_Christinabjerg_ 720 (c. 72°02’N 25°03’W). Peak about 2350 m high on the north side of _Kirkbrae_, NE of Søestrøm Gletscher, Stauning Alper. Climbed and named by the 1968 Scottish expedition.

_Churchill Pas_ 750-512 (75°01.8’N 25°01.5’W; Map 5). Pass between the head of Storgletscher and _Kirkbrae_, a side glacier to Søestrøm Gletscher. Named by the 1963 Cambridge University expedition after Churchill College, Cambridge, founded in 1960 and named after Sir Winston Churchill. See also Winston Bjerg. (Churchill Col.)

_Cicero_ 720 (72°04.5’N 25°07.4’W). Mountain 2400 m high on the east side of Cavendish Gletscher, northern Stauning Alper. Climbed by 26 July 1984 by Sandro Pucci’s expedition, and named after the Roman orator and statesman Marcus Tullius Cicero [106–43 BC].

_Cima Blonde_ 720 (72°08.5’N 25°04.7’W). Peak on the NE side of _Vertebrae_, on the north side of Gully Gletscher, Stauning Alper. Climbed on 29 July 1984 by Sandro Pucci’s climbing expedition, and probably named for the light colour of the rocks.

_Cima Caesar_ 720 (72°08.1’N 24°58.9’W). Peak NW of Danske Betingen, northern Stauning Alper. Climbed by 26 July 1984 by Sandro Pucci’s expedition, and named after the Roman emperor and statesman Gaius Julius Caesar [100–44 BC].

_Cima di Granito_ 720 (72°05.0’N 24°39.2’W). Name used by Guido Monzino’s 1963 expedition for Glamis Borg, a 2200 m granite peak on the SW side of _Bersærkerbæ_. The expedition made the second ascent by a new route.

_Cima Est_ 720 (72°08.8’N 25°08.9’W; Map 5). Peak about 2500 m high on the south side of Vikingebrae, northern Stauning Alper. First climbed by Guido Monzino’s 1964 expedition, and probably named after the mountain of the same name in the Dolomites, one of the Tre Cime.

_Cima Marco Aurelio_ 720 (c. 72°07’N 25°07’W). Peak on the north side of Gully Gletscher, northern Stauning Alper. Climbed on 2 August 1984 by Sandro Pucci’s climbing expedition, and named after
the Roman emperor Marcus Aurelius [AD 121–180]. (M. Aureliu). *Cima Ouest* 720° (72°08.9´N 25°10.3´W; Map 5). Peak about 2400 m high on the south side of Vikingebrae, north Stauning Alper. First climbed by Guido Monzino’s 1964 expedition, and probably named after the mountain of the same name in the Dolomites, one of The Cime. *Cima Virgilio* 720° (72°04.6´N 25°07.2´W). Pinnacle on Satans Galeri, the ridge running NNE from Korspsids, north Stauning Alper. Climbed on 6 August 1984 by Sandro Pucci’s climbing expedition, and named after the Roman poet Virgil [70–19 BC]. (Virgilio). *Cirkusbjerg* 730°-77 (73°28.4´N 22°59.5´W). Mountain on Gauss Halvo between Karin Dal and Paralleldal. named by Helge G. Backlund during Lauge Koch’s 1929–30 expeditions in the form Mt. Karboncircus. The original name was found to be geologically misleading and was changed to Circus Mountain (subsequently Cirkusbjerg) at the suggestion of Gunnar Seidenfaden and Helge G. Backlund (Säve-Söderbergh 1934). (Karboncircus Bg). *Cirkusdal* 740°-167 (74°20.0´N 20°42.5´W). Upper part of Djavleklefoten, NE Clavering Ø. So named by Arne Noc-Nygard and Gunnar Säve-Söderbergh during the 1931–34 Tåreksexpeditionen for the bowl-shape of the valley. *Cirkusvelf* 730°-292 (73°57.0´N 22°08.6´W). River in east Hudson Land draining NE into Loch Fyne. The name was used by Gunnar Säve-Söderbergh during the 1931–34 Tåreksexpeditionen, originally as Cirkus River, because it drains a cirque or bowl-shaped valley. *Cirkusgletscher* 710°-256 (71°57.8´N 23°45.6´W). Glacier on the east side of the Werner Bjerge, at the head of Blomsterdal. Named during Lauge Koch’s 1953–54 expeditions by Peter Beart and Eduard Wenk for the arena-like shape. It has occasionally been called Escher von der Linth Gletscher. *Cirkuskloft* 770°-90 (77°05.3´N 21°34.2´W). Ravine east of Farvefjellet on the north side of Såtsen. Named by Eigel Knuth’s 1938–39 Mørkefjord expedition, probably for its shape. *Clague de l'Acropole* 710° (71°56.0´N 25°58.0´W). Name used by the 1968 Claude Rey expedition for a traverse of the snow domes around their Glacier des Oubliettes on the west side of Prinssessegletscher, eastern Nathorst Land. The peaks include L'Acropole, Dôme de Trappeur, Dôme de Blizzard, Dôme des Seracs and Dôme de Leopard. The traverse was named after the Acropolis of Athens. *Citadel 710° (71°40.3´N 25°03.5´W; Map 5). Mountain about 2000 m high on the north side of Mercurius Gletscher, south Stauning Leopard. The 1908–09 Floren expedition appears to have been the first to use the name, although they may have intended it for the present Young Sund or possibly Kirchenpauer Bugt, north of Clavering Ø (see also Clavering Bøtta). (Claveringfjorden, Claveringfjorden, Clavering Fjord, Clavering Sund, Claveringfjorden.) *Clavering Landet* – See Clavering Ø. *Clavering Ø* 740°-78 (74°17.0´N 21°08.0´W; Maps 2, 4; Fig. 15). Large island west of Wollaston Forland. Named by Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition as Clavering Insel after Douglas Charles Clavering [1794–1827], commander of the Griper on the 1823 voyage to this region (Sabine 1825; Clavering 1830). The west side of the island is separated by a narrow channel from the mainland, which gave rise to reports that it was joined to the mainland and should be called Clavering Landet (Hansen 1912). (Clavering Island, Claveringinged.)*Clavering Strøket* 740°-4 (74°31.5´N 19°05.8´W; Maps 2, 4). Strait between Sabine Ø and Wollaston Forland. Named by Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition as Clavering Strasse, for Douglas Charles Clavering (see Clavering Ø). It corresponds approximately to William Scoresby’s Kater Bay. (Clavering Strait.) *Cleft Island* 720° (72°16.2´N 22°00.7´W; Fig. 12). Small Island off Kap Young, eastern Traill Ø, so named by J.M. Wordie’s 1926 expedition; officially it has the name Rock. The Island has a split appearance. *Cliff Lake* 770° (77°33.3´N 20°49.0´W). Lake south of Klaebugt, Nordmarken. Named by the 1987 Irish expedition to northern East Greenland. *Cloos Klippe* 760°-324 (76°48.6´N 24°53.5´W; Map 4). Cliff on the south side of Borg Gletscher, central Dronning Louise Land. Named by the 1952–54 British North Greenland expedition after the German structural geologist Hans Cloos [1885–1951], professor at the University of Breslau 1919–26 and subsequently at the University of Bonn. He was a pioneer of granite tectonics. *Col de Fressosi* 710° (71°50.4´N 25°40.2´W; Map 5). Pass between the heads of Prinssessegletscher and Borgbjerg Gletscher, eastern Nathorst Land. Named by Claude Rey’s 1968 expedition after the 1974 Joint biological expedition for the river in Lunedal draining into Holm Bugt, SW Trailø Ø. It was named after one of the expedition participants. *Clare’s Pinga* 710° (71°59.5´N 23°21.8´W). Name used by the 1974 Joint biological expedition for a pinga on the south side of Kolde-Alper, north Scoresby Land. See also Clare Lloyd River. *Clark Bjerg* 740°-6 (74°21.8´N 19°14.3´W; Map 4). Mountain about 400 m high in eastern Wollaston Forland. It was observed at a distance by William Scoresby Jr. in 1822, and named Cape Clark in compliment to John Clark, who had married Scoresby’s sister Mary. The cape was identified as a mountain south of the entrance to Dronning Augustadalen by the Place Name Committee in about 1935. (Clark Bjerg.) *Claudius Clavus Bjerge* 710°-166 (71°54.5´N 23°12.0´W; Map 4). Mountain range 900–1100 m high north of Orsted Dal, Scoresby Land. The name was one of a group of names given by the Place Name Committee in 1939, and commemorates the Danish cartographer Claudius Clavus, who prepared some of the earliest maps of Greenland. *Claverhouse* 710° (71°54.6´N 24°52.2´W; Map 5). Mountain about 2300 m high between Storgletscher and Gannochy Gletscher, central Stauning Alper. Named by the 1968 University of Dundee expedition which made the first ascent, probably for John Graham of Claverhouse [1649–89], 1st Viscount of Dundee. *Clavering Bøtta* 740° (74°14.5´N 20°20.0´W). Name used by Norwegian hunters in the 1920s and 1930s for the present Kirchenpauer Bugt, NE Clavering Ø (see e.g. White 1927). *Clavering Fjorden* 740° (74°08.0´N 21°53.0´W). Name used by Norwegian hunters, and on NSIU maps from about 1929, for the sound on the south side of Clavering Ø now known as Godthåb Gulf. The 1908–09 Floren expedition appears to have been the first to have used the name, although they may have intended it for the present Young Sund or possibly Kirchenpauer Bugt, north of Clavering Ø (see also Clavering Bøtta). (Claveringfjorden, Claveringfjorden, Clavering Fjord, Clavering Sund, Claveringfjorden.) *Clavering Landet – See Clavering Ø. *Clavering Ø* 740°-78 (74°17.0´N 21°08.0´W; Maps 2, 4; Fig. 15). Large island west of Wollaston Forland. Named by Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition as Clavering Insel after Douglas Charles Clavering [1794–1827], commander of the Griper on the 1823 voyage to this region (Sabine 1825; Clavering 1830). The west side of the island is separated by a narrow channel from the mainland, which gave rise to reports that it was joined to the mainland and should be called Clavering Landet (Hansen 1912). (Clavering Island, Claveringinged.) *Claveringstrøket* 740°-4 (74°31.5´N 19°05.8´W; Maps 2, 4). Strait between Sabine Ø and Wollaston Forland. Named by Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition as Clavering Strasse, for Douglas Charles Clavering (see Clavering Ø). It corresponds approximately to William Scoresby’s Kater Bay. (Clavering Strait.)
nearby Furesø.

Col de Scoresby 710° (71°50.1´N 25°41.9´W; Map 5). Pass between the heads of Prinssessegletscher and Borgbjerg Gletscher, eastern Nathorst Land. Named by Claude Rey’s 1968 expedition after William Scoresby Jr. See also Scoresby Land.

Col de la Tourmente 710° (71°52.8´N 25°42.0´W). Pass between two tributary glaciers in the upper part of Prinssessegletscher, eastern Nathorst Land. Named and first climbed by Claude Rey’s 1968 expedition.

Col des Jaspes 700 (70°41.5´N 26°02.1´W). Col in the mountain range south of Charcot Gletscher, east Milne Land, explored by a group from J.B. Charcot’s 1933 expedition (Parat & Drach 1934). Probably named for the presence of the mineral Jasper in the basalts.

Col des Pailas 720 (72°00.2´N 24°59.1´W; Map 5). High col (2130 m) between Kirkræve and Storgletscher, discovered in May 1985 during a W–E crossing of the northern Stauning Alper.

Col Major – See Majorpasset.

Cold Shoulder 720 (72°04.5´N 24°54.2´W; Map 5). Peak 2450 m high on the east side of upper Gylligletscher, northern Stauning Alper. Climbed and named by the 2007 SMC East Greenland expedition.

Colin nasal 730° (73°09´N 25°08´W). Valley on SW Ymer Ø draining southwards, where Colin Hallenstein located a tungsten-antimony mineralisation while prospecting for Nordisk Mineselskab (Harpath et al. 1986).

Colle Colosseum 720° (c. 72°08´N 25°05´W). Col 1950 m high between Colosseum Gletscher and Vertebræ, north Stauning Alper. Climbed on 27 July 1984 by Sandro Pucci’s climbing expedition, and named after the Colosseum in Rome, one of the most impressive of Roman remains.

Colle Genova 700° (70°03.9´N 23°16.1´W). Broad col on Torvgletscher, Volquartz Boon Kyst. Named by Leonardo Bonzi’s 1934 expedition, after the Italian city. The expedition also used the name Ghiacciaio Genova for the present Torvgletscher.

Colle Milano 700° (70°03.0´N 23°02.0´W; Map 5). Col at the head of Milano Gletscher, between Punta Gilberti and Punta Balesstriera, Volquartz Boon Kyst. Named by Leonardo Bonzi’s 1934 expedition. Milan was the point of departure of the expedition.

Collet Bjerg 730-316 (73°48.5´N 23°00.0´W). Mountain about 1550 m high in central Hudson Land, NE of Ritorsø. Named during Laue Koch’s 1936–38 expeditions by Heinrich Büttler after Léon Wil- liam Collet [1888–1957], a noted Swiss geologist and geomorphologist. (Collets Bjerg, Colletberg, Colletbjerg.)

Coloradalod 710°-188 (71°33.3´N 23°46.7´W). Valley in north Jameson Land draining NW into Orsted Dal. So named by Hans Stauber during Laue Koch’s 1936–38 expeditions because the valley is incised into coloured layered rocks reminiscent of the Grand Canyon, Colorado.

Coloradalod Hvitten 710° (c. 71°34´N 23°58´W). Hut in northern Jameson Land built in July 1983 for Grønlands Miljøundersøgelse where the rivers draining Coloradalod and Major Paars Dal meet at Qillernq. It was used by a group studying and marking musk ox.

Colosseum Gletscher 720° (c. 72°07´N 25°04´W). Glacier on the north side of Gylligletscher, Stauning Alper. Named by the 1984 Sandro Pucci’s climbing expedition after the Colosseum in Rome. See also Colle Colosseum.

Coltart 710° (71°58.0´N 25°01.7´W; Map 5). Summit 2395 m high in the upper reaches of Sestfjörð Gletscher. Climbed by the 1998 Scottish Mountaineering Club expedition, and so named for a shape like a lobster claw.

Combe d’Argent 710° (71°54.8´N 25°54.8´W). Tributary glacier on the west side of Prinssessegletscher, eastern Nathorst Land. Named by Claude Rey’s 1968 expedition, perhaps for the colour (combe d’ar- gent = silver comb).


Concordia Plads 720–444 (72°38.6´N 27°49.6´W; Maps 3, 4). Confluence of glaciers north of Cecilia Nunatak. So named by Eugène Wegmann during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen after the similarly named glacier confluences in the Swiss Alps. (Konkordsplatte.)

Cône des Eboulis 710° (71°59.8´N 25°58.6´W). Mountain about 1600 m high west of the front of Prinssessegletscher. Named and first climbed by Claude Rey’s 1968 expedition.

Consolation Point 710° (71°09.2´N 26°18.7´W). Summit 1914 m high south of Edward Bailey Gletscher, Renland. Climbed and named by the 2007 West Lancashire Mountaineering Group expedition.

Constable Pt 700–133 (70°44.5´N 22°35.8´W; Maps 3, 4). Low peninsula on the west side of Hurry Inlet, the northernmost point in the fjord reached by William Scoresby Sr. in 1822. It is also the location of the airport known as Constable Pt [Nerlerit Inaat], built in 1985. The name originated from William Scoresby Jr. as Point Constable, and appears to be placed on Scoresby’s map due west of the Fame Øer (Fig. 3). Although the latter position was retained on Per Dusén’s map (Nathorst 1901), on the map in Am- drup (1902a) it is placed 7 km SW of the Fame Øer, the present site and that used on nearly all maps since Amdrup. Named after Archibald Constable [1774–1827], bookseller and publisher, who had published several of Scoresby’s books. The airport was constructed at Constable Pt to serve the oil and gas exploration centred on Jameson Land, and subsequently largely replaced Mestersvig airfield. (Konstabel Pt.)

Continental Banke 760° (c. 76°45´N 15°00´W). Offshore bank east of Germany Land. The name appears to have first been used by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen (e.g. Johansen 1912).

Conus I, Conus II – See Kegle I, Kegle II.

Copeland Fjord 740–123 (74°15.0´N 22°02.0´W; Map 4). N–S-trending fjord on the west side of Clavering Ø, named by Laue Koch’s 1929–30 expeditions. Ralph Copeland, astronomer and physicist of Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition, made observations in the vicinity in October 1869, and had discovered the connection between Rudi Bugt and Copeland Fjord. See also Copeland Gletscher. (Copelands Fjord.)

Copeland Gletscher 740–321 (74°36.9´N 22°11.0´W). Glacier on the SW side of Tyrolerdal, Payer Land, named by Louise Boyd’s 1937 expedition after Ralph Copeland, who accompanied Julius Payer to the vicinity of this glacier in 1869–70. Pateræ was used for this glacier on the 1932 Geodætisk Institut 1:1 million scale map, and on some maps the names of Copeland Gletscher and Klevt Gletscher are interchanged. See also Copeland Fjord. (Copeland Glacier.)

Copeland Gulf 740° (74°08.0´N 21°53.0´W). Name used by Rodahl [1946] for the present Godthafl Golf, south of Clavering Ø, an extension of Copeland Fjord. See also Copeland Fjord.

Copelandshytten – See Kap Copeland byttten.

Cordulaspids 710° (71°58.7´N 24°54.5´W; Map 5). Mountain 2430 m high on the west side of upper Storgletscher, central Stauning Alper. Climbed and named after a living person by the 2007 SMC East Greenland expedition.

Corrugated Roof Ridge 730° (75°23.9´N 27°18.9´W). Name used in a report by the 1972 University of Dundee expedition for the ridge on the north side of Haredalen, NE Frankel Land. It was climbed on 20 August, and has a series of regular ravines grooving its side. Cotton Peak 730° (73°32.7´N 26°01.1´W). Peak 1979 m high on the

**Crescent Pas** 710 (71°35.1’N 24°56.5’W; Map 5). Easy pass between Dalmore Glacier and Gannochy Gletscher, central Stauning Alper. Explored and named by the 1968 University of Dundee expedition.

**Courtauld Bjerg** 740-144 (74°17.6’N 22°28.6’W). Mountain 1255 m high west of Clavering Ø. The name was originally used by Lauge Koch’s 1929–30 expeditions in the form Courtauld Land for the area of which the present Courtauld Bjerg is the highest point. The name commemorates Augustine Courtauld [1904–59], a noted British Arctic explorer. He took part in Wordie’s 1926 and 1929 Cambridge expeditions to East Greenland, but is best known for his five months’ isolation at a meteorological station on the Inland Ice during the 1930–31 British Arctic Air Route expedition. (Courtaulds Bjerg).

**Craig Oer** 720-7 (72°23.5’N 22°20.7’W; Map 4). Islands in Mountnorris Fjord. They were named the Craig Islands by William Scoresby Jr. in 1822 after a much respected episcopalian clergyman of Edinburgh. Scoresby evidently intended the name to apply to eight islands, including those close to the north side of Mountnorris Fjord, but the name is usually used in a more restricted sense for the four islands in the centre of the fjord. (Craig Oer, Craigøya).

**Crescent Pas** 720-510 (72°03.7’N 24°55.8’W; Map 5). Col or pass between the heads of Gully Gletscher and Storgletscher, Stauning Alper, first reached by the 1961 Bangor expedition. It may have been given its name by the 1963 Cambridge University expedition. (Crescent Col).

**Crescent Tind** 720 (72°03.6’N 24°57.2’W; Map 5). Summit about 2450 m high on the west side of Crescent Pas, at the head of Gull Gletscher, Stauning Alper. Climbed and so named by the 1996 Norwegian Stauning Alper expedition.

**Crinoid Bjerg** 700–401a (70°30.0’N 23°04.7’W). Minor hill south of Jameson Land on the west side of Musлинgeelv. It was originally named in the form Crinoid Mt. by Hermann Aldinger (1935) during the 1931–34 Træsrækspeditionen for finds of fossil crinoids, although the name was first approved in 1972 at the suggestion of the 1967–72 GGU Scoresby Sund expeditions.

**Crossopterygian Ravine** 730 (73°30.6’N 23°25.4’W). Ravine on the south side of the west end of Sederholm Bjerg, Gauss Halvø. The name was used by Johannsen (1935), and records his finds of vertebrate fossils during the 1931–34 Træsrækspeditionen. (Crossopterygieravinen).

**Culross** 710-903 (71°53.7’N 25°05.2’W; Map 5). Mountain about 2067 m high on the south side of Jupiter Gletscher, southern Stauning Alper. Named by James Clarkson’s 1961 expedition after Culross Palace, Fife, Scotland.

**Curie Klippe** 760-310 (76°57.6’N 25°11.2’W; Map 4). Cliffs south of Admiralty Gletscher in Dronning Louise Land. One of the names given by the 1952–54 British North Greenland expedition for notable scientists, it commemorates Pierre and Marie Curie who trained for entry into the navy in 1887. (Danmarksbankerne Ø, west of Kap McClintock. Used only on NSIU maps (Lacmann 1937), the name was given for the Norwegian painter and sculptor Dagfin Werenskiold [1892–1977] who participated in the 1931 NSIU expedition to the area. See also Werenskoaldlyfya.

**Dagmarn Havn** 760-78 (76°40.7’N 18°52.7’W). Small bay on the NE coast of Store Koldewey, named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen as Dagmarn Havn. Possibly named after the 640-ton corvette Dagmar on which J.P. Koch, a member of the expedition, trained for entry into the navy in 1887. (Dagmar Harbour).

**Dagmarn Havn Hyttten** 760 (76°38.9’N 18°46.9’W), Norwegian hunting hut built in September 1938 by the Norsk–Franske Polarkvænning expedition near Dagmarn Havn, NE Store Koldewey. It has also been called Øresundsbytten, but this is misleading as it is located on the strait named Lille Bælt and not that named Øresund.

**Dagny-Bankernæ 750 (c. 75°35’N 17°45’W).** Offshore banks NE of Shannon. According to Jennov (1935) they had been known by this name since the Dagny noted depths of 40–50 fathoms here in 1919, and was sunk over the banks in the 1920s. The Dagny was a schooner which carried the first party of Danish hunters to East Greenland for the Østgrønlandske Kompagni in 1919. Alf Trolle considered Danmarkbankerne a more appropriate name, because the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen had found the north side of the banks in 1906. The 1968 edition of Den Grønlanske Lods uses the form Dagny Banke.

**Daguerrefjellet** 740 (74°21.9’N 21°06.9’W). Snow summit about 1585 m high on north Clavering Ø between Ortlerspids and Højnålen. So named on NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937) after Louis Jacques Mânté Daguerre [1789–1851], the Frenchman who invented the Daguerreotype.

**Dal Skar** 740-106 (74°09.3’N 20°18.4’W). Small island off eastern Clavering Ø. The name first appears on a sketch map in the 1921 logbook of Gustav Thostrup (Møller 1939) in the form Dalbiskær. So named after Kai R. Dahl, who as a journalist for the Danish newspaper Berlingske Tidende sailed in this area with the 1930–31 British Arctic Air Route expedition. It was named after the valley because of a similarity with the region in Norway. (Dalbiskærfjorden).

**Dalheim** 740-316 (74°31.6’N 20°37.9’W). Norwegian hunting hut built in the summer of 1948 for Hermann Andresen’s expedition immediately north of Dal Skar, eastern Clavering Ø. The hut was enlarged by Sirius in 1970. (Dalbi Skær Hytten).

**Dalilfejell** – See Dalibje Jyll.

**Dalforest** 730-434 (73°00.4’N 25°47.5’W). Broad pass at the crest of Nanortalikalda in Suest Land (dal = valley, først = the passage). (Dalhamet).

**Dalheim** 730 (73°30.4’N 23°40.1’W), Norwegian hunting hut on the south side of Gauss Halvo at the mouth of Parallelalda. Built in August 1930 by Arkright Næringsdrift, who used the name Tromsdal for the valley because of a similarity with the region in Norway. (Dalbyten 740 (74°30.2’N 20°37.9’W). Danish hunting hut at the east end of Store Sødal, NE of Zackenberg. Built by Nanok in August 1938, it has also been known as Blassemborgbytten.

**Dalmore Glacier** 710 (71°54.0’N 25°00.0’W; Map 5). Glacier on the north side of Roslin Gletscher. Explored and named by the 1968 University of Dundee expedition.
Daneborg Damslottet Dammen
tion, GEUS archive. The John Haller photograph collection, with Dammen and Krabbegletscher in the foreground. The name is used only on NSIU maps (Lacmann 1937).

Dalsreget 73Ø (73°32.2´N 24°50.6´W). Valley on the west side of GeoLogfjord, André Land, possibly identical with Tillikftöft. The name is used in Den Grønlandske Lods (1968).

Daltaerskel 800-121 (80°12.0´N 21°30.0´W; Map 4; Fig. 24). Locality at the east end of Centrumso, from which Sæfaxi Elv drains eastwards (taersekl = threshold). Named during Operation Groundhog 1960.

Damev 700-165 (70°45.6´N 22°25.4´W). River in south Liverpool Land draining west into Hurry Inlet, so named during the 1931–34 Treårskexpeditionen by Laurits Bruhn because it drains a small lake (= dam).

Damesten 73Ø-655 (73°32.5´N 24°28.0´W). Boulder on the southernmost flat peninsula of Strindberg Land. Named during the 1931–34 Treårskexpeditionen by Th. Johansen after the glacier-transported boulder known by this name on Fyn, Denmark.

Dammen 72Ø-90 (72°03.3´N 25°28.5´W; Map 5; Fig. 38). Embayment at the south end of Alpefjord almost completely dammed by Sefstrøm Gletscher and Gullly Gletscher. Named during the 1931–34 Treårskexpeditionen by Ove Simonsen. In the past the glaciers formed a complete dam and a series of terraces record water levels up to 60 m above present sea level (Sugden 1962).

Damslotet 72Ø-267 (72°03.9´N 25°40.9´W; Maps 2, 4). Mountain west of Dammen, at the corner between innermost Alpefjord and the east end of Furessø. Named by John Haller following explorations during Lauge Koch’s 1954 expedition (slottet = the castle). This mountain is probably identical with Mitternachspitze, climbed in 1971.

Daneborg 74Ø-278 (74°18.2´N 20°13.2´W; Maps 2, 4). This name was originally given to the Nordøstgrønlands Slædepatrulje base at Sandodden, built in 1944 with assistance of USA forces (daneborg = the Danes castle), and is the name now used for the present Sirius headquarters. At the end of the war the base was taken over as an ICAO weather station, with significant extensions in 1947, 1952 and 1961. Sirius Daneborg, headquarters of Slædepatruljen Resolute, was established a few hundred metres south of the weather station in 1951. The weather station closed in the summer of 1975, and the buildings were taken over by the sledge patrol. Daneborg has been noted for many years for its large colony of eider ducks (70 pairs in 1964) which nest between the tethered dog teams, and are thus protected from foxes (Rosenberg et al. 1970). See also Sandodden and Karina.

Danervik 72Ø-210 (72°11.9´N 23°45.9´W; Map 5). Ridge SE of Noret, north Scoresby Land. Named by prospecting teams associated with Lauge Koch’s 1948–49 expeditions, after the complex of earthworks in Sydslesvig between Trene and Slien, the oldest dating from AD c. 750.

Daniel Bruun Land 760-112 77Ø-118a (76°53.0´N 21°52.0´W; Maps 2, 4). Land area between Sælsøen and Borgfjorden, named by J.P. Koch’s 1912–13 expedition as Daniel Bruns Land. Daniel Bruun [1856–1931], a captain in the Danish Navy and author of several books on the Arctic, had assisted Ludvig Mylius-Erichsen in planning the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen.

Daniel Schmidtsjellet 74Ø (74°23.3´N 21°09.3´W). Mountain 1400 m high on north Clavering Ø. Named after Daniel Schmidt [b. 1902], who undertook photogrammetric work on the detailed NSIU maps of Clavering Ø and Geographical Society Ø (Lacmann 1937), who undertook photogrammetric work on the detailed NSIU maps of Clavering Ø and Geographical Society Ø (Lacmann 1937).

Danmark Havn 760-35 (76°45.7´N 18°41.3´W; Map 4). Sheltered harbour in south Germania Land, so named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen after the expedition ship Danmark, which wintered here. The Danmark, a 377-ton barque built in Sunderland in 1855, had previously sailed under the names Sirius Campbell, Steamer, and under Norwegian ownership as the Magdalene. In 1906 it was purchased for the expedition and renamed Danmark. The name has commonly been used in the form Danmarks Havn (with genitive ‘s’), and it is this form that is most often seen on maps. Skibshavn has also been used. The ICAO weather station Danmarkshavn (spelt as one word) is at the north side of the harbour. (Danmark Harbour, Danmarkshamnen, Danmarkshavn.)

Danmark Ø [Ujuakajijip Nunaa] 700-67 (70°30.0´N 26°15.0´W; Maps 3, 4). Island in the inner part of Scoresby Sund, named Danmark Ø by Carl Ryder’s 1891–92 expedition for the kingdom of Denmark (Fig. 7). The expedition wintered in Hekla Havn on Danmark Ø. Ragnvald Knudsen occasionally used Heklalandet for the island in his diaries (Knudsen 1890). (Danmarks Ø, Danmark Island, Ille de Danemark, Danmarkø.)

Danmarks Monumentet 760-49 (76°56.1´N 20°59.3´W). Impressive mountain buttress between inner Morkefjord and Pustervig,

Fig. 38. Looking eastwards towards the Stauning Alper, with Dammen and Krabbegletscher in the foreground. The John Haller photograph collection, GEUS archive.
Daniel Bruun Land, so named during the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen. According to Charles Poulson (1991), and Thostrup (2007) it received its name from the pattern of light and dark rocks in the steep east face, which resembled the monogram of the Danish king, Christian IX. (Monumentet, Monumentsfjeld, Monumentfeltet, Monumentum Daniae, Danmarks Monument, Dannebrog-fjeldene.)

Danmarksbankerne – See Dagny-Banken.

Danmarkshavn 760-198 (76°46.2’ N 25°18.4’ W; Maps 2, 4). Weather station at Danmark Havn, the site of the original base of the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen. The modern ICAO weather station was erected (J. Løve, personal communication 2010). From 1929 it was used by Nanok. The graves of two hunters, Robert Freup and Hans Nielsen, who died of scurvy during the Dagny sank in 1920 and provisions failed to arrive, are behind the house, as is the memorial to the three lost members of the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen. The house is now known as Danmarksminde (Fischer 1983; P.S. Mikkelsen 1994, 2008). (Danmarkshavn Station, Danmarks Minde.)

Danmarksminde – See Danmarkshavnen.

Dannebrogsfjeldene 760-145 (76°46.0’ N 25°18.4’ W). Range of mountains and nunataks in SW Dronning Louise Land, east of Revolppe. Named by J.P. Koch’s 1912–13 expedition as Dannebrog Fjeldene after the Danish flag, the Dannebrog, said to have been flown from the sky in 1219 during a battle between Danes and Estonians at Reval, an old Nordic name for the capital of Estonia. (Dannebrog Tinder, Dannebrog Fjäll.)

Dannebrogsfjeldene – See Dannebrogsfjord.

Dannebrogsfjord 690-22 (76°49.0’ N 23°14.0’ W; Maps 3, 4). Wide inlet connecting to the NW with Kong Oscar Fjord. William Scoresby Jr. named Davis Sound in 1822 for Sir Humphry Davy [1778–1829]. Davy was a noted chemist, president of the Royal Society from 1820–1827, and most remembered for his invention of the miners safety lamp. Nathorst (1901) suggested latitude 72°10’ N as the limit of Davy Sound, the approximate present limit, while White (1927) suggested the limit ought to be carried as far as Kap Petersens and the Haslum Øer. (Davy Sund, Davy Sund, Davy Sound, Davy Sund.)

Davy Sund Hytten 710 (71°57.0’ N 22°44.1’ W). Norwegian hut on the south side of Davy Sound, NW of Kap Biot, built in August 1930. It has also been known as Biot-Stua and Villa. (Davy Sund Hytten.)

De Dødes Bjerg – See Dødemandsbugten.

De Dødenstoppene 77Ø-198 (77°34.4’ N 20°54.9’ W). Large lake SW of Klægbugt, Nordmarken. Named by the 1887 Irish expedition to northern East Greenland.

Deltadal – See Lumskebugten.

Deichmann Fjord [Pukkitsivakajiip Oqquarm Kangertiva] 71Ø (71°50.3’ N 25°24.5’ W; Map 5). Coastal stretch of Dødemandsbugten on south Clavering Ø, where numerous Inuit houses and graves occur (daudmann = dead man). The name was reported in 1930 as used by Norwegian hunters, and subsequently incorporated in NSIU charts (Laermann 1937). Danish hunters used the roughly equivalent term Dødemandstønten. (Daudmannsyra, Daudmannsøya.)

Deltadal 720-297 (72°05.3’ N 23°58.0’ W; Map 5). Wide, flat-bottomed valley draining into Mestersigfjord, marked by a meandering network of streams and deposits of sand and mud. The name was adopted by the Place Name Committee from a suggestion by Peter Beath and Eduard Wenk during Lauge Koch’s 1953–54 expeditions. Siebergradal, Siborgdal and Storedal have been used for the same valley.

Demos Glacier 710 (71°41.3’ N 25°03.5’ W; Map 5). Minor glacier on the SW side of Bjørnmo Gletscher, Stauning Alper. The name appears on some of the maps of James Clarkson’s 1961 expedition and in Bennet (1972). Possibly named after Deimos, a small moon of Mars.

Denn Ny Hyyte 760 (76°30.3’ N 20°14.2’ W). Hut built by Danmarkshavn weather station personnel in 1968 on an island in Dove Bugt, NE of Lich Ø. The name means ‘the new hut.’

Dødemandsbugten – See Dødemandsbugten.

Dødemansbugten Staunding 760 (76°40.0’ N 24°20.0’ W). This was said by nearby Darien. (Daudmannsvægen – See Dødemandsbugten.

Dødenstoppene 77Ø-198 (77°34.4’ N 20°54.9’ W). Large lake SW of Klægbugt, Nordmarken. Named by the 1887 Irish expedition to northern East Greenland.

Deitertal – See Lumskebugten.

Deichmann Fjord [Pukkitsivakajiip Oqqum Kangertiva] 690-22 (69°49.0’ N 23°14.0’ W; Maps 3, 4). Fjord SW of Manby Halvo on the northern Blosseyve Kyst. Named by G.C. Amdrup’s 1898–1900 expedition after Sir Humphry Davy [1778–1829], entomologist, physician and ornithologist on the expedition. He had also taken part in Carl H. Ryder’s 1891–92 expedition as zoologist, and subsequently practised as a doctor in West Greenland.

Delta Øen 720 (72°15.5’ N 23°57.2’ W; Map 5). Name occasionally used on maps in the 1950s for the large area between two branches of Tunnelev, that before Mestersig airfield was built appeared as an island during the melt when rivers were high.

Deltadal 720-297 (72°05.3’ N 23°58.0’ W; Map 5). Wide, flat-bottomed valley draining into Mestersigfjord, marked by a meandering network of streams and deposits of sand and mud. The name was adopted by the Place Name Committee from a suggestion by Peter Beath and Eduard Wenk during Lauge Koch’s 1953–54 expeditions. Siebergradal, Siborgdal and Storedal have been used for the same valley.

Demos Glacier 710 (71°41.3’ N 25°03.5’ W; Map 5). Minor glacier on the SW side of Bjørnmo Gletscher, Stauning Alper. The name appears on some of the maps of James Clarkson’s 1961 expedition and in Bennet (1972). Possibly named after Deimos, a small moon of Mars.

Denn Ny Hyyte 760 (76°30.3’ N 20°14.2’ W). Hut built by Danmarkshavn weather station personnel in 1968 on an island in Dove Bugt, NE of Lich Ø. The name means ‘the new hut.’

Den Store Nanutak 760 (76°40.0’ N 24°20.0’ W). This was said by
Trolle (1909) to be the original name for Drønning Louise Land, the extensive region of large and small nunataks west of L. Bistrup Brø and Storstrommen. The name translates as ‘the large nunatak’. *Den Lille Rød Hus* 760 (78°46’ N 18°42’ W). Name used by Trolle (1909) for a small lake near Danmark Havn, the present Drikkevandsø. The name translates as ‘the small lake’.

**Dendritgletscher** 690-31 (69°35.0’ N 25°38.0’ W; Map 3). Large, many branched glacier system in northern Christian IX Land, draining east to Blosseville Kyst. The name was given for the striking dendritic pattern first observed by Lauge Koch on flights in 1933 during the 1931–34 Træreskpeditionen.

**Dental** 720-518 (72°30.0’ N 23°50.8’ W). Small valley on western Traill Ø draining north into Karupelv. Named by Geoffrey Halliday following botanical work during the 1961 Leicester University expedition and 1971 Northern Universities expedition.

**Dentsi della Norsktinde** 720 (72°08.6’ N 25°03.2’ W). Peak about 2500 m high in the northern Stuuning Alper, north of Norskteinden, climbed and named so by G. Dionisi’s 1982 expedition.

**Depotele** 710-45 (71°12.2’ N 23°11.1’ W). River in Jameson Land rising on the slopes of Fossilberget and Treford Bjerg, and flowing west into Hall Bredning. Named by G.C. Amstrup’s 1898–1900 expedition as *Depot Elven* during the first exploration of Jameson Land in August 1900 by Otto Nordenskjöld and Henri Krümmich.

**Depotfjeld** 800-32 (80°10.5’ N 16°55.3’ W; Map 4). Mountain in SE Holm Land. So named by Eigel Nielsen during the 1938–39 Merkøfjord expedition because depots were made at its foot. The 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen had sometimes referred to this mountain as *Mallemukfjeld*, but the latter name was established by Eigel Knuth’s 1938–39 Merkøfjord expedition as referring to a nearby mountain.

**Depotgletscher** 800-33 (80°10.9’ N 16°46.1’ W). Glacier between Depotfjeld and Mallemukfjeld in SE Holm Land. Named by Eigel Nielsen during the 1938–39 Merkøfjord expedition. See also Depotfjeld.

**Depotkulle** 770-87 (77°04.3’ N 20°26.4’ W). Mountain about 420 m high on the north side of Sølsen. Named during the 1938–39 Merkøfjord expedition by Paul Gelling who had made a depot at the foot of the mountain in June 1939 when exploring Sølsen.

**Depotnæsset** 770-104 (77°33.7’ N 18°54.0’ W; Maps 1, 2, 4). Easternmost cape of Stormlandet. So named by Eigel Knuth’s 1938–39 Merkøfjord expedition because both the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen and the Merkøfjord expedition had made depots here. Svend Solver found a depot here in April 1939 laid out by Gaston Micard’s 1938–39 expedition.

**Depotryg** – See Smalrøya.

**Depotskaret** 760-12 (76°02.1’ N 19°48.6’ W). Small island off SE Ad. S. Jensen Land. So named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen, probably for the prominent Inuit cairn built as a marker for a large meat depot (Throstrup 1911). The Grenlandske Lods (1968) uses *Depotskærøen* for a group of nine islands between Trums Ø and Kap Beurmann. (*Depotskaret*, *Depot Reef*).

**Depotsten** 730 (c. 73°56’N 21°53’ W). Rock on the east side of Loch Fyne, north of Strommen. The rock had been used as a depot marker, and the name occurs as a botanical reference locality in reports of the 1931–34 Træreskpeditionen (Gelling 1934).

**Depoto [Imikkertaa]** 710-51 (71°38.6’ N 22°30.0’ W). Island on the south side of Nathorst Fjord, so named by Lauge Koch’s 1926–27 expeditions as *Depot Island* because supplies were cached here during his sledge journeys.

**Derry** 710 (71°41.3’ N 24°36.5’ W). Mountain 1480 m high north of the front of Bjørnbo Gletscher, the present Snæckuppl. Climbed during John Hunt’s 1960 expedition, and named after Derry Lodge, Aberdeenshire, where young men selected for the expedition were trained.

**Det Lille Rød Hus** – See Wasbursnas Hus.
Diver Loch 760-335 (76°23.5’ N 26°20.3’ W; Map 4). Prominent mountain in SW Dronning Louise Land. One of the names given by the British North Greenland expedition 1952–54 for novelists, it commemorates Charles Dickens [1812–1870], generally regarded as the greatest English novelist. It was climbed by the Lancaster University expedition in May 2000.

Dickson Fjord 720-402 (72°50.0’ N 27°00.0’ W; Map 4; see also Fig. 52). Fjord between Sues Land and Gletscherland. Named by A.G. Nathorst’s 1889 expedition for Robert Dickson [1843–1923] who had made contributions to the expedition’s finances. (Dicksons Fjord.)

Didrik Pining Bjerre 710-173 (71°40.7’ N 23°32.7’ W; Map 4). Mountain range up to 966 m high west of Fleming Fjord. The name was one of a group of names given by the Place Name Committee in 1939 to replace proposals by Hans Stauber. It was given for Didrik Pining, an admiral and administrator in Iceland whom Christian I sent to Greenland in 1476.

Diener Bjerg 730-52 (73°53.1’ N 20°56.6’ W). Mountain 800 m high in northern Hold with Hope, named by Lauge Koch’s 1929–30 expeditions in the form Mt. Diener. It commemorates Carl Diener [1862–1928], an Austrian stratigrapher and vertebrate palaeontologist noted for his studies of Triassic strata. Rocks of Triassic age make up the mountain. (Dienerfjellet, Dieners Bjerg.)

Diener River 730-39 (73°54.9’ N 20°57.1’ W). Name used by Eigil Nielsen during the 1931–34 Trearssekspeditionen for a river draining Diener Bjerg, northern Hold with Hope (Nielsen 1935).

Djumphnda Sund 790-289-2 (80°07.0’ N 18’00.0’ W; Maps 1, 4; Fig. 24). Sound north of Hovgaard Ø and south of Holm Land and Lynn Ø. Named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeidisionen for the steamer Dijumphnda, which captained by Andreas Peter Hovgaard became trapped in the Kara Sea in 1882–83 during an attempt to assist two Dutch expedition ships, and lost its screw. See also Kap Maria Djumphnda. (Dymphna Sund.)

Dinosaurus 710 (71°40.1’ N 25’17.1’ W; Map 5). Highest summit, about 1001 m high, of an impressive row of rock peaks SW of Ursus Minor Gletscher, south Stauning Alper. First climbed by James Clarkson’s 1961 expedition, and named for the profile of the ridge that resembled a dinosaur’s back.

Dinosaurus Elbo 700 (70°31.2’ N 22°37.9’ W). River on the west side of Hurry Inlet, near the mouth of which an alleged dinosaur footprint was found by Nikolaj Hartz in July 1900 during G.C. Amstrup’s 1898–1900 expedition. The name was used by Rosenkrantz (1934) who expressed doubt as to the identification of the find. (Dinosaurs River.)

Dinosaurus Kløft 700 (70°30.7’ N 22°37.1’ W). Name used by Rosenkrantz (1934) for the ravine west of Hurry Inlet in which Dinosaurs Elbo Flows, the present Quppaalakajik.

Dipperne 81ø (81°20.8’ N 14’06.5’ W). Nunataks at the NW margin of Kiløen, Kronprins Christian Land. The name was given for a sighting of a bird of the dipper family, and is found on a coloured geological map of Kiløen printed in 1991.

Disa Gletscher 730-712 (73°10.3’ N 28°22.3’ W). Minor glacier on the north side of Nordenskiöld Gletscher, named by J.M. Wordie’s 1929 expedition as Disa Glacier and traversed on the approach to Petermann Bjerg. The name was approved in 1951 at the suggestion of John Haller. (Disa Gletscher, Disagletscher.)

Diskordansdalen 710-394 (71°37.4’ N 22°54.6’ W). Valley on Wegener Halvø. Named by Katharina Perch-Nielsen during the 1967–72 GGU Scoresby Sund expeditions for a well-exposed discordance between two geological formations. (Diskolokationsdal.)

Disskordsdalen 740 (74°21.0’ N 20°33.1’ W). Valley on east Clavering Ø marked by a tectonic dislocation or fault. The name was used by Mayne (1949).

Diver Loch 720 (72°15.6’ N 23°58.6’ W). Name used by the 1974 joint biological expedition for a very small lake in the hills west of Nyhavn, near Mestersvig airfield, and named after the red-throated diver. In some descriptions, two lakes are distinguished, Diver North Loch and Diver South Loch.

Djævleborg 730-677 (73°32.9’ N 26°18.5’ W; Map 4). Mountain about 1800 m high in central Andrée Land, on the south side of Grejadal. So named during Lauge Koch’s 1949–51 expeditions by John Haller, because the mountain can be likened to a castle (= borg), and is sited at the entrance to Djævlekloft.


Djævelefjorden 730-642 (73°33.2’ N 26°23.2’ W; Map 4). Narrow valley in Andrée Land, connecting central Rendalen with the head of Grejadal. So named by Ove Simonsen during the 1931–34 Tøresarisk expeditionen because of its wild and threatening appearance.

Djævelefjorden 740-113 (74°20.2’ N 20°34.5’ W). Deep valley on east Clavering Ø, named by Lauge Koch’s 1929–30 expeditions, apparently for its forbidding appearance. (Djevelkloft, Djævelefjorden, Djævelefjorden.)

Djævelefjøytten 740 (74°20.0’ N 20°27.8’ W). Danish hunting hut on the north side of the mouth of Djævelefjorden, NE Clavering Ø, built by Nanok in August 1930.

Djævelspalte 730-421 (73°25.0’ N 30°00.0’ W). Area of extensively crevassed glaciers along the margin of the Inland Ice, west of Frankel Land. Hans R. Katz encountered large numbers of wide crevasses here during his journey with motor-sledges in 1951 (djevelspaloner = the devil’s crevasses).

Djæveleøen 760-164 (76°23.3’ N 20°24.5’ W; Map 4). Island in west Dove Bucht. So named by the 1932 Gfelsen expedition because of its association with Teufeløe (= devil’s cape) and Hestefoden (= horse’s hoof) on the same island.

Dobbeltskæret Valley – See Gletscherdal.

Dobbeltskær 760 (76°47.3’ N 18°23.5’ W). Skerry off the east coast of Germania Land, south of Syttenkilometernæset. The name is found in Thostrup’s (2007) account of the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen (J. Love, personal communication 2009).

Dobbelttophøje 740-81 (74°58.0’ N 20°08.4’ W). Mountain 1090 m high on NE Kuhn Ø, named by Carl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition as Doppelgipfel for its two summits.

Dobbelttophøje 710-31 (71°02.7’ N 21°56.1’ W). Mountain 1040 m high south of Storefjord in Liverpool Land. Named by William Scoresby Jr. in 1822 as Double Mount for its two summits. It is similar to but slightly lower than Kirken on the north side of Storefjord. (Doppelberg.)

Dobbeltvigen 710-94 (71°41.1’ N 22°17.6’ W). Enclosed bay on the west coast of Cannings Land. Named during the 1931–34 Tøresarisk expeditionen by Arne Nee-Nyggaard in the form Doubletvingen, for its two indentations. (Dobbeltvig.)

Dobbeltáere 790 (79°22.0’ N 18°43.8’ W). Two small islands on the south side of Nyhavnfjordsfjorden, the present Eli Knudsen Ø. The name was used by Eigil Nielsen, who passed by the islands on a sled journey in June 1939. Teillingøer has also been used. (Dobblettal.)

Dobbelttal 710-192 (71°17.6’ N 24°00.0’ W; Map 4). River in Jamie son Land draining south into Fegin Elv. Named by Hans Stauber during Lauge Koch’s 1936–38 expeditions for the age of the rocks. (Dogger stage of the Jurassic period.)

Dolerite Point Ponds 710 (71°51.3’ N 22°54.2’ W). Name used in an
ornithology report of the 1963 British East Greenland expedition (Hall & Waddingham 1966) for several small lakes in lower Ørsted Dal, Scoresby Land. They were named for outcrops of dolerite.

Doleveldet 720 (72°55.7' N 23°00.0' W). Mountain on central Geological Society Ø, corresponding to the present Tørvestakken. Used on the NSIU maps of Lucmann (1937), the name was given for Eduard Doležal [1862–1955], an Austrian, and one of the leading developers of photogrammetric techniques.

Dolken 700–452 (70°27.3' N 29°20.9' W). Mountain 1810 m high in Paul Stern Land. So named by W.E. Adrian Phillips during the 1937–72 GGU Scoresby Sund expeditions for its knife-sharp ridge (dolk = knife).

Dollar 710 (71°40.0' N 25°11.1' W; Map 5). Mountain 2085 m high on the south side of Jupiter Gletscher, south of Cidros, south Staussing Alper. First climbed by James Clarkson’s 1961 expedition, and perhaps named after the small Scottish town near Castle Campbell, best known for its academy.

Dolomidal 740–165 (74°22.9' N 20°35.8' W). Valley on NE Clavering Ø. The name was used by Arne Noe-Nygård and Gunnar Sæve-Söderbergh during the 1931–34 Træerrexpeditioen, because of the occurrence of dolomite. (Dolomittal.)

Dolomitynt 730-566 (73°31.4' N 24°41.7' W; Map 4). Cape in east Andrée Land NW of Kap Weber. Named by Christian Poulsen in 1908–10, and later a series of expeditions to East Greenland in the 1948–49 expeditions for its shape. (dolmen = cathedral), most impressive as seen from the site of Ninebyen.

Domkirken 720–205 (72°11.0' N 24°01.1' W; Map 5). Mountain 1025 m high on the NW side of Store Blydal, north Scoresby Land. Named by prospecting teams associated with Lauge Koch's 1948–49 expeditions for its shape (domkirken = cathedral), most impressive as seen from the site of Ninebyen.

Donau Passet 710 (71°50.6' N 25°21.3' W; Map 5). Pass on the south side of the head of Roslin Gletscher, leading to the head of Bjørnbo Gletscher. So named by Karl M. Herligkoffer's 1869–70 expedition after the German physicist and meteorologist Heinrich Wilhelm Dove [1803–79]. A prominent scientist he was professor at the University of Berlin, and from 1849 director of the Prussian Meteorological Institute (J. Love, personal communication 2010). Koldewey's usage was restricted to the French International Polar Year Station 1932–33. P. Doumer [1857–1932], a mathematician, journalist and politician, was president of France when assassinated in 1932. He was J.B. Charcot's closest friend, and a large portrait of Doumer had a place of honour above the mess table in the POURQUOI PAS! See also Ker Doumer.

Doumer Hoj 700-370 (70°29.1' N 21°57.3' W). Point on the east side of Scoresbysund where a memorial to Paul Doumer was erected by the French International Polar Year Station 1932–33. P. Doumer [1857–1932], a mathematician, journalist and politician, was president of France when assassinated in 1932. He was J.B. Charcot's closest friend, and a large portrait of Doumer had a place of honour above the mess table in the POURQUOI PAS! See also Ker Doumer. The monument was described in 1933 as comprising six white-painted fuel drums piled on top of each other (Nyholm-Poulsen 1985).

Dove Bug 760–6 (76°36.0' N 20°00.0' W; Maps 2, 4). Extensive bay west of Store Koldewey, bounded to the north by Germania Land and to the south by Ad. S. Jensen Land. So named Dove Bay by Karl Koldewey's 1869–70 expedition, after the German physicist and meteorologist Heinrich Wilhelm Dove [1803–79]. A prominent scientist he was professor at the University of Berlin, and from 1849 director of the Prussian Meteorological Institute (J. Love, personal communication 2010). Koldewey's usage was restricted to the extreme NW part of the present bay. The bay has, somewhat speculatively, been identified with the Breidjof ðr of the Icelandic sagas (Tornoe 1944). (Dove Bay.)

Downing Fjeld 710-358 (71°58.8' N 25°00.1' W; Map 5). Snow mountain about 2500 m high south of Granta Bræ, Staussing Alper. Climbed by the 1963 University of Cambridge expedition, and named after Downing College, Cambridge, founded in 1800 with the proceeds of the estates of Sir George Downing. (Downingfjeld.)

Draba Sibirica Elv 710-378 (71°06.3' N 23°26.7' W; Map 4). River in Jameson Land draining west to Hall Bredning. So named by Geoffrey Halliday following botanical work during the 1961
University of Leicester expedition, after a species of whitlow-grass.  

**Drach Kleft** 700-31 (70°44.8´N 25°34.1´W). Ravine SE of Charcot Havn, east Milne Land, named during the 1931–34 Træskreskpeditionen by Hermann Aldinger as **Drach-Schlucht**. Pierre Drach, a scientist at the University of Paris, was a member of J.B. Charcot’s 1933 expedition that visited this region.

**Dragneset** 720 (72°45.8´N 21°58.6´W). Peninsula in eastern Geographical Society Ø. The name was used on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937), and derives from the Norwegian word ‘sjødrag’ (= swell of the sea).

**Drageyane** 720 (72°48.7´N 21°57.1´W). Small islands in Cambridge Bugt, off eastern Geographical Society Ø. So named on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937), the name derives from the Norwegian (see **Dragneset**).

**Draugen** 730 (73°47.1´N 20°16.7´W). Skerry off Kap Kraus in Hope Island, northern Hold with Hope. Used on an NSIU map (1932a), the name is a Norwegian dialect word for a ghost, often a headless evil spirit which appears as a warning of death.

**Dreiecks Plateau** 740 (74°45.3´N 20°43.4´W). Triangular plateau about 508 m high in Th. Thomsen Land, on the west side of Fligely Fjord. The name was used by Vischer (1943) in a report on work during Laque Koch’s 1936–38 expeditions (dreieck = triangle).

**Dreieselbjerg** 720-308 (72°00.4´N 23°53.7´W; Map 5). Mountain 1442 m high in the north Werner Bjerge, named by Peter Beath and Eduard Wenk during Laque Koch’s 1953–54 expeditions. It was climbed by a party of three in 1953, a not particularly nice climb of an unimpressive peak. The climbers were ‘the three donkeys’ (= drei Esel).

**Dreikant** 720 (72°01.2´N 25°04.2´W; Map 5). Mountain about 2400 m high on the NE side of Sefström Gletscher, Stauning Alper. Named for the shape of the mountain, a three-sided pyramid, and first climbed by Hans Gsellman’s 1957 expedition.

**Dreikantkogt** 710 (71°47.8´N 25°26.4´W; Map 5). Ridge with three peaks between the heads of Bongbjerg Gletscher and Orion Gletscher. Probably first climbed and named by the 1977 Schwäbische Stauning Alper expedition.

**Dreispitze** 720 (72°11.8´N 25°11.9´W; Map 5). Three rock peaks, about 2000 m high, on the north side of Vikingebra, north Stauning Alper. They were traversed by Hermann Huber’s 1968 expedition. (Trespits.)

**Drener Spids** 710 (71°55.2´N 25°23.5´W). Mountain 2580 m high on the north side of Duart Gletscher, Stauning Alper, the present Duart Borg. Climbed by Karl M. Herligkoffer’s expedition on 17 August 1966, and named after the town of Dresden, Germany. Mont Saxumière has also been used. (Dredner Bjerg.)

**Dreverspids** 710 (71°52.6´N 24°57.4´W; Map 5). Mountain 2210 m high between Dalmore Glacier and Gannochy Glacier, central Stauning Alper. First climbed by the 1968 University of Dundee expedition and named after Harold Irving Drever [1912–75], professor at the University of St. Andrews. Drever had visited West and North-West Greenland nine times and had developed a passionate interest in Greenland Inuit culture. (Drever.)

**Driftwood Valley** 730 (73°09.0´N 25°50.0´W). Small valley on the NE coast of Suess Land, east of Scheele Bjerg. The name is used only in the archaeological report of McI. Johnson (1933) describing his work during J.M. Wordie’s 1929 expedition. (Drivsvall, Drivsvalls.)

**Drikkevandsø** 760-251 (76°46.5´N 18°42.6´W). Small lake near Danmark Havn, SE Germany Land. The name was used during the 1906-08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen (Lundager 1912), as the lake was the source of the expedition’s drinking water. Trolle (1909) referred to the same lake as Den Lille So. It may be identical with Skibsoe.

**Dripping** 710 (71°53.1´N 25°34.4´W; Map 5). Mountain 2560 m high between Hecate Glacier and the upper part of Sparrregletscher, Stauning Alper, with three conspicuous granite pinnacles (driflinge = three barrelled rifle). It was climbed by Karl M. Herligkoffer’s expedition on 23 August 1966. It has also been called **Grosse Kederbacher Spids**.  

**Dritte Weisse** – See Tredie Hvide.

**Dritten Lagergipfel** 720 (72°03.8´N 25°15.5´W). Temporary name (dritten lager = camp 3) used by Hans Gsellman’s 1957 expedition for a 2500 m high mountain on the north side of Sefström Gletscher, Stauning Alper. They later called it Sonnblick Spids (Koglbauer 1965).

**Dromledome** 810 (81°15.7´N 13°54.7´W). Hill in NW Kilen, Kronprins Christian Land, with a dome-shaped geological structure formed in sandstone. Soil creep leads to movement of large sandstone slabs that can be heard at long distances. The name is found on a coloured geological map of Kilen printed in 1991 (Pedersen 1991).

**Dronning Augustalund** 740-58 (74°25.5´N 19°22.4´W). Prominent valley in eastern Wollaston Forland. Named by Karl Kolde- wey’s 1869–70 expedition as Königin Augusta Thal, after Maria Luise Augusta Katharina [1811–1890], Queen of Prussia and German Empress. She had made a substantial donation to the expedition finances. Norwegian hunters have occasionally referred to the valley as Doktorvaldalen, due to a misinterpretation of the abbreviation ‘Dr.’ for ‘Dronning’. (Königin-Augusta-Thal, Dronning Augustas dal, Dr. Augusta Dal, Queen Augusta Valley, Augustalund.)

**Dronning Louise Land** 750-86 760-110 770-135a (76°40.0´N 24°20.0´W; Maps 2, 4). Extensive region west of Dove Bugt comprising several very large and numerous small nunataks. Named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen as Dronning Louise Land for Louise [1851–1926], the Swedish wife of the Danish King Frederik VIII. Trolle (1909) occasionally referred to it at Den Store Nanntåk, which he states was its original name. (Queen Louise Land.)

**Dronning Margrethe II Land** 750-113 (75°40.0´N 21°00.0´W; Maps 2, 4; see also Fig. 59). Land area with a southern boundary at Ardecaple Fjord and Bredefjord and a northern boundary at Bessl Fjord, equivalent to the present Nørlund Land together with Wollaston Forland. It was named after Queen Margrethe II of Denmark on the occasion of her 50th birthday, 16 April 1990.

**Dronningestolen** 760-130 (76°31.0´N 25°00.0´W; Map 4). Mountain in SW Dronning Louise Land between Kursbæ and Pony Gletscher, named by J.P. Koch’s 1912–13 expedition. The mountain was climbed by members of the expedition on 29 April 1913 and provided a magnificent view of all of Dronning Louise Land. Named for the association (dronningestolen = Queen’s throne), and the well-known locality with the same name at Hans Klint, Denmark. (Dronningstol, Dronningarstil.)

**Dronninggläs** 710 (71°58.7´N 24°52.8´W; Map 5). Summit 2330 m high on the west side of upper Storgletscher, central Stauning Alper. Climb and named by the 2007 SMC East Greenland expedition.

**Dronning Louise** 770-124 (77°11´N 23°30´W; Map 4). Valley in north Dronning Louise Land. Named by the British North Greenland expedition 1952–54 for the occurrence of the plant ‘Dryas octopetala’ in what is described as a pleasant, green and flower-filled valley.

**Drygalskifjellet** 740 (74°25.2´N 21°04.0´W). Mountain 1500 m high on north Clavering Ø. So named on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937) after Erich von Drygalski [1865–1949], a German geophysicist and geographer who was professor in Berlin from 1899 to 1906. He took part in expeditions to West Greenland in 1891–93, to the Antarctic in the Gauss 1901–03, and to Spitsbergen with Count Zeppelin in 1910. See also Kap Drygalski.

**Dromleberry** 800-74 (80°16.1´N 21°27.0´W; Map 4; Fig. 24).
Mountain NE of Centrumso, Kronprins Christian Land. Named during Lauge Koch’s 1952–53 expeditions by Erdhart Fränkl, who had planned to visit the area because of its promising geological relationships, but was forced to return to base; his plans remained but a dream (= dromme).

Drombugetten 72Ø-60 (72°11.2´N 22°35.5´W; Map 4). Deep bay on SE Traill Ø. It was first seen by the ‘jägmästeren’ on A.G. Nathorst’s 1899 expedition who thought it to be a significant new fjord. Discovery of its somewhat restricted extent gave rise to many jokes, and its name as Dronbuksen (= dream bay). (Dronbugetten, Dream Bay, Drombught, Dronbugt,)

Drommetinde 72Ø-294 (72°56´N 29°05´W). Nunatak summit about 2500 m high on the west side of Nordenskiöld Gletscher. Named during Lauge Koch’s 1953 expedition by John Haller. After a long and difficult traverse across several large glaciers, the party was prevented by bad weather from completing their exploration of this nunatak region. Ascent of this peak, the highest mountain, thus remained a dream.

Dråbegletscher 800-48 (80°35.3´N 19°29.0´W). Hanging glacier on the east side of innermost Ingolf Fjord. So named Draabegletscher by Eigil Nielsen during the 1938–39 Mørkefjord expedition because it resembled a rounded, clear glass drop (= dråbe), which had hardened halfway down the mountain (Nielsen 1941).

Duart Borg 710-311 (71°55.2´N 25°23.5´W; Map 5). Mountain 2585 m high on the NE side of Duart Gletscher, south Stauning Alper. Named by Malcolm Slesser’s 1958 expedition after Duart Castle in the Isle of Mull, Scotland, a 13th century stronghold of the Lords of the Isles, and now the home of the chiefs of Clan Maclean. It was first climbed by the 1964 Zürich expedition that named it Mont Sausurette. It has also been called Dressner Spids.

Duart Gletscher 710-310 (71°54.8´N 25°27.5´W; Map 4). Glacier in the south Stauning Alper, a branch of Spærregletscher SW of Duart Borg. First traversed by Malcolm Slesser’s 1958 expedition, and named Duart Glacier.

Duart–Roslin Col 710 (71°53.2´N 25°21.0´W; Map 5). Broad flat col at the heads of Duart Gletscher and Roslin Gletscher, Stauning Alper.

Duck Lake 760 (76°25.2´N 18°45.0´W). Lake on Store Koldewey where samples were taken for radiocarbon age determinations and phytoplankton studies (Cremer et al. 2005, 2008).

Duck Pond 720 (c. 72°14´N 22°54´W). Name used by the 1974 joint biological expedition for a small lake at the SE end of Mestersvig airfield.

Dudhope 710 (71°54.6´N 24°54.0´W; Map 5). Mountain between Storgletscher and Gannochy Gletscher, central Stauning Alper. Named by the 1968 University of Dundee expedition, which made the first ascent.

Dukkegletscher 730-649 (73°51.5´N 25°40.0´W). Small glacier in NE Andrée Land, draining into Geologfjord. So named by Th. Johansen during the 1931–34 Træræksespeditionen, probably because of its small size (dukke = doll).

Dumbrava 700-179 (70°36.8´N 22°25.9´W). Locality on the east coast of Hurry Inlet where Constantin Dumbrava, a Rumanian scientist, built a house without permission in 1930, with the intention of trading with the Greenlanders. He was picked up by the Godthaab and taken back to Europe in 1931, and the house was taken over by Scoresbysund municipality and used for hunting. The name was recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration. Contemporary accounts of the incident record his name as ‘Dombra’, a spelling carried over into the place names and still found on many maps, although it was officially corrected in 1967. (Dumbrava.)

Dumbravatunten – See Dumbravatunten.

Dumbravap Imja 700-177 (70°37.0´N 22°23.3´W). River draining Gubbodatal, entering Hurry Inlet at Dumbrava. Recorded during the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, the name translates as ‘Dumbrava’s water’. (Dumbravap imia,)

Dumbravap Kangileqitaa 700-170 (70°38.9´N 22°27.8´W). Minor cape on the east coast of Hurry Inlet north of Dumbrava. Recorded during the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, the name translates as Dumbrava’s inner cape. (Dumbravap kangileqitaa,)

Dumbravap kaniเลกีต้า – See Dumbravap Kangileqitaa.

Dunpool Pool 720 (c. 72°13´N 23°54´W). Name used by the 1974 joint biological expedition for a small lake SE of Mestersvig airfield near the dump.

Dunderdalen 72Ø (72°02.8´N 23°09.3´W). Valley on the NW side of Antarctic Havn, the present Eneboedal (dun = thunder, rumble). The name is found on Norsk Søkort 511, published in 1937.

Dunholm [Imnikkeertarajjivit] 690-24 (69°55.0´N 22°40.0´W). Small island NE of Stewart Ø on the north Blosseville Kyst. Named by G.C. Amundri’s 1898–1900 expedition for the down of nesting eider ducks (dun = down). Numerous eiders were noted here by N. Hartz on 30 July 1900. (Dunholme,)

Duncan 740-286 (74°16.5´N 21°49.7´W). Mountain on west Clavering Ø whose top resembles a square petrol can (= dunk). The name originated from the wintering party at Eskimones during the 1931–34 Træræksespeditionen.

Dunlin Swamp 72Ø (72°11.2´N 22°35.5´W; Map 4). Mountain NE of Centrumsø, Kronprins Christian Land. Named during Lauge Koch’s 1953 expedition by John Haller. After a long and difficult traverse across several large glaciers, the party was prevented by bad weather from completing their exploration of this nunatak region. Ascent of this peak, the highest mountain, thus remained a dream.

Dream Bay, Drømbugt, Drombugt (Drommefjorden).
Dusén Bjerg 700-126 (70°58.1’ N 22°37.4’ W). Mountain in east Jameson Land, NE of the head of Hurry Inlet. Named by Alfred Rosenkranz during Laue Koch’s 1926–27 expeditions as Dusén Mt., after Per Karl Hjalmar Dusén [1855–1926], the botanist, cartographer and photographer on A.G. Nathorst’s 1899 expedition. Dusén was the first to map around the head of Hurry Inlet. See also Dusén Fjord. (Dusén Bjerg.)

Dusén Fjord 730-30 (73°14.3’ N 24°00.0’ W; Maps 3, 4). E–W fjord almost dividing Ymer Ø. Named by A.G. Nathorst’s 1899 expedition after Per Dusén, who was the first to observe the mouth of the fjord. His mapping work in the two and a half weeks of Nathorst’s expedition is regarded as his life’s greatest scientific achievement. See also Dusén Bjerg, Laue Koch’s Greenlandic assistants in 1927, Karl and Tobias, reported the fjord to be considerably longer than first thought. It was first fully explored by Laue Koch and by NSIU in 1929. (Dusén Fjord, Dusén Fjord, Dussinfjorden.)

Dusens Fjordhytten 730 (73°10.6’ N 23°08.3’ W). Hut south of the mouth of Dusén Fjord, west of Kap Wijkjarden, built by Arktisk Næringsdrift in August 1929. It was known originally under the name Kikut, and later occasionally as Steffensonst Hytte.

Dvalin 740-191 (74°10.4’ N 20°55.9’ W). Deeply incised tributary valley to Skrællingedalen on south Clavering Ø. The name appears in the form Dværgarvedal after a dwarf in old Nordic mythology. See also Dværgarvedal. Durin. Døde Slette 740-385 (73°37.0’ N 25°22.0’ W; Map 4). Ice plateau in eastern Andørre Land, north of Grejüdalen. Named by Erhard Fränkl during Laue Koch’s 1948–50 expeditions for its extremely desolate nature, ‘where not even flowers grow’. (Dedesletten Gletscher.)

Dødskolten 730-150 (73°29.2’ N 21°02.3’ W). River in south Hold with Hope, first named on the 1932 NSIU map (NSIU 1932a; Fig. 13) in the form Dyrael. Probably named for the abundant caribou antlers of reindeer (dyra = dyr = animal).

Dyrael 730-150 (73°29.2’ N 21°02.3’ W). River in south Hold with Hope in which Dyrael flows. The name appears in this form on the 1932 NSIU map (NSIU 1932a; Fig. 13), and also in occasional ornithology reports (e.g. Bird & Bird 1941).

Dyrfjellet 730 (73°53.8’ N 21°15.3’ W). Ridge in the southern Tågefjeldene, Hold with Hope, equivalent to part of the present Ravnebjerg. The name appears on the 1932 NSIU map (NSIU 1932a; Fig. 13) and may have been named for the abundant caribou antlers of reindeer.

Dyrhö (full name = Dyrhòga) 730 (73°32.9’ N 21°13.7’ W). Mountain 1041 m high at the SE end of Dyrfjellet, Hold with Hope. The name is found only on the 1932 NSIU map (NSIU 1932a; Fig. 13). Dyrskolen 730 (73°39.8’ N 21°19.0’ W). Mountain in the central Tågefjeldene, Hold with Hope. The name appears only on an NSIU map (1932a).

Dødemandsbugten 740-248 (74°06.8’ N 20°53.6’ W). Bay on SE Clavering Ø. The name appears in the forms Dødemandsdalen on an NSIU map (1932a), and like the term Dødemandsnøsset for the coastal stretch, may have been in use earlier by Norwegian hunters. At this site there are 43 Inuit winter houses in three groups (of which half have been excavated), 25 tent rings and 30 graves. This is believed to be the locality where Douglas Clavering encountered the last Inuit seen in this part of East Greenland in 1823. Storbukta has been used for the same feature.

Dødemandsbugten 740 (74°07.3’ N 20°53.2’ W). Name used for the station on south Clavering Ø at Dødemandsbugten, built in 1943 as a headquarters for Nordøstgrønlands Slædepatrulje. It replaced the burnt out station Eskimonæs, and was itself succeeded in 1944 by Daneborg. It has also been known as Ny Station. (Daamasdalen. Dødemandsdalen 740 (74°08.1’ N 20°55.5’ W). Name occasionally used by Danish hunters in the 1930s for Skrællingedalen, a valley on south Clavering Ø draining into Dødemandsbugten.

Dødemandsstøten 740 (74°07.1’ N 20°55.0’ W). Coastal stretch of Dødemandsbugten, SE Clavering Ø. The name was used by Danish hunters about 1931 because of the numerous Inuit house ruins (tomt = building site). See also Dødemandsnøsset.

Dødemandsstøppene 690-69 (69°30.0’ N 29°28.0’ W). Mountain range on the east side of Grenlands Styrelse Gletscher, in the high plateau region south of Scoresby Sund. The name originated from Martin Lindsay’s 1934 British ‘Trans-Greenland expedition, and has appeared on maps in the forms Mountains of the Dead and De Dødes Bjerg (Lindsay 1935). The mountains looked black and sinister when first seen, with a likeness to the pyramids that were the graves of the pharaohs.

Dødes Bjerg 720-80.0’ N 24°59.6’ W. Name used for the SW ridge of Danskøen by the 1996 Scottish Mountaineering Club expedition. Part of the ridge was climbed, and it was described as resembling a dead eagle lying on its back.

Dødehundebræ 720-80.0’ N 24°59.6’ W. Mountain 708 m high on SW Wegener Halvo. Named by Katharina Perch-Nielsen during the 1967–72 GGU Scoresby Sund expeditions for its shape (dåse = box, can).
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E. Horse-shoe Mountain 710 (71°40.0´ N 22°18.9´ W). Eastern of the two ridges of Hesteskøen on Canning Land. The name is used by Sæve-Söderbergh (1937).

Easter Cape 730 (73°53.2´ N 20°01.2´ W). Eastern cape of Jackson Ø.

The name is used only in the English edition of Koldewey’s 1869–70 narrative (Koldewey 1874). The expedition anchored here on 1 August 1870.

East Icecap 690 (69°55.0´ N 26°00.0´ W). Name used in a report of the 1969 Watkins Bjerre expedition for the present Geikie Plateau, an ice-covered plateau south of Scoresby Sund.

East Island – See Orienteringsoerne.

East Plateau – See Western Upper Terrace.

East Pond 720 (72°14.4´ N 23°55.0´ W). Name used by the 1974 joint biological expedition for a small lake near Langdyslen, east of Mestersvig airfield.

Easter Glacier 720 (72°01.0´ N 24°00.0´ W). Name used in reports of the 1962 Oxford University expedition for the present Østre Gletscher in the north Werner Bjerge. The name appears to have arisen from a mis-translation of ‘østre’ as ‘Easter’ (østre = eastern).

Eastern Circus Valley 730 (73°08.9´ N 23°13.8´ W). Name used by Gunnar Sæve-Söderbergh during the 1931–34 Trærskedepositionen, together with Western Circus Valley, for two small cirque-shaped valleys on the north slopes of Celsius Bjer, Ymer Ø (Sæve-Söderbergh 1932).

Eastern Mountain 710 (71°39.5´ N 22°47.0´ W). Mountain on eastern Wegener Halvo, the present Tårnet. The name is found in Sæve-Söderbergh (1937).

Eastern Upper Terrace – See Western Upper Terrace.

Ebbe Gletscher 760-340 (76°15.0´ N 25°24.0´ W; Map 4; Fig. 21). Glacier in south Dronning Louise Land flowing NE into Rudolf Istrom. Named by the 1952–54 British North Greenland expedition after the Danish journalist and diplomat Ebbe Munck [1905–74]. Munck began his close association with Greenland as a member of the 1924 Scoresby Sund expedition to found the new colony, and took part in several other expeditions to East Greenland. He had assisted C.J.W. Simpson in the planning of the 1952–54 British North Greenland expedition, and was on the expedition committee.

Ebeltoft Vig – See Æbeltoft Vig.

Ebenbjerg 720 (72°05.6´ N 24°58.1´ W; Map 5). Summit 2510 m high between the heads of Gullygletscher and Storgletscher, northern Stauing Alper. Climbed and named by the 2007 SMC East Greenland expedition. The name translates as ‘Lizard Peak’.

Eckborn 710 (72°00.4´ N 25°57.4´ W). Mountain about 2230 m high in the northern Stauing Alper. Named and first climbed by Wolfgang Weinzierl’s 1970 expedition. The name is found in Säve-Söderbergh (1937). A translation from the Greenlandic name, Eckbørn, after Eckborn, a small town in central Germany.

Edam Kulle 760-106 (77°00.0´ N 18°40.0´ W; Map 4). Peak in the NE part of the Borgebjerg Gletscher region, southern Stauing Alper. Probably named by the 1977 Schweizische Stauing Alper expedition.

Edam Kulle 710 (71°46.0´ N 25°41.8´ W; Map 5). Peak in the NE part of the Borgebjerg Gletscher region, southern Stauing Alper. Probably named by the 1977 Schweizische Stauing Alper expedition.

Edeekspitz 720 (72°05.7´ N 25°47.9´ W). Snow summit about 2500 m high west of Trekantgletscher, eastern Nathorst Land, climbed and so named by Wolfgang Weinzierl’s 1970 expedition.

Eelskje 760-69a (76°25.7´ N 27°45.2´ W). Mountain about 2200 m high north of Jupiter Gletscher, south Stauing Alper. First climbed by James Clarkson’s 1961 expedition, and named after Edinburgh Castle, Scotland.

Edila Skær 730 (73°53.5´ N 19°59.1´ W). Two skerries, one of them 8 m high, about 1400 m due east of the SE point of Jackson Ø. They are said to have been found by L.M. Coulet-Svendsen, first mate on the GUSTAV HOLM in 1930. Girl’s name. The name is used in Den Gренlandiske Lods (1968).

Edward Bay Dal 710-388 (71°23.0´ N 27°28.0´ W; Maps 3, 4). Major NE–SW-trending valley between Martin Karlsen Bught and Eielson Gletscher. Named during the 1967–72 GGU Scoresby Sund expeditions after Edward Bay, the geologist of Carl Ryder’s 1891–92 expedition. See also Bay Fjeld. (Edward Bay Dal.)

Edward Ø 760-21 (76°36.0´ N 21°21.0´ W; Map 4). Island in the west part of Dove Bught, so named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen. Probably named after a member of Henning Bistrup’s family (J. Love, personal communication 2009). (Edwards Ø, Edwards Island.)

Edward Bailey Gletscher 710-420 (71°11.0´ N 26°17.0´ W; Map 4). Glacier more than 40 km long in eastern Renland. Named during the 1967–72 GGU Scoresby Sund expeditions by Brian Chadwick, after Sir Edward Bailey [1881–1965], a British geologist noted especially for his work on the Caledonian rocks of Scotland. The rocks of the Scoresby Sund region form part of the circum-Atlantic Caledonian orogenic province.


Edgade Land 690 (c. 69°30´ N 26°00´ W). Some atlases place this name in the region south of Scoresby Sund (e.g. Bartholomew 1920). Hans Egede [1686–1758], ‘Greenland’s apostle’, travelled to West Greenland in 1721 in search of the remnants of the lost Viking settlers, and founded a mission to serve the Greenlardic Inuit near present-day Nuuk [Godthåb].

Ehrenberg Fjeld 740-69a (74°26.5´ N 21°52.0´ W; Map 4). Mountain 1239 m high in east Payer Land, west of Kap Ehrenberg. The name came into general use among Danish and Norwegian hunters in the 1930s, and appears to have first been used on NSIU maps (Lacmann 1937) in the form Ehrenbergfjellet.

Eidehostispitz 720 (72°05.7´ N 25°47.9´ W). Snow summit about 2500 m high west of Trekantgletscher, eastern Nathorst Land, climbed and so named by Wolfgang Weinzierl’s 1970 expedition. The name translates as ‘Lizard Peak’.

Eielson Gletscher 710-67 (71°10.4´ N 28°00.0´ W; Map 4). Glacier at the head of Ryfjord. This is one of the new names on the 1932 edition of the Geodætisk Institut 1:1 million scale map, drawn on the basis of Lauge Koch’s aerial observations during the first two summers of the 1931–34 Trærskedepositionen. The name commemorates Carl Benjamin Eielson [1897–1929], a noted aviator who had made a pioneer flight with George H. Wilkins in 1928 from Barrow, Alaska to Green Harbour, Spitsbergen. Eielson was especially noted for his ambulance flying in Alaska.

Eiger 740-70 (74°26.4´ N 21°00.2´ W). Cliff about 800 m high on the north side of Clavering Ø, so named by Julius Payer during Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition for its resemblance to the mountain of the same name in the Bernese Oberland, Switzerland. (Eigerfjellet.)

Eiger Fjeld 730-672 (73°40´ N 26°37´ W). Mountain about 2000 m high in central ANDRE Ø, on the north side of Gnesidal. Named by John Haller during Lauge Koch’s 1949–51 expeditions, after the...
mountain of the same name in the Bernese Oberland, Switzerland.

Eigerhytta 740 (7°42.6´N 20°56.1´W). Norwegian hunting hut in the corner of Leburg, north Clavering Ø, east of the mountain Eigir. It was built in August 1939 as a base hut for glaciological studies by Hans Wi:son Ahlmann and Kåre Rodahl, and is also known as Leiru:den.

Eigil Elv 1620–118 (7°41.9´N 21°42.1´W; Map 4). Large river on west Clavering Ø, draining west into the delta Tangen. Named during Lauge Koch's 1930 expedition in the form Eigil River; possibly after Eigil Riis-Carstensen [1892–1953], a naval officer who was commander of the GODTHAAAR during the 1930 expedition. See also Riis-Carstensen Dhy. (Eigilelva.)

Eigil Sø 760–325 (76°43.0´N 25°05.0´W; Map 4; Fig. 21). Lake in west Dronning Louise Land, east of Revaltoppe. Named by the 1952–54 British North Greenland expedition after Eigil Knuth [1903–96], sculptor and archaeologist, noted for his numerous expeditions to Greenland between 1932 and 1994 and the discovery of the early Inuit Independence cultures. C.J.W. Simpson had first discussed his plans for an expedition to Dronning Louise Land with Eigil Knuth in 1950 while in Greenland, and Knuth had made possible Simpson's 1951 reconnaissance of Sælsøen as a means of access. (Eigel Sø.)

Eigtedalsund 750–34 (75°56.0´N 20°15.2´W; Map 4). Source south of Trums Ø in the mouth of Bessel Fjord. Named by Henning Bistrup during the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen as Eigtedal Sund, after his future wife Ellen Marie Birgitte Eigtved. Her father was Carl Anton Eigtved (1841–1916), a lieutenant in the Danish Navy (J. Love, personal communication 2009).

Eilan Donan 720 (72°02.3´N 25°22.2´W; Map 5). Rock peak about 1500 m high on the east side of Dammøn, north Stauning Alper. First climbed by Malcolm Slesser's 1958 expedition, and named after Eilán Donan Castle, Scotland, a stronghold of Clan MacRae, now a memorial.

Einarsfjellet 730 (73°26.3´N 23°20.0´W). Mountain about 1200 m high on the south side of Gauss Halvo, corresponding part to Smith Woodward Bjerg. The name is found on an NSIU map (1932a), and was given for Einar, one of the original Norse settlers of Greenland.

Eirik Raudes Land 710, 720, 730, 740, 750 (71°30´N–75°40´N; 18°–28°W). Land area of East Greenland claimed for Norway by Halvard Devold when he raised the Norwegian flag at Myggbuksa on 29 June 1931. The action was supported on 10 July 1931 by the Norwegian state, and led to the court case at the International Court of Justice at The Hague. Named after Eirik Raude (Eric the Red), a Norseman banished from Iceland who was noted for his discovery of Greenland in 982, and its colonisation in 986.


Eleonore Bugt 730–503 (73°26.6´N 25°22.8´W; Map 4). Broad bay on the east coast of Andrée Land between Teufelschloss and Grejsdal. Named by Karl Koldewey's 1869–70 expedition as Eleonore-Bay. This is the only girl's name given by the expedition, and was apparently given by Koldewey himself, although there is no indication as to whom she was (J. Love, personal communication 2010). A.G. Nathorst's 1899 expedition seems to have used the name in a more restricted form than the present, for the small bay at the mouth of Grejsdal. (Eleonore Bay, Eleonore Bay, Eleonore Bugt, Eleonora Bay, Eleonora Bay.)

Eleonore So 730–415 (74°00.0´N 28°10.6´W; Map 4). Lake in Arnold Escher Land. So named during Lauge Koch's 1951 expedition by Hans R. Katz because the rocks appeared to be of the same type as those found at Eleonore Bugt. (Eleonore-See, Eleonores So.)

Eleonorebukta 730 (73°28.5´N 25°02.9´W). Norwegian hunting hut in the NE part of Eleonore Bugt at the mouth of Grejsdal. Built by Arktisk Næringsdrift in March 1937, it was originally known as Ragnulfsbytta.

Elephantbjerg 710–314 (72°00.2´N 23°40.0´W). Ridge 490 m high in northern Scoresby Land, on the north side of Kolledalen. The name was used by Hans Kapp during Lauge Koch's 1957–58 expeditions, and given for the massive, rounded ridges, supposedly elephant-like in proportions.

Einnenebugt 730 (73°35.5´N 26°00.0´W). Name occasionally used by Norwegian hunters for Grejsdal, the large valley in Andrée Land draining into the sea on the north side of Eleonore Bugt. Bytzt (1935) used the English variation Eleonore Bay Valley. Elephant 720 (72°13.9´N 24°37.9´W; Map 5). Mountain 1830 m high at the head of Tårnfjeld Gletscher, north Stauning Alper. First climbed by the 1963 Imperial College expedition, and named after the London locality, Elephant and Castle, originally a smithy converted to a tavern in 1760.

Elephantbugt 720 (72°57.5´N 24°56.5´W). Hut built in 1934 at the head of a small bay on the west side of Maria Ø. It was repaired
in September 1941 by Eli Knudsen and Hans Siewers.

Eli Knudsen's Verde 720 (72°43.3’ N 26°11.6’ W; Fig. 39). Prominent cairn on the north cape of Kap Hédland, built by Eli Knudsen on 1 August 1942, and generally known as Eli Knudsen’s Verde. The seated geologists are reading a copy of Eli Knudsen’s cairn record.

Eli Knudsen's Vig 720 (72°57.1’ N 24°57.2’ W). This name was reported by Olsen (1965) as used for the small bay on western Maria Ø where Eli Knudsen’s Hytte was built in 1934.

Elis Bjerg 700-123 (70°55.1’ N 22°41.7’ W). Mountain 540 m high NW of the head of Hurry Inlet. Named by Alfred Rosenkrantz during Lauge Koch’s 1926–27 expeditions after his Greenlandic assistant, Eli Napatok, and used in the form Eli Fjeld and Mount Eli Fjeld. A.G. Nathorst’s Ammonitbjerg had been erroneously placed at this location, but was moved by Rosenkrantz (1934) further inland.

Elisabeth Bjerg 730-530 (73°42.4’ N 25°11.4’ W). Mountain 588 m high on the west side of Geologfjord, Andréé Land, named by A.G. Nathorst’s 1899 expedition as Elisabeths Berg, probably after Nathorst’s daughter Elisabeth. See also Kap Elisabeth.

Elisabethsminde 720-252 (72°10.9’ N 24°48.9’ W; Map 5). Mountain 2260 m high in the northern Stauning Alper, climbed by Peter Braun and Fritz Schwarzenbach in August 1951 during Lauge Koch’s 1951 expedition. The original name was Elisabethstinde (Braun 1953), and was given for Elisabeth Fränkl-Fischer, wife of Erdhart Fränkl. The significance of the change from 'tinde' to 'minde' (= memorial) is uncertain, as Elisabeth was still alive in 1990. Braun and Schwarzenbach (whose wife is also named Elisabeth) had assisted Fränkl in his geological work in this region in 1950–51.

Elizabeth Sharon So 760 (76°06.5’ N 20°14.7’ W). Name used on 1952 WAC maps for the present Gunner Andersen So in eastern Ad. S. Jensen Land.

Elia Ø 720-49 (72°51.0’ N 25°03.0’ W; Maps 3, 4; Figs 8, 29). Large island at the mouth of Kempe Fjord, inner Kong Oscar Fjord. Named by A.G. Nathorst during his 1899 expedition as Elías Ø, after his wife Amy Rafaela (Ella) Windahl [1858–1936]. Named during the 1931–34 Trærsekspeditionen by Ove Simonsen after the Danish locality of the same name at Helgenæs, Jylland.

Emilia Bjerg 720-421 (72°53.1’ N 27°26.7’ W; Map 4). Mountain about 1700 m high in SW Suess Land. Named during the 1931–34 Trærsekspeditionen by Eugène Wegmann as Mt. Emilia, allegedly after an Italian locality.
Emmabjerg 71Ø-298 (71°58.0´N 26°04.3´W). Mountain 2540 m high on the south side of Furesø, Nathorst Land, named by Hans Zweifel during Lauge Koch's 1954–55 expeditions. Girl's name. Published Geodætisk Institut map sheets show the location several kilometres further to the south.

Emmanuel Fjeld 71Ø-361 (71°57.8´N 25°06.5´W; Map 5). Peak about 2400 m high in the Stauning Alper. Climbed by a Cambridge University expedition on 3 August 1963, and named after Emmanuel College, Cambridge, founded in 1584. (Emmanuel.)

Emmanuel Gletscher 70Ø-243 (70°51.1´N 21°49.8´W; Map 4). Glacier in Liverpool Land draining eastwards to reach the sea near Janus Ø. Named by Brian Roberts after Emmanuel College, Cambridge, which had given financial support to his 1933 Cambridge expedition. See also Emmanuel Fjeld.

Endalip kangersiva 70Ø (70°28.4´N 21°54.5´W). Name recorded by the local Scoresbysund newspaper in 1984 as in use for the bay close to Scoresbysund, south Liverpool Land, officially known as Ittoqqortoormit Kimmur Kangertivat [Amstrup Havn].

Endeløs 73Ø-377 (73°42.7´N 25°33.5´W; Map 4). Long glacier in NE Andrée Land draining east via Morænedal to Geologfjord (endeløs = endless). Named during Lauge Koch's 1948–50 expeditions by Erdhart Fränkl, who traversed the glacier many times with his assistant during geological field work, transporting equipment and food. (Endeløs Gletscher.)

Eneboerdal 72Ø-394 (72°02.8´N 23°09.3´W). Valley on the NW side of Antarctic Havn, north Scoresby Land. The name was used by Hans Kapp during Lauge Koch's 1957–58 expeditions (eneboer = hermit).

Enehøj 75Ø-69 (75°06.4´N 18°27.3´W). Solitary hill 82 m high on central Shannon. The name is attributed to the wintering party at Kulhus during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen. Named for its isolated location, and possibly also after the island of this name in Nakskov Fjord, Denmark, which was owned by Peter Freuchen from 1926 to 1940.

Engdalen 73Ø-599 (73°13.1´N 27°16.9´W; Map 4). Valley in south Frankel Land, named by Gunnar Thorson during the 1931–34 Træèrsekspeditionen because of the rich vegetation (eng = meadow).

Engelhardts Sund 76Ø (76°18.8´N 20°40.0´W). Sound between Nānok Ø and Tvillingerne, SW Dove Bugt, corresponding to the present Jægersund. The name appears in the account of the 1932
Gefion expedition (Jenov 1935), and was given for Svend Engeldahl, a lawyer who was one of the founders of the Nanok hunting company. (Engelbords Sand.)

Engelsborg 700 (70°17.8´N 24°44.2´W). Cliff about 1000 m high on Volgquart Boon Kyst, west of Solgletscher, the present Steffjeld. The name was reported by Henning Bistrup in 1939 as communicated to him in 1930 by Johan Petersen (governor of Scoresbysund) aboard the Gustav Holm (engelsborg = angels castle).

Engledal 2170-346 (72°13.3´N 22°35.4´W). Valley on SE Traill Ø, so named during Lauge Koch’s 1956-58 expeditions by Hans Peter Heres (engel = angels).

Engpasset 740 (74°24.2´N 20°01.9´W). Pass in Wollaston Forland east of Kuppelpasset, between summits 450 m and 703 m (eng = meadow). The name was used by Andreas Vischer during 1937 field work with Lauge Koch’s expeditions (Vischer in: Koch 1955).

Enhjørningen 700-260 (70°09.9´N 24°02.6´W). Prominent peak 1730 m high on Volgquart Boon Kyst, so named during the 1931-34 Tørresæks expeditionen by Laurits Bruhn for its single spire (enhjørn = unicorn).


Enhjørningen Dal 710-176 (71°34.5´N 23°10.7´W; Map 4). Valley draining from Jens Munk Plateau NE to Flemming Fjord. The name was one of a group of names given by the Place Name Committee in 1939, and commemorates the ENHJORNINGEN, one of Jens Munk’s ships used on his voyage in search of the NW Passage in 1619.

Eremitdal 730-603 (73°49.5´N 26°00.0´W; Map 4). Major E-W trending valley in north Andrée Land draining into Geologfjord. The name was first used in botanical reports of the 1931-34 Tørresæks expeditionen (Gelting 1934), and may record the find of a solitary Inuit house ruin at the mouth of the valley in 1931 (eremit = hermit).

Eremitalsbygten 730 (73°48.9´N 25°36.3´W). Norwegian hunting hut built for Arkttisk Narringsdrift, probably in 1936, on the north side of the mouth of Eremitdal, NE Andrée Land. It is also known as Wintherheimeen. (Eremitalsbygten.)

Eremitten 740-195 (74°42.3´N 23°21.4´W). Nunatak north of Wordie Gletscher, discovered on a journey along the Inland Ice margin in 1932 during the 1931-34 Tørresæks expeditionen. So named by Th. Johansen and Curt Teichert because of its isolation.

Erik S. Henius Land 810-70 (81°30.0´N 11°48.4´W; Maps 1, 4). Coastal area between Nordostrundingen and Nakkheved, NE Kronprins Christian Land. So named by the 1906-08 Danmarksk-Eksplorationsen after Erik Semmy Henius [1863–1926], a Danish businessman and consul, generous supporter of Danish Arctic exploration and a member of the 1906–08 Danmarksk-Eksplorationsen committee.

Eros 710 (71°37.8´N 25°14.1´W; Map 5). Mountain about 2018 m high at the head of Mercurius Gletscher and Oxford Gletscher, south Steffjeld. It was first climbed by the 1975 Scottish Scoresby Land expedition, and named after the minor planet Eros which has a highly elliptical orbit; the planet was named after the goddess of love.

Erratic Bloc Bay 730 (73°15.1´N 22°12.2´W). Name used by Bütler (1954) for a small bay at Kap Franklin, Gauss Halvø, where erratic boulders were found. This name is only used on Bütler’s maps, and in the text of his report is replaced by Findlingsbucht.

Erste Weiss – See Forste Hvide.

Etteberg 710 (71°59.2´N 24°15.3´W). Name commonly found in Swedish and German publications (erz = ore) describing the molybdenum deposit at Malmbjerg, Werner Bjerge (e.g. Sjögren 1962). See also Malmbjerg.

Etscher von der Linth Gletscher 710 (71°57.8´N 23°45.6´W). Name occasionally used for the present Cirkugletscher which drains from the eastern Werner Bjerge to Blomsterdal. The name is found in the description by Brooks et al. (1982) of samples collected by Peter Bearth in 1953-54. See also Arnold Escher Land.

Eskdale 720-517 (72°40.4´N 23°47.7´W; Map 4). Valley on SW Traill Ø draining south into Karupelv. Named by Geoffrey Halliday following his botanical work during the 1961 Leicester University expedition and the 1971 Northern Universities expedition, probably after Eskdale in the Lake District of northern England.

Eskimo Land 740 (74°32.1´N 18°50.1´W). Name used by Dahl (1925) for the peninsula west of Germaniahaven, Sabine Ø, where Koldeway’s observatory was built in 1869–70. It was given for the presence of Inuit (Eskimo) ruins.

Eskimobugt 710-355 (71°38.6´N 27°11.9´W). Bay on the north side of which are well-preserved Inuit ruins. The site has been known since the 1930s when visited by Eduard Wenk, but was named by the 1963 Geodætisk Institut expedition who noted the ruins while anchored here with the Tycbo Brahe. The published Geodætisk Institut 1:250 000 scale map sheet (71 Ø.2) locates the bay incorrectly about 8 km further north.

Eskimohamna 740 (74°05.6´N 21°16.0´W). Name used on the NSIU (1932a) map for Østhavn in south Clavering Ø, beside Eskimonen scientific station.

Eskimonen 740-126 (74°05.5´N 21°17.2´W; Maps 2, 4). Prominent peninsula on south Clavering Ø, named by Lauge Koch’s 1929–30 expeditions as Eskimonasset, for the Inuit (Eskimo) settlement of four houses here, of which two were excavated (Glob 1946). The same name is now officially used for the ruins of the scientific station built by Koch in 1931 in the bay NE of the cape (74°05.7´N 21°16.8´W). Eskimonen station was used as a wintering station by scientists from 1931 to 1939, and from 1941 to 1943 was the headquarters of Nordostgrønlands Slædepatrulje. The main building was damaged by a German patrol on 25 March 1943, and the site bombed by the US Air Force on 14 May the same year. The burnt-out remains of the station are a conspicuous memorial to war-time activities, and remain essentially undisturbed. The names Southcape and Foxtrap Point have also been used for the peninsula.

Eskimonen 800-7 (80°25.9´N 15°46.3´W; Maps 1, 4). Peninsula on the NE coast of Holm Land. So named by the 1906–08 Danmarksk-Eksplorationsen for the Inuit settlement were found here in March 1907. The same name is used for the peninsula. On Norwegian maps (Lacmann 1937) this site is directly about 8 km further north.

Eskimopille 740 (74°42.3´N 21°07.5´W). Small bay on the south side of Clavering Ø, named by J.M. Wordie’s 1926 expedition as Eskimo Bay because of the many Inuit (Eskimo) ruins. A settlement of 25 winter houses occurs here, of which 18 have been excavated (Glob 1946). On Norwegian maps (Lacmann 1937) this site is referred to as Breivika or Breidvik, their Eskimobuffed (the present Østhavn) lying further west. (Eskimopille.)

Eskimovugt 740-91 (74°05.7´N 21°07.5´W). Glacier draining NW in south Clavering Ø, beside Eskimonen scientific station. (Eskimovugt.)

Ehetto 740 (74°21.9´N 21°16.9´W). Glacier draining from the eastern Werner Bjerge to Blomsterdal. The name is found in the description by Brooks et al. (1982) of samples collected by Peter Bearth in 1953–54. See also Arnold Escher Land.

Falssællbreon 740 (74°21.9´N 21°16.9´W). Glacier draining NW in north Clavering Ø. So named on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937) after Etzel (Arrila), King of the Huns, the second husband of Kriemhild in the German epic poem from c. 1200, the Nibe-
lungenlidi.

Eugen-Heinz Tinde 71Ø (71°47.4’N 25°37.8’W; Map 5). Peak 2415 m high in the NE part of the Borgebjerg Gletscher region, southern Stauning Alper. Probably first climbed and named by the 1977 Schwäbische Stauning Alper expedition.

Eva Ø 790 (79°18.9’N 18°56.3’W). Small island off NE Lambert Land. The name was used by the 1996 Mylius-Erichsen’s Minde-ekspedition.

Evald Gletscher 770-59 (77°16.8’N 20°13.5’W; Map 4). Glacier in NE Sondermarken, on the south side of C.F. Muffier Fjord. So named by David Malmquist during the 1931–34 Trærøsekspeditionen after Evald Hellman, an old friend and class-mate, later chemist and assistant at the Chemical Institute in Uppsala, Sweden.


Eventyrjefjelde 760-344 (76°05.5’N 24°22.4’W; Maps 2, 4; Fig. 21). Nunatak with summits reaching 2000 m south of A.B. Drachman Gletscher, south Dronning Louise Land. The name was given by the 1952–54 British North Greenland expedition, and arose apparently because this outlying area was hardly investigated by the expedition. Anything they could say about it was likely to be a fairy tale (= eventyr).

Evers Gletscher 730-593 (73°41.5’N 29°25.0’W; Map 4). Glacier between Hvidbjørn Nunatak and Knud Ringnes Nunatak. The area was first explored by Arne Høygaard and Martin Mehren in 1931–34 Trærøsekspeditionen. The name first appears on the 1932 1:1 million scale Geodætisk Institut map prepared by Lauge Koch during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen. Anything they could say about it was likely to be a fairy tale (= eventyr).

Evens Gletscher 740-176 (74°07.9’N 27°00.0’W; Map 4). Tributary glacier on the north side of Adolf Hoel Gletscher. Named by Arne Hoeggaard and Martin Mehren in 1931 after their fellow student Evynnd Fjeld, the initiator of their expedition who had been unable to join them on their crossing of the Inland Ice.

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F. Graae Gletscher 720-414 (72°06.8’N 28°42.3’N; Map 4). Glacier at the head of Nordvestfjord, on the NE side of Charcot Land. The name first appeared on the 1932 1:1 million scale Geodætisk Institut map prepared by Lauge Koch during the 1931–34 Trærøsekspeditionen. It was named after Frederik Graae [1875–1948], under-secretary of state and vice-president of the Trærøsekspeditionen committee. Graae had been particularly helpful in obtaining support for Koch’s 1929 expedition (Koch 1930b). The name appears incorrectly on some maps as Graab Gletscher (e.g. Koch & Haller 1971).

F. Toulau Plateau 770-145 (77°05.0’N 18°46.4’W; Map 4). Plateau in Germania Land, SE of Pladuqgt. Named during Lauge Koch’s 1956–58 expeditions by John Haller after the Austrian geologist Franz Toulau [1845–1920], who had worked up collections made in this area by Karl Koldeweys’s 1869–70 expedition.

Fakirgryde 720-385 (72°03.9’N 23°24.3’W). Glacier-filled, basin-shaped valley north of the head of Segldal, northern Scoresby Land. Named by Hans Kapp during Lauge Koch’s 1957–58 expeditions.

Falkeberget 740 1.34-3.9’N 19°18.2’W. Norwegian hunting hut SE of Falkeborg, on the north side of Falskebugt, Wollaston Forland, built by the Hinte expedition in August 1928. The name of both hut and mountain derive from the gyrfalcon, formerly common in the region. The hut has also been known as Tavmors Fjell and Faliske Bugt Hytten. (Falkeberget, Falkenberg, Falkebjerghystre.)

Falkebjerg 740-287 (74°34.4’N 19°19.6’W). Mountain 307 m high in NE Wollaston Forland, north of Falskebugt. See also Falkeberget.

Falkeelv 740-111 (70°52.3’N 22°53.1’W). River draining into Uglegly on the west side of the head of Hurry Inlet. Named by Alfred Rosenkrantz during Lauge Koch’s 1926–27 expeditions as Falkeon River. Roberts [1935] placed the name in error on a south-flowing river west of Nathorst Fjeld. (Falke Ein.)

Falkepynt 700-68 (70°27.7’N 26°29.7’W; Map 4). Peninsula in NE Gäseland. Named by Carl Ryder’s 1891–92 expedition as Falke Pt. Gyrfalcons were seen by the expedition on several occasions.

Falerkjøk 740-221 (74°00.3’N 21°33.1’W). Minor ridge between River 9 and River 10, on the north flank of Frebold Bogt, Hjørne Forland. So named by Eigil Nielsen during the 1931–34 Trærøsekspeditionen, after the gyrfalcon.

Falkeind 730 (73°07.9’N 23°07.8’W). Eastern peak of Celsius Bjerg, about 880 m high, NW of Kap Humboldt on Ymer Ø. So named on an NSIU map (1932a).

Falkekonklippe 760-135 (76°28.1’N 26°26.2’W; Map 4). Nunatak in SW Dronning Louise Land, west of Helgoland. So named during J.P. Koch’s 1912–13 expedition because two gyrfalcons were seen here on 5 May 1913. (Falkeronklippen, Falkon Klippen.)

False Col 720 (72°08.4’N 24°54.0’W; Map 5). Col between the heads of Bersærkerbræ and Skjoldungbræ, between Bosigran and Kesington, Stauning Alper. Named by the Queen Mary College expedition which climbed the col from the Bersærkerbræ side on 15–16 July 1968.

Faliske Bugt Hytten 740 (74°33.3’N 19°18.2’W). Norwegian hunting hut built in August 1928 on the peninsula north of Falskebugt, Wollaston Forland, by the HRD expedition. It was originally known as Falkerget, and has also been known as Tavmors Fjell. See also Falskebugt.

Falskebugt 740-55 (74°33.3’N 19°21.5’W). Bay in NE Wollaston Forland. So named by Karl Koldeweys’s 1869–70 expedition as Falsche Bat, because the bay appears from the sea to be much larger than it is, due to the low ground at its head (falkse = false). (Falschen Bau, Falschen Bay, False Bay, False Bay, Flache Bugt.)

Falkensana 740-313 (74°06.1’N 21°19.3’W). Prominent peninsula NW of Vesthavn, near Eiskomânør, on the south coast of Clavering Ø, similar to and sometimes mistaken for the peninsula Eskimonanær. Named by the wintering party at the station during the 1931–34 Trærøsekspediton. (Faliske Nas.)

Falsterselv 700-93 (70°51.1’N 24°00.0’W). River in Jameson Land flowing west into Hall Breiding. Named during the 1931–34 Trærøsekspeditionen by Laurits Bruhn after the island of Falster, Denmark.

Fame Öer 720-158 (70°48.9’N 22°29.2’W; Map 4). Group of two large and three small islands at the head of Hurry Inlet. Named by William Scoresby Jr. during his 1822 expedition as the Whale Fishery from 1819 to 1822, and retired after the French purchased by William Scoresby Sr. in 1817. He sailed it to the whale fishery from 1819 to 1822, and retired after the name was destroyed by fire at Stromness in the Orkneys in 1823. (Fame Oar, Fame Öarne, Ílslename.)

Fangsthytten 750–99 (75°21.2°N 21°19.4°W). Official name for the Danish hunting hut on the south side of Ardecaple Fjord at the mouth of Femdalen, built by Nanok in September 1930. Now a ruin (1988). This hut was usually known as Femdalfjylltet.

Fangsthytte, Fangsthus, Fangststation – These names are in general use on official topographic maps for Danish or Norwegian hunting huts and stations, most of which have individual names given in this catalogue, and which are described in detail by P.S. Mikkelsen (1994, 2008). The representation of a hut or station on a published map is no guarantee of its continued existence, as many have been destroyed by katabatic winds or by bears, and only a few of the larger stations are now maintained by Sirius.

Fangsthytte 720–313 (72°15.0°N 25°12.4°W; Maps 4, 5). Glacier in the NW Stauing Alper draining into Alpferfjord. Named by John Haller during Lauge Koch’s 1954 expedition, for the hunting hut west of the front of the glacier.

Faraway How 740–87 (74°24.2°N 23°29.9°W; Map 4). Nunatak about 1500 m high in the upper part of Wordie Gletscher, named by J.M. Wordie’s 1926 expedition. It is a whimsical name for a very distant object.

Fardalen 760–128h (76°34.0°N 24°27.3°W; Map 4). Valley south of Borgsjøel in central Dronning Louise Land containing Farimagse. Named by J.P. Koch’s 1912–13 expedition as Farimagdalen or Farimag-Tul because it was easy sledding (far i mag = travel at leisure).

Faramigso 760–128 (76°36.0°N 24°27.3°W; Map 4). Lake in Faramigdalen, on the south side of Borgsjøel, Dronning Louise Land. Named by J.P. Koch’s 1912–13 expedition as Faramigsvandet or Farimagsoen, because it was covered by snow-free smooth ice. (Farimagse.)

Farsund 760–30 (76°51.6°N 19°34.8°W). Sound between Winge Kyst and Nørre Orienteringsø, on the south coast of Germania Land. So named by Christian B. Thostrup during the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen because they always travelled this way during their journeys in Dove Bucht; however, in his diary Thostrup records that he always thought of his father (= far; Thostrup 2007). (Fairway, Far Sound.)

Fartøyfjeldet 770–91 (77°05.1°N 21°39.4°W; Map 4). Mountain on the north side of western Sælsøen. Named by the 1938–39 Morkefjord expedition, for the contrasting colours of the rocks (farv = colour). (Fartøyfjeldet.)

Farvel Nunatak 770–140 (77°10.3°N 26°12.5°W; Map 4). This ‘nunatak’ was originally two small nunataks close together, the most westerly nunataks of Dronning Louise Land. Since 1954 the melting of the ice has revealed a group of six closely spaced nunataks. So named by the 1952–54 British North Greenland expedition because they were the last landmark of the expedition groups proceeding west to the ‘Northeric’ station on the Inland Ice (farvel = goodbye).

Fata Morgana Landet 790, 800 (c. 8000’N 10°00’W). Elusive land area or island supposedly lying between NE Greenland and Spitsbergen. Eigil Knuth (1940) reported it was first seen by Johan Peter Koch and Aage Bertelsen in 1907, and subsequently noted by Lauge Koch from the air in 1933, and by Peter Freuchen in 1935. Another supposed sighting by Ivan Papanin during his ice-flow expedition in 1933 led directly to Lauge Koch’s 1938 seaplane expedition from Spitsbergen, which found no trace of it (Koch 1940). The reported sightings were possibly of Tobias Ø, an island somewhat further north and 70 km from the Greenland coast whose position was determined in 1993. The ‘Fata Morgana’ or ‘castles in the air’ are a spectacular form of mirage (see also Fig. 53), common in the Arctic, named after Morgan Le Fay, King Arthur’s fairy half-sister, who according to the Arthurian legend lived in a crystal castle under the sea. (Fata Morgana Øerne.)

Fault Valley 730 (73°09.9°N 23°21.1°W). Name used by Gunnar Sæve-Söderbergh during the 1931–34 Trærksekspeditionen for a deep and narrow valley on the NW side of Celsius Bjerg, Ymer Ø. In Sæve-Söderbergh (1933) Northern Fault Valley is used for this feature and together with Southern Fault Valley, forms the valley known to Norwegians as Forskastingsdalen.

Fausstøen 730–668 (73°45.0°N 26°36.6°W; Map 4). Long lake in innermost Eremidal, central Andrä Land. Named by John Haller during Lauge Koch’s 1949–51 expeditions, for the magical, grave and mysterious scenery surrounding the lake. Faust, or Dr. Faustus, was the hero of the legend of a German astrologer who sold his soul to the devil.

Favoritdalen 740 (74°28.1°N 20°39.2°W). Valley on the SE slope of Zackenberg. The name is used as a reference locality by scientists visiting Zackenberg Forskningstasjon (e.g. Meltofte & Thing 1996). (Favorit valley.)

Favre Bjerg 730–314 (73°56.3°N 23°17.7°W; Map 4). Mountain about 1900 m high in central Hudson Land. Named by Heinrich Bütler during Lauge Koch’s 1936–38 expeditions after Jean Alphonse Favre [1815–1890], a Swiss structural geologist and pioneer of alpine geology, who became director of the Schweizerische Geologische Kommission.

Faxa So 700–384 (70°13.6°N 28°44.4°W; Map 4). Large lake in western Gåseland, draining via Hjørnedal to Fonfjord. It was reported by Eduard Wenk to have been so called throughout the 1958 summer by Lauge Koch, expedition members, and the crew of the Flugfélags Islands Catalina which landed Wenk and his assistants on the lake. The name is a corruption of ‘Safaxi’, the name of the Catalina. See also Safaxi Ef. (Faxa-so.)

Fegin Ef 710–194 (71°12.6°N 23°51.5°W; Map 4). River in Jamess Land draining SW to Hall Bredning. One of a group of names given by the Place Name Committee in 1939, it was given for Finn Fegin, son of Olav den Hellige, who was lost with his ship in Greenland in about 1028. See also Ladin Ef.


Felipingo 710 (71°46.3°N 23°56.6°W). Name used by Müller (1959) for the remains of a pingo in Pingo Dal, north Jamess Land, which consists of a barrier of rock debris 29 m high across the valley (fels = rock).

Femdalene 750–35 (75°20.4°N 21°28.8°W; Map 4). Valley on the SW side of Ardecaple Fjord, named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen in the form Fem-Dalene because it branches into five valleys. (Femdalene.)

Femdalen 750 (c. 75°22’N 21°21’W). Norwegian hunting hut built by Arktisk Næringdrift in November 1949 on the north side of the mouth of Femdalen. It had disappeared by November 1952 (P.S. Mikkelsen 1994).

Femdalfjylltet 750 (75°21.2°N 21°19.4°W). Danish hunting hut on the south side of Ardecaple Fjord at the mouth of Femdalen, whose official name is Fangsthyttet. The hut is said to have been made on Sabine Ø and transported here in September 1930. Hansen (1939) described it as a miserable hut made out of packing cases. It was a ruin in 1988. (Femdalhytten.)

Fermi Klippe 760–307 (77°00’N 25°14’W; Map 4). Cliff on the north side of Admiralty Gletscher, NW Drøissing Louise Land. One of the names given by the 1952–54 British North Greenland expedition for notable scientists, it commemorates the Italian physicist Enrico Fermi [1901–54], considered to be one of the chief architects of the nuclear age.

Ferskesø 700–62 (70°28.8°N 26°18.2°W). Lake on Danmark Ø,
draining through Elvdalen. Named by Carl Ryder’s 1891–92 expedition as Ferske Sø because it was the source of drinking water for the winter quarters at Hekla Havn.

Ferslew [Palasip Qamavaaajaav] 700–305 (70°29.3´N 21°58.6´W). Peninsula in Rosenvinge Bugt, south Liverpool Land, adjacent to the settlement of Scoresbyvand established in 1925. Named during the colonisation expedition in 1924 (E. Mikkelsen 1925) after Valdemar Galster, owner of the Ferslew Press, who had done much to raise funds for the enterprise. (Ferslew Cape, Fersleu Pt.)

Festningen 720 (72°42.4´N 26°46.7´W). Norwegian hunting hut built for Arktisk Næringdrift on the east side of Stromnes, Gletscherland, in July 1954. It is also known as Stromnasbytten and Rønne Fjord Hyttten.

Filosofbjerget 720–470 (72°02.0´N 26°28.9´W; Map 4). Mountain 1965 m high at the west end of Furesø, Nathorst Land. Named by Hans Zweifel during Lauge Koch’s 1954–55 expeditions, perhaps for its appearance, or for Zweifel’s meditations while camped near the mountain (filosof = philosopher).

Fimbulbreen 710 (71°54.5´N 25°08.4´W; Map 5). Name given to a northern branch of Roslin Gletscher by the 1996 Norwegian Stauning Alper expedition. It was named after the Fimbulvinter of Nordic mythology. See Fimbulfjeld.

Fimbulfjeld 720–129 (72°53.6´N 24°58.9´W). Mountain 634 m high on northern Ella Ø, whose north side is in shadow most of the year. So named by the Ella Ø wintering party during the 1931–34 Trærekspeditionen, the name deriving from the Fimbulvinter of Nordic mythology, according to which three successive winters killed everything living and caused Ragnarok. The wintering parties had experienced three long, dark winters in succession, with intervening poor summers. (Fimbul Mt.)

Fimbulpasset 710 (71°55.6´N 25°08.4´W; Map 5). Pass between the head of Canta Brø and Fimbulbreen. The name was used by the 1996 Norwegian Stauning Alper expedition, probably the first to cross it and also responsible for naming Fimbulbreen. (Fimbul Passet.)

Fjordblick Schulter 710 (71°37.5´N 25°06.0´W). Peak 1944 m high on the south side of Mercurius Gletscher, south Stauning Alper. First climbed and so named by James Clarkson’s 1961 expedition. The ‘First Point of Aries’ is the intersection of the celestial equator and the apparent annual pathway of the sun, from which celestial longitude and latitude is measured. (Aries.)

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Firslews Pynt [Palasip Qamavaaajaav] 168 (70°29.3´N 21°58.6´W). Peninsula in Rosenvinge Bugt, south Liverpool Land, adjacent to the settlement of Scoresbyvand established in 1925. The name derives from Finn (Finn) Fegin, a son of Olav den Hellige, who with his ship’s crew was said to have drowned in the harbour in 1028. See also Fegin Elv.

Finnvatnet 720 (72°53.1´N 22°04.8´W). Lake on eastern Geographical Society Ø. Used only on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937), the name was given for Finn Devold [1901–77], who led Norwegian hunting expeditions to East and southern East Greenland in 1928–30 and 1931–33. From 1938 until his retirement he worked with the Norwegian Fiskeridirektorat (Ministry of Fisheries).

Finsch Ø 730–21 740–266a (74°01.5´N 20°54.9´W; Maps 2, 4). Group of five large islands south of Clavering Ø, including Store Finsch, Stille Ø, Kalven and Lille Finsch. The islands were named by Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition as Finsch Inseln, after Otto Friedrich Hermann Finsch [1839–1917], a German zoologist and ethnologist. He contributed the ornithology chapter to Koldewey’s expedition narrative. (Finsch Islands, Finschhavn.)

Fjordblicksmeternøset – See Fyrretykkvilmeterøset.


Firkanten 730–220 (73°21.3´N 22°26.5´W). Mountain 970 m high north of Margrethedral in SE Gauss Halvo, so named on an NSIU map (1932a) for its shape (firkant = square).

Firkanten 730 (c. 73°15´N 22°20´W). Norwegian hunting hut built by Arktisk Næringdrift in the summer of 1937 about 5 km west of Kap Franklin. It was also known as Funkis. No trace of it now remains.

Firmansdalenen 730 (73°07.3´N 24°36.1´W). Name given in 1934 to Fladedal, central Ymer Ø, to record a successful hunting trip in the valley by four Norwegian hunters (firmann = four men). The name has also been used for the Norwegian hut built in 1934 at the mouth of the valley (see Namsalstuat.)

Firndalen 800–38 (80°20.0´N 18°00.0´W; Map 4). N–S-trending valley crossing Holm Land. So named by Eigil Nielsen during the 1938–39 Mørkefjord expedition because of the large glaciers (= firn) on both sides.

First Point of Aries 710 (71°37.5´N 25°06.0´W). Peak 1944 m high on the south side of Mercurius Gletscher, south Stauning Alper. First climbed and so named by James Clarkson’s 1961 expedition. The ‘First Point of Aries’ is the intersection of the celestial equator and the apparent annual pathway of the sun, from which celestial longitude and latitude is measured. (Aries.)

Fiskeleiv 740–104 (74°08.1´N 20°40.3´W). Small river on SE Clavering Ø, named by Lauge Koch’s 1929–30 expeditions in the form Fisk River because of finds of fossil fish.

Fiskeplateau 740–224 (74°01.5´N 21°35.3´W). Minor plateau between River 7 and River 8, on the north slope of Frebod Bjerg, Home Forland. So named by Eigil Nielsen during the 1931–34 Trærekspeditionen for finds of fossil fish. (Fiskeplateaust.)

Fiskergav 710 (c. 71°24´N 24°35´W). Locality in SW James Land between Schuchert Flod and Gurreholm Dal where Stemmerik et al. (2001) located the Permian–Triassic boundary on the basis of palynological data.

Fiskebyen 740 (74°27.9´N 20°39.1´W). Norwegian hut built for fishing by Hermann Andreason’s expedition about 500 m west of Zackenberg hunting station. It is also known as Laksbyhøyt.

Fiskebyen 760 (76°11.1´N 20°43.3´W). Danish hunting hut at the head of Syttendemajfjorden, Ad. S. Jensen Land, built by Nanok in August 1951.

Fjellborg-bjøtten 750 (75°46.0´N 20°08.2´W). Norwegian hut built in October 1950 by Arktisk Næringdrift on the SW side of Langelv, 18 km from the east coast of Hochstetter Forland. It replaced Langelv-bjøtten.

Fjernhav 750 (73°10.6´N 23°34.4´W). River on Ymer Ø draining north into Dusén Fjord. So named on an NSIU map (1932a).

Fjordblick Schuler 710 (71°45.0´N 25°48.5´W). Snow dome with a radius of 180 m on the south side of Kong Oscar Fjord. In support of his speculations Tornøe (1944) might correspond to the present Antarctic Havn on the south side of Kong Oscar Fjord. In support of his speculations Tornøe (1944) might correspond to the present Antarctic Havn on the south side of Kong Oscar Fjord. In support of his speculations Tornøe (1944) might correspond to the present Antarctic Havn on the south side of Kong Oscar Fjord. In support of his speculations Tornøe (1944) might correspond to the present Antarctic Havn on the south side of Kong Oscar Fjord.
region, southern Stauning Alper. Probably first climbed and named by the 1977 Schabische Stauning Alper expedition. 

**Fjord-Eidet** 71° (71°38.0’ N 22°23.7’ W). Name used for a Norwegian hunting hut said to have been built by the Møre expedition in 1931 in Nathorst Fjord. However, P.S. Mikkelsen (1994) records that the first hut built on this site was Siste-Huset, erected in 1932. (Fjordetidet.) 

**Fjordbotten** – See Bandhytten i Tyrolerfjord. 

**Fjordhytten** 74° (74°38.6’ N 20°49.2’ W). Danish hunting hut on the south side of Lindeman Fjord, built by Nanok in August 1938. It is also known as Lindeman Fjord Hytten. It was burnt down in December 1978 (P.S. Mikkelsen 1994). 

**Fjortenkilometerøset** – See Fyrettevikel metamernashet. 

**Flade Teltø** 81°-73 (81°30.0’ N 14°30.0’ W; Maps 1, 4). Large, flat ice cap in northern Kronprins Christian Land. Mapped and named by Lauge Koch during reconnaissance flights in 1933 during the 1931–34 Træærsekspeditionen (flade = flat). 

**Flate** 760-217 (76°45.2’ N 20°59.0’ W). Island off SE Daniel Bruun Land near Port Arthur. So named by the 1938–39 Merkefjord expedition because of the occurrence of 14 large Inuit tent rings (telt = tent). 

**Fladebugt** 74°-57 (74°23.7’ N 19°09.0’ W; Maps 2, 4). Small bay on the east coast of Wollaston Forland. Named Flache Bai by Carl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition because the water was so shallow that the greater part of the bay became dry at low tide (flache = flat). The name has appeared on the published Geodætisk Institut map sheet (74.0 0.1) and also on AMS map sheets in the form Flakkebugt (see also Flakkeberg). (Flache Bugt, Flachen Bai, Flache Bay.) 

**Fladegletscher** 73°-298 (73°37.9’ N 23°48.8’ W; Map 4). Flat-bottomed valley in the central part of Ymer Ø, named by Silvio Eha and is found on a coloured geological map of Kilen printed in 1934. They described it as flat (= flade) was misleading. (Flache Bugt, Flachen Bai, Flache Bay.) 

**Flade Pynt** 74°-431 (74°07.3’ N 24°36.1’ W; Map 4). Large, flat-bottomed valley in northern Kronprins Christian Land. Mapped and named by the 1931–34 Træærsekspeditionen (flade = flat). 

**Fladeset** 72°-292.2’ N 22°043.2’. Glacier on the north side of Skarfljorden. So named by David Malmquist during the 1931–34 Træærsekspeditionen. Egin Knuth (1940) expressed the view that this name should never have been given as sledging across the ice cap in northern Kronprins Christian Land. Mapped and named by the 1931–34 Træærsekspeditionen (flade = flat). 

**Flade Teltø** 700-12 (70°29.7’ N 28°35.1’ W). Low-lying point on the north side of Vestfjord. Named by Carl Ryder’s 1891–92 expedition as Flade Punt, and traversed on the expedition’s second sledge trip in May 1892. 

**Fladestrand** – See Fladestrænder. 

**Fladegletscher** 71°-298 (71°52.2’ N 22°45.6’ W). Norwegian hunting hut erected in the summer of 1955 for Hermann Andresen’s expedition 1953–34. tents. 

**Fladestrænder** – See Lapstun Hytten. 

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**Flade Bugt** 77°-55 (77°15.0’ N 19°15.0’ W; Map 4). Bay on the south side of Skarfljorden. So named by David Malmquist during the 1931–34 Træærsekspeditionen. Egin Knuth (1940) expressed the view that this name should never have been given as sledging across the bay was usually difficult due to high snow drifts, and to describe it as flat (= flade) was misleading. 

**Fladedal** 73°-431 (73°07.3’ N 24°36.1’ W; Map 4). Large, flat-bottomed valley in the central part of Ymer Ø, named by Silvio Eha during Lauge Koch’s 1947–49 expeditions. 

**Fladedalhytten** – See Fladetidalhytten. 

**Fladegletscher** 72°-167 (72°29.2’ N 22°043.2’. Glacier on the north flank of Ellemandsbjerge. So named during Lauge Koch’s 1936–38 expeditions by Hans P. Schaub because it is fairly flat. 

**Fladepyt** 700-12 (70°29.7’ N 28°35.1’ W). Low-lying point on the north side of Vestfjord. Named by Carl Ryder’s 1891–92 expedition as Fladepyt, and traversed on the expedition’s second sledge trip in May 1892. 

**Fladestrø** – See Lapstun Hytten. 

**Fladestrø** 74°-197 (74°05.7’ N 21°13.2’ W). Beach near Eskimonæ, south Clavering Ø, on the east side of Østhavn. The name was first used in botanical reports of the 1931–34 Træærsekspeditionen (Getling 1934). 

**Flagellarietide** 81° (81°12.5’ N 13°32.0’ W). Plain in central Kilen, Kronprins Christian Land. The name records a variety of saxifrages, and is found on a coloured geological map of Kilen printed in 1931. 

**Flakkebjerg** 720-172 (72°22.0’ N 23°06.4’ W). Mountain range about 800 m high on southern Trall Ø, overlooking Kong Oscar Fjord. The name was one of a group given by the Place Name Committee in 1939 (flakke = low, flat). 

**Flakkebugt** – See Fladebugt. 

**Flakkerhuk** 700-255 (70°28.8’ N 23°23.2’ W; Maps 3, 4). Flat-lying coastal region in south Jameson Land, characterised by a moraine ridge system 1–2 km wide and 50–80 m high. Hermann Aldinger’s original name for this feature was The Highway, and it was changed to Flakkerhuk by the Place Name Committee in 1935. 

**Flata** 73° (73°28.1’ N 21°56.8’ W). Norwegian hunting hut in Badlanddal, NW of Myggbakta, built by Arktisk Næringsdrift in 1931 (NSIU 1932c). It was named for the flat terrain. It has also been known as Giesekke. 

**Flatbreen** 73° (73°33.0’ N 29°38.0’ W). Name used by Arne Høyaard and Martin Mehren in 1931 for the present Hammer Gletscher. They described it as a large, flat glacier about 10 km wide with a very low gradient. 

**Flatdalsbytta** 73° (73°02.6’ N 24°42.4’ W). Norwegian hunting hut on the south side of Ymer Ø at the mouth of Flatgedal, built in August 1934 by Arktisk Næringsdrift, and named for the flat terrain around the hut. It was destroyed by high seas in 1953 (P.S. Mikkelsen 1994, 2008). 

**Flatdalsbytta** – See Flatdalsbytta. 

**Flatstraanda** 71° (71°52.2’ N 24°45.9’ W). Norwegian hunting hut built in August 1931 by the Møre expedition on the NW side of Fleming Fjord, and named for the flat terrain around the hut. It was destroyed by high seas in 1953 (P.S. Mikkelsen 1994, 2008). 

**Flate** 760-217 (76°45.2’ N 20°59.0’ W). Island off SE Daniel Bruun Land near Port Arthur. So named by the 1938–39 Merkefjord expedition because of the occurrence of 14 large Inuit tent rings (telt = tent). 

**Flade Bugt** 74°-57 (74°23.7’ N 19°09.0’ W; Maps 2, 4). Small bay on the east coast of Wollaston Forland. Named Flache Bai by Carl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition because the water was so shallow that the greater part of the bay became dry at low tide (flache = flat). The name has appeared on the published Geodætisk Institut map sheet (74.0 0.1) and also on AMS map sheets in the form Flakkebugt (see also Flakkeberg). (Flache Bugt, Flachen Bai, Flache Bay.)
had interests in Devonian fossils and stratigraphy. (Fletts Plateau.)

**Flexural**

710-151 (71°58.0’ N 23°07.7’ W). Valley draining north into Antarctic Havn. Named by Hans Staubner during Lauge Koch’s 1936–38 expeditions for the curved flexure in the rocks following the valley.

**Flexurebjerg**

730-294 (73°57.1’ N 22°14.4’ W). Mountain 880 m high in eastern Hudson Land. Named during the 1931–34 Trærs-ekspeditionen by Gunnar Säve-Söderbergh as Flexure Hill, because the rocks are folded near the summit. (Fleksurfjellet.)

**Fligely Fjord**

740-31 750-20a (74°56.0’ N 20°37.0’ W; Maps 2, 4; Fig. 15). N–S-trending sound bounding the west side of Kuhn Ø. Named by Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition after August von Fligely [1810–79], an Austrian field marshal and cartographer. Fligely was noted for his map making, especially of Hungary, and was director of the Militärgeographische Institut (Military Geographical Institute); it was from this institute that Julius Payer had been granted leave to take part in Koldewey’s expedition (J. Løve, personal communication 2010). (Fligely Fjord, Fligelys Fjord, Flexure fjord.)

**Fligelyhytten**

740-72Ø-212 (74°06.5’ N 21°17.3’ W). Small river on south Clavering Ø draining into Vesthavn, equivalent to the present Vesterelv. The name is used on an NSIU map (1932a) and the maps of Lamm (1937), and derives from the Norwegian dialect word (flåa = whine or whimper).

**Flisane**

720-N87 (72°39.8’ N 22°19.5’ W). Long narrow island at the east mouth of Vega Sund. So named on the NSIU maps of Lamm (1937) for the shape.

**Flodskær**

730-244 (c. 73°08’ N 22°48’ W). Small skerry off eastern Ymer Ø, named on an NSIU map (1932a) as Flodskær (flodskær = tidal skerry).

**Fluoritdal**


**Flyveplads** — See Mestersvig.

**Flyverbjerg**

800-77 (80°07.8’ N 21°49.4’ W; Map 4; Fig. 24). Mountain in south Kronprins Christian Land, south of Centrumso. Named during Lauge Koch’s 1952–53 expeditions by Erhardt Fränkl, for the pilots of the Catalina aircraft which transported the expedition. This was the only mountain which the Catalina pilots climbed during the summer (flyver = airman, flyer).

**Flyverfjord**

710-63 (71°32.5’ N 28°00.0’ W; Maps 3, 4; Fig. 41). Fjord branching off the south side of Nordvestfjord between Hinks Land and Th. Sørensen Land. Mapped by Lauge Koch during flights in 1932 on the 1931–34 Trærske expeditionen. Koch noted it as a tribute to his pilot, N.V. Petersen (see also Kap Jørn). The mouth of the fjord was first seen by Arwin Pedersen during a long sledge journey from Scoresbysund in 1929.

**Flyvers**

770-142 (77°45.0’ N 20°37.0’ W; Map 4). Lake in Nordmarken. So named by John Haller following explorations during Lauge Koch’s 1955 expedition, because it was possible to land on the lake with a Heinkel sea plane in August 1955. The name is a tribute to the pilot (flyver = airman, flyer).

**Flodegletscher**

720-250 (72°15.3’ N 24°29.2’ W; Map 5). Glacier in the north Stauning Alper, draining east into Skeldal. Named by Erhardt Fränkl during Lauge Koch’s 1950–51 expeditions for the occurrence of the mineral fluorite (flode = cream). (Flode-Gletscher, Flode Gletscher.)

**Følcev**

730-304 (73°26.3’ N 21°54.7’ W). River draining Jakob Dal flowing across Vestersletten, eastern Hudson Land. The name was proposed by the Place Name Committee (fo is an old Danish expression for a reversed tidal flow in the mouth of a river).

**Fog River**

700-700 (70°27.5’ N 23°02.6’ W). Minor river in south Jameson Land, flowing into Hesteelv. The name was used during the 1931–34 Trærske expeditionen by Aldinger (1935), and is assumed to record the common coastal fog in the vicinity while working here.

**Foksa**

700-70 (70°16.0’ N 24°47.5’ W). Glacier on Vol...
quart Boon Kyst draining north to Terraseivig. Named during the 1931–34 Trærsøekspeditionen by Laurits Bruhn, probably for the presence of folded dirt bands in the ice.

Foldvik 730 (73°22.6´N 21°41.8´W). Norwegian hunting hut on the south side of Kap Bennet, built by the Foldvik expedition in August 1922. This name appears on the NSIU (1932a) map, and commemorates Nils Foldvik [b. 1892], assistant at the Geophysical Institute in Tromsø, and leader of the 1926–28 expedition. Folddalen and Foldaelv reach the coast close to the hut. The names Bennethytta, Giskebytta and Gisesche have also been used.

Foldvik Kløft 740–94 (74°02.2´N 21°35.2´W). Ravine about 6 km east of Kap Stosch, named by Lauge Koch's 1926–27 expeditions as Foldes Creek after Nils Foldvik, leader of the 1926–28 Foldvik expedition. See also Foldvik. This is an important geological type locality for the Foldvik Creek Formation, but was not shown on any of Koch's maps. According to Teichert & Kummel (1976), based on information from Svend Bendix-Almgren and Tove Birkeland, it corresponds to the ravine carrying either River 7 or River 8, most probably River 8. (Foldvik Kløft.)

Foldvikfjellet 720 (72°56.5´N 24°01.3´W). Mountain 1120 m high on western Geological Society Ø. So named on the NSIU maps of 1937 after Nils Foldvik (see also Foldvik). Folkly 760 (76°52.3´N 23°08.7´W). Surveying station in eastern Dronning Louise Land used by the 1952–54 British North Greenland expedition. The name appears on the maps of Hamilton et al. (1956).

Foraarsholdenslå – See Foraarsholdenslå.

Forbindeselsdal 730–445 (73°39.5´N 23°05.0´W). Valley on the north side of Moskusoksefjord providing a route through to Ankerbjergsdal. The name is attributed to Heinrich Büttler, and arose from his work with Lauge Koch's expeditions in the 1950s (forbindelse = connection).

Forchhammer Berg 720–59 (72°15.5´N 22°52.8´W). Mountain about 1350 m high on SE Traill Ø. Named by A.G. Nathorst's 1899 expedition as Forchhammers Berg after Johan Georg Forchhammer [1794–1865], a Danish geologist and chemist, and professor of mineralogy and geology at the University of Copenhagen from 1794–1865, a Danish geologist and chemist, and professor of mineralogy and geology at the University of Copenhagen from 1794–1865, and a member of the Geological Society of Denmark. The name was given during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen by Laurits Bruhn (fortet = the fort).

Forchhammerfjellet 720 (72°30.7´N 23°33.7´W). Large pingo beside Forelø, south of Karupelv, Traill Ø. The pingo is 29 m high, 515 m in circumference, and was so named by Fritz Müller during Lauge Koch's 1954–55 expeditions after the adjacent lake Foreløse.

Foreløse 720–336 (72°32.7´N 23°39.4´W). Large lake south of Karupelv, Traill Ø, in the vicinity of five large pingos. The name was given by Fritz Müller during his work on the pingos in 1954–55, for the numerous trout (= forel).

Forhindringsgletscher 730–373 (73°49.1´N 25°55.3´W). Glacier in north Andree Land, partially blocking Eremitdalen. So named during Lauge Koch's 1948–50 expeditions by Erhardt Fränkl because it hindered progress along the valley. (Fordringa Gletscher.)

Foroaktningssdal 730–90 (73°58.7´N 21°21.2´W). Valley in Home Land. The name appears to have been adopted from the Great Faulty Valley of Koch (1931), a name used for the valley in which Blåelv flows. Officially it is said to be a side valley draining into Blåelv, but this may be an error.

Foroaktningssdal 730 (73°10.0´N 23°20.2´W). Valley on eastern Ymer Ø, west of Celsius Bjerg, so named on an NSIU map (1932a) because the valley is eroded along a fault, a geologically weak zone (fordringa faul.)

Foroaktningsspasen 740–366 (74°15.6´N 20°38.1´W). Pass between Grennedal and Storstrommen, eastern Clavering Ø. So named during Lauge Koch's 1936–38 expeditions by Wolf Maync and Andreas Vischer, because it coincides with a major fault line.


Forkløftingsgletscher 720–150 (72°16.8´N 22°50.3´W). Glacier on SE Traill Ø, at the head of Steenstrup Dal. So named during Lauge Koch's 1936–38 expeditions by Hans P. Schaub because the glacier divides into two parts.

Formanden 740–315 (74°58.6´N 23°01.5´W). Nunatak about 1850 m high SW of the head of Grandjean Fjord, discovered during the journey by Curt Teichert and Th. Johansen along the Inland Ice margin in 1932. The name records its upstanding character (formanden = the chairman).

Forposten 710–139 (71°01.5´N 21°42.0´W; Map 4). Cape 680 m high in east Liverpool Land, named during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen by Laurits Bruhn (forpost = outpost).

Forposten 740–132 (74°17.5´N 20°39.8´W). Mountain 1312 m high on east Clavering Ø, named by Lauge Koch's 1929–30 expeditions in the form Avantpost Mtns. It was situated in front of the main crystalline mountain range, separated from them by Djevlevkleften (forpost = outpost). (Mt Avantpost.)

Forsblad Fjord 720–30 (72°25.5´N 25°24.5´W; Maps 4, 5). Fjord between Nyland and Nathorst Land, continuing eastwards as Segelsalslakkafjord. So called by A.G. Nathorst in 1899 after Nils Jakob Forblad [b. 1874], the master of the expedition ship ANTARCITIC. (Forsblads Fjord.)

Forstensingskløft 710 (c. 71°17´N 23°03´W). Name used by Jensen (1909) in his report on mammals seen during G.C. Amundrups 1898–1900 expedition, and used for a ravine in Jameson Land. Exact locality uncertain, but possibly in the vicinity of Fossilberget (forstening = fossil).

Fortet 700–107 (70°42.9´N 22°48.2´W). Summit in Jameson Land, NE of J.P. Koch Fjeld, so named during the 1931–34 Trærsøekspeditionen by Laurits Bruhn (fort = the fort).

Forårsboplads 720–143 (72°08.7´N 22°49.4´W). Valley in extreme SE Traill Ø, SE of Drommebugten. Named during Lauge Koch's 1936–38 expeditions by Hans P. Schaub for the attractive spring-like setting (forår = spring). (Forårsboplads.)

Forsbladspolads 760 (76°55.8´N 20°18.6´W). Descriptive name for the Inuit (Eskimo) runs 500 m east of Gravelven, corresponding approximately to the present Gravelsletten. It was used by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen in the form Forsbladspolads (forår = spring).

Forårsstedet 730–413 (73°59.8´N 28°23.3´W). Locality west of Eleonorø Sø, Arnold Escher Land. So named by Hans R. Katz during Lauge Koch's 1951 expedition because plants were found here during his traverse through the nunatak region. The site seems to be a moraine on a glacier at an altitude of 1500 m. (Forårsstedet.)

Fosdalen 730–136 (73°53.6´N 20°49.9´W). Valley on the north coast of Home Fjord, draining north into Giel Hamke Bugt. The name appears on an NSIU map (1932a) in the form Fossdal, and was given for a waterfall (= foss). River 25 has also been used.


Fossilberget 710–44 (71°16.2´N 23°02.8´W). Mountain 910 m high in Jameson Land, west of Carlsberg Fjord. Named by G.C. Amundrups 1898–1900 expedition as Fossil-Bjerget. The name originated during the exploration of Jameson Land by Otto Norden skjold and Heinrich Deichmann in August 1900, because they found many fossils here. On the 1968 published 1:250 000 scale Geodætisk Institut map sheet (71 Ø.1) the name is placed in error
against a 1010 m high mountain 13 km to the NE. (Fossil Berg, Fossil Mountain, Mont des Fossiles.)

**Fossilev** 740-102 (74°08.4’N 20°37.5’W). Small river on SE Clavering, Ø, named by Lauge Koch’s 1929–30 expeditions in the form Fossil River because of the common occurrence of fossils. On Norwegian maps it appears as Stintna.

**Foster Bugt** 270-15 73Ø-272 (73°15.0’N 21°30.0’W; Maps 3, 4). Broad bay between Hold with Hope and Bontekoe Ø. Named by Douglas Clavering in 1823 as Foster’s Bay, in compliment to Henry Foster [1796–1831], a midshipman on Clavering’s ship who also drew the chart. Foster subsequently sailed with William Parry on his 3rd and 4th Arctic voyages, and was drowned in 1831 during an expedition to Panama. (Foster Bay, Fosterbugt, Foster-Bukta, Foster Bugt.)

**Fox Se** 74Ø-196 (74°06.0’N 21°15.7’W). Small lake NE of Eskimonaes station on southern Clavering Ø, on detailed maps (1:10 000) a freshwater lake at 42 m altitude draining east into Østterlev. A small hut was built here. Large numbers of aerial photographs taken by Norseman aircraft were developed at Eskimonaes during Lauge Koch’s expeditions.

**Fox Havn** [Ujaattuttalerajiip Kangererajiva] 700-314 (70°27.9’N 21°56.6’W). Harbour south of Scoresby sound, south Liverpool Land. Named after the Fox II, a 409 ton steam-driven barque that, renamed Grønland, carried the Scoresby sound colonisation expedition in 1924 and lost its rudder when almost wrecked near Fox Pynt. The ship was later renamed Gustav Holum and sailed regularly to East Greenland, notably with Lauge Koch’s geological expeditions. It was sold in 1951 and broken up. Fox II was originally built for the Kryolite Company in 1893, as a replacement for the more famous FOX used by F.L. McClintock in 1857–59 on his search voyage for Sir John Franklin’s lost expedition.

**Fox Lake** 760 (76°15.1’N 18°41.5’W). Lake on Store Koldewey because of the common occurrence of fossils. On Koldewey’s (1874) narrative of his 1869–70 expedition, in the description of the first ascent by Ralph Copeland and Julius Payer on 8 August 1870. An NSIU map (1932a) uses Franklinfjellet. See also Kap Franklin. (Franklin-Spitz, Franklinfjeld.)

**Frederiksborg Nunatakker** 690-47 (69°02.0’N 31°45.0’W). Group of nunataks between Lindberg Fjæde and Prinsen at Wales Fjæde, named by L.R. Wager’s 1935–36 expedition as Frederiksborg Nunataks after Douglas Clavering in 1823 as Clavering’s Fjord, after Hans Clavering, a German teacher of navigation and founder and director of the maritime college, St. Petersburg. Clavering’s ship was later renamed as Friesø south to Trianglen, then east to reach Nordvestfjord at Nordbugt. Named during the 1931–34 Treårskexpeditionen by Ove Simonsen after the Danish locality of the same name NW of Qeqertasuaq.

**Friedlund** 720-16 (c. 72°39’N 21°39’W). Small island off Geological Society Ø. The name Franklin Island First appeared on the 1872 Admiralty Chart no. 2282, and according to White (1927) was probably a mistake by the draughtsmen, who may have had Kap Franklin in mind when engraving the copper plate.

**Friedlund-huset** 750 (75°57.9’N 20°48.2’W). Norwegian hunting hut built for John Gjøver’s expedition in September 1932 on the southern side of Bessel Fjord. It has also been known as Sørthammerhytten.

**Frieden Bugt** 740-368 750-29a (75°00.0’N 18°00.0’W; Map 4). Bay on the south side of Shannon. Named Freedon Bai by Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition with Wilhem Ihno Adolph von Freeden [1822–94], a German teacher of navigation and founder and director of the maritime college, St. Petersburg. He was one of the principal supporters of Koldeway’s expedition, and wrote the introduction to the meteorology and hydrography chapters of the expedition narrative (Verein für die Deutsche Nordpolarfahrt in Bremen 1873–74). (Freedon Bay, Freedensbugt, Friedens Bucht, Friedensbucht.)

**Freia Fjeld** 740-296 (74°49.8’N 21°10.8’W). Mountain about 1300 m high in Th. Thomsen Land. The name originated from the wintering parties at Eskimonaes and Kulhus during the 1931–34 Treårskexpeditionen, and was given for Freia, daughter of Njord, goddess of love in Nordic mythology and the greatest of the female gods.

**Frejagletscher** 740-379 (74°24.0’N 20°52.5’W). Glacier on north Clavering Ø draining into Skilledal. Named in the form Frøjaabreen
on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937) after the goddess Freya. See Freya Fjeld. The name was approved in 1935, after it had been used in reports of glaciological studies. (Freya Glacier, Friya Glacier.)

Freke 740–294 (74°45.0’ N 21°17.5’ W). Mountain 844 m high at the south end of Odin Dal, Th. Thomsen Land. The name originated from the wintering party at Kulhus during the 1931–34 Tøraestræksepeditionen, and was given for one of Odin’s dogs in Nordic mythology.

Freuchen Gletscher 710–375 (71°27.8’ N 29°38.0’ W; Map 4). Glacier between Rosyton Nunaatkakker and SW Hinks Land, draining SE into Krummedal. Named by Peter Vogt during Lauge Koch’s 1957 expedition, after Peter Freuchen [1886–1957], Danish journalist, author and Arctic explorer associated with Knud Rasmussen’s Thule expeditions.

Freuchens Hytte 760 (76°55.3’ N 21°01.6’ W). Name commonly used for the meteorological station in Pustervig manned by Peter Freuchen during the 1906–08 Danmark-Expeditionen. See also Pustervig.

Freyberg Field 700 (70°35.7’ N 22°40.2’ W). Mountain 673 m high on the west side of Hurry Inlet, south of Astartekløft. The name was used in a report by Hermann Aldinger (1935) on work during the 1931–34 Tøraestræksepeditionen, and was given for Bruno von Freyberg, a German geologist who had worked in Brazil. (Freyberg Field.)

Freydendal 760 (76°06.5’ N 20°14.7’ W). Lake in Ad. S. Jensen Land at the head of Syttendemajfjord, the present Gunnar Andersen So. The name was given for J.G. Jennov’s wife and was reported as in common use among Danish hunters. It first appears on the maps of the 1932 Gefion expedition, and appeared periodically in later publications (e.g. Jennov 1963). Repeated attempts by Jennov to obtain official approval of the name were unsuccessful. (Friedas.)

Frieda Sø 750 (76°06.7’ N 20°53.3’ W). Name reported used by Danish hunters from about 1923 for the present Ulla Ø at the mouth of Grandjean Fjord. It was named after J.G. Jennov’s wife. See also Frieda So.

Friggbreen 740 (74°19.5’ N 21°06.0’ W). Glacier on central Clavering Ø, draining east into Skillegletscher. So named on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937) after Frigg, wife of Odin in old Nordic mythology.

Frihedsgletscher 720–315 (72°11.7’ N 25°03.6’ W; Map 5). Tributary glacier on the north side of Vikingebra, west of Frihedsstinde, Stauning Alper. Named by John Haller following explorations during Lauge Koch’s 1954 expedition (frihed = freedom, liberty). See also Frihedstinde.

Frihedsplas 720–497 (72°12.2’ N 24°59.8’ W; Map 5). Pass about 1800 m high between Vikingebra and Skjoldungebra, north of Frihedsstinde, Stauning Alper. Named by the 1963 Cambridge University expedition.

Frihedsstinde 720–251 (72°11.7’ N 24°58.1’ W; Map 5; Figs 27, 42). Mountain 2610 m high in the north Stauning Alper, between the heads of Vikingebra and Skjoldungebra. The first ascent was made by Peter Braun and Fritz Schwarzenbach in August 1951, and the name was given to honour the freedom-fighters of the Danish resistance during World War II (frihed = freedom). This ascent has been claimed as the first major climb in the Stauning Alper.


Frique Peak 720 (72°05.3’ N 24°37.2’ W; Map 5) Mountain a short distance NE of Glamis Borg in the northern Stauning Alper. The name was used by the 1991 Scottish Stauning Alper expedition, which failed to reach the summit. (Frique.)

Friggies Beaut 720 (72°04.2’ N 24°52.2’ W; Map 5). Peak on the divide between the heads of Gulugletscher and Schuchert Gletscher. The name is used by the 1996 Norwegian Stauning Alper expedition in their report and on their maps, but was not claimed as a first ascent.

Frosnebukt 750–28 (75°07.1’ N 17°44.7’ W; Map 4). Large bay on east Shannon. Named by Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition as Geforne Bait, because the bay was still ice-covered and impassable when their ship reached here in July 1870 (geforne = frosne = frozen). (Geforne Bait, Frozen Bay.)

Fryedal 710–136 (71°01.8’ N 22°07.5’ W). Valley on the south side of the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937) after the goddess Freya. See Freja Fjeld. The name was approved in 1950, after it had been used in reports of glaciological studies. (Frya Glacier, Fröya Glacier.)

Fig. 42. Looking west to Frihedsstinde, a 2610 m high peak in the Stauning Alper. The John Haller photograph collection, GEUS archive.
of Storefjord, central Liverpool Land. So named by Laurits Bruhn during the 1931–34 Trærsekspeditionen (fyrd = delight).

**Frukland Land**  73°0–514  (73°18.0´N 27°35.0´W; Maps 3, 4). Land area bounded by Isfjord and inner Kejser Franz Joseph Fjord. Originally named as *Frukland* Haffø by A.G. Nathorst’s 1899 expedition, after Knut Hjalmar Ferdinand Frankel [1870–1897], a Swedish engineer and member of Salomon Andére’s balloon expedition to the North Pole on which he made the meteorological observations. Nathorst’s expedition was searching for traces of the lost Andréé balloon expedition. (*Frukland Peninsula, Frøklands Lan.*)

**Fuchs Bjerg**  73°0–62  (73°42.6´N 22°37.9´W). Mountain ridge up to 1600 m high in eastern Hudson Land, named by Lauge Koch’s expedition to the North Pole on which he made the meteorological observations. Nathorst’s expedition was searching for traces of the lost Andréé balloon expedition. (*Frukland Peninsula, Frøklandel.*)

**Fuchsberg**  74Ø  (74°07.4´N 21°00.0´W). Mountain about 900 m high on south Clavering Ø, equivalent to the present Jernhatten. So named on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937) after Jørgen Furnes.

**Fuglehøy**  74Ø  (74°16.0´N 19°23.0´W). Mountain named after the Swedish river Fyrisån that he passed every day on his way to his office when drawing up the map.

**Fuglenæbsfjeldet**  74Ø  (74°16.0´N 19°23.0´W). Land named after the Swedish river Fyrisån that he passed every day on his way to his office when drawing up the map.

**Fuglevarden**  74Ø  (74°16.0´N 19°23.0´W). This name appears on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937) after Jørgen Furnes.

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**Fur**  73°0–290  (73°29.0´N 21°21.3´W). River on the south coast of Hold with Hope, east of Myggbukta. Named in this form on an NSIU map (1932a; Fig. 13), possibly after the river of the same name in the Hedmark district of Norway.

**Furose**  72Ø–95  (72°00.8´N 26°00.0´W; Maps 3, 4). E–W-trending 30 km long ice-dammed lake in Nathorst Land. Named during the 1931–34 Trærsekspeditionen by Ove Simonsen after the Danish lake of the same name NW of Copenhagen (see also Frederiksdal). It is dammed at the east end by Sparrregletscher, where Hans Gsellman reported a rise in water level of 1.3 m in 48 hours in 1957 when the outlet was blocked by ice.

**Furkla**  74Ø  (74°07.8´N 20°49.4´W). Stream in a steep ravine on the east side of Dødemandsbugten, south Clavering Ø. Used on an NSIU map (1932a) and maps of Lacmann (1937), the name is derived from the Norwegian dialect word for a ravine.

**Furnes**  74Ø  (74°42.0´N 20°08.0´W). Norwegian hunting hut on southern Kuhn Ø, 3 km west of Kap Hamburg, erected by the Møre expedition in August 1930. It was named after Jørgen Furnes [b. 1897], a Norwegian hunter who overwintered in East Greenland from 1927 to 1929. The hut was moved to this site from Kap Schumacher where it was known as Agnes-tufta, and at the present location has also been known as *Kap Hambrughsytten*, Ranes and Kapp Norge. Now disappeared.

**Furnesfjellet**  74Ø  (74°07.4´N 21°00.0´W). Mountain about 900 m high on south Clavering Ø, equivalent to the present Jernhatten. So named on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937) after Jørgen Furnes – see also Furnes.

**Füssener Ryggen**  71Ø  (71°48.3´N 25°02.1´W; Map 5). Ridge on the SW side of Roslin Gletscher, Stauning Alper. It was climbed by Karl M. Heiligkoffer’s expedition on 20 August 1966, and named after Füssen, a small picturesque town in the Bavarian Alps, Germany.

**Fynselv**  70Ø–102  (70°31.9´N 23°14.4´W; Map 4). River in Jameson Land flowing south into Scoresby Sund. So named by Laurits Bruhn during the 1931–34 Trærsekspeditionen after the island of Fyn, Denmark.

**Fyrbøderdal**  69Ø–28  (69°45.0´N 23°22.7´W). This is probably a valley on Turner Ø at the east side of Turner Sund, although the precise location is uncertain. The name was used in the form *Fyrbyderdal* in Böggild’s (1905) report on mineral collections from G.C. Amstrup’s 1898–1900 expedition (*fyrd = stoker*).

**Fyrisån**  77Ø–66  (77°31.3´N 20°38.2´W). River in east Nordmarken draining south into H.G. Backlund Fjord. Mapped in 1933 by David Malmquist during the 1931–34 Trærsekspeditionen, and later named after the Swedish river Fyrisån that he passed every day on his way to his office when drawing up the map.

**Fyretrekkervilometerenæsset**  77Ø–17  (77°01.7´N 18°11.0´W; Map 4). Peninsula on the east coast of Germania Land. So named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeksjoner expedition because it was approximately 40 km sledding distance from the expedition base at Danmark Havn. The published diaries of Poulsen (1991) and Thostrup (2007) demonstrate that numerous other capes on the east coast of Ger-
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G. Glacier – See Gerard de Gerry Gletscher.

Gabet [Nunakjitt Akornangni Kangереражик] 700-218 (70°40.4’N 21°38.8’W). Bay on the east coast of Liverpool Land, between Hagen and Snuden. Named during the 1931–34 Trærøsksekspeditionen by Laurits Bruhn for its shape (gabet = the jaws). (Gabet Bugt.)

Gadekæret 740 (74°28.2’N 20°34.0’W). Locality in the vicinity of Zackenberg Forskningsstation. The name is used as a reference locality by visiting scientists.

Gael Hamke Bugt 730-1, 740-90a (74°05.0’N 19°53.0’W; Maps 2, 4; Fig. 15). Large bay between Clavering Ø and Home Forland. The present position corresponds with that of the Bæy door Gael Hamkes found on the 1666 Dutch charts of Hendrick Doncker and Peter Goos, and said to have been discovered by a Dutch skipper of that name in 1654. Scoresby (1823) had positioned the bay incorrectly, and the present position is that determined by Clavering (1830). (Gael Hamkes Bay, Gael-Hamkes-Bucht, Bay of Gael Hamkes, Gael Hamke Fjorden, t’bay v. Galet Hamkes, Baay van Gale Heinkes).

Gaffeldal 730-50b (73°58.2’N 21°22.7’W). Minor valley on the north slope of Stensiø Plateau, draining from the east into Blåelv, NW Hold with Hope. So named by Eigr Nielsen during the 1931–34 Trærøsksekspeditionen because the valley splits into many branches (gaafel = fork).

Gaffelelv 700-169 (70°41.3’N 22°25.5’W). River in south Liverpool Land with two main tributaries, draining west into Hurry Inlet. Named during the 1931–34 Trærøsksekspeditionen by Laurits Bruhn (gaafel = fork).

Gaffelfjeld 700-168 (70°42.6’N 22°15.2’W), Mountain ridge about 600 m high in southern Liverpool Land, south of Sadul, drained by Gaffelelv. So named by Laurits Bruhn during the 1931–34 Trærøsksekspeditionen.


Gaflen 800 (80°33.3’N 19°40.4’W), Glacier on the west side of the Prinsesse Caroline-Mathilde Alper, inner Ingolf Fjord, which forks upwards into two branches. Named by the 1938–39 Danske Hundsølade-Ekspedition (Drasrups 1945) for its fork-like shape (gaafel = fork). The name is also found on 1957 AMS maps.

Galadriel Fjeld 810 (81°13.6’N 13°55.9’W), Hill 356 m high in central Kilen, Kronprins Christian Land. The name is found on a coloured geological map of Kilen printed in 1991 (Pedersen 1991), and is said to derive from Tolkien’s ‘Lord of the Rings’.

Galærdevan 770-147 (77°42.7’E 20°23.4’S). Coastal strait in the west of Alpefjord, named by Hendrik Doncker’s 1663 chart as Landt door Gaal Hamkes and Johan van Keulen’s 1681 map as Lands van Gaal Hamkes, and said to have been discovered by a Dutch skipper of that name in 1654. See also Gael Hamkes Bugt. It was the land most frequently reported as having been seen by whalers in the 17th and 18th century, who probably saw part of the present Wollaston Forland or the Pendulum Øer. William Scoresby had placed the name at about latitude 75°N in 1822. Use of the name was discontinued in the 1930s by a decision of the Place Name Committee.

Gaalenádalur 720-20 (72°17.8’N 25°29.3’W; Maps 4, 5). Valley in east Nanthor Land on the west side of Alpefjord, named by Erhardt Fränkl during Lauge Koch’s 1950–51 expeditions for finds of gale-nabearing quartz veins. Veins in this area also contain other ore minerals (Harpeth et al. 1986).

Gamle Jim Øer 790-41 (79°21.3’N 19°22.1’W; Maps 1, 4). Island group on the east side of Lambert Land, one of five names given by the Place Name Committee after dogs used on the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen. The dog ‘Gamle Jim’ appeared to have died during a three-day snow storm on a sledging journey, but revived when kicked (gamle = old).

Gamle Jonbø – See Jonsbø.

Gammav Havn 760-291 (76°55.6’N 20°18.0’W). Small bay in front of Morkefjord Station where the GAMMA anchored to unload equipment for the 1938–39 Morkefjord expedition. The GAMMA was a three-mast, 200 ton Danish schooner built in 1919 at Thorseng, and purchased and strengthened for the expedition. (Gammahavn)

Gammavø 770-94 (77°50.0’N 19°49.0’W; Maps 1, 2, 4). Large island north of Orléans Sund. Named by the 1938–39 Morkefjord expedition after the expedition ship GAMMA. See also Gamma Havn. Orleans Island has also been used.
Gammel Axels Tinde – See Akselborg.


Gammen – See Borganes and Germania-Hamn.

Gamskei 750 (< 75°19.0’N 17°48.0’W). Feature in the vicinity of the base camp of the 1943–44 Operation Bassegeir at Kap Sussi, Shannon. The name is recorded by Olsen (1965).

Gamvik 700-267 (70°06.3’N 23°30.2’W). Mountain 1150 m high on Volkvart Boon Kyst, so named during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen by Laurits Bruhn because in shape it resembled the gable of a house.

Gedderøygen 740-285 (< 74°15.0’N 21°51.1’W). Mountain ridge 1050 m high on west Clavereng Ø. The name originated from the wintering party at Eskimomæs during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen and was given for the spiky appearance, like the fin of a fish (gde = pike).

Gefion Havn 760-160 (76°23.0’N 20°53.6’W). Harbour on the south coast of Godfred Hansen Ø, SW Dove Bugt. So named after the three-masted Danish schooner GISUND, the ship of the 1932 Gelfion expedition which anchored here and unloaded building material in the harbour. The Nanok hunting station Álborghus was built here in 1938. (Gefions Havn, Gefionhavn.)

Gefion Havn Hytten 760 (< 76°23’N 20°54’W). Danish hunting hut built for Nanok in May 1934 at Gefion Havn, on the south side of Godfred Hansen Ø, SW Dove Bugt. It was replaced in 1938 by Álborghus hunting station.

Gefiontinder – See Øvre Gefiontopas.

Gefontinder 760-133 (76°28.1’N 23°39.0’W). Group of summits in SW Dronning Louise Land, named by J.P. Koch’s 1912–13 expedition as Gefions Tindar. Gefion was the virgin sister of Danish gods said to have ploughed out the island of Sjælland from Sweden in a single night. (Gefontinder, Gefionland, Gefions-zinnen, Gefi-nar Tindar.)

Geheimrat Finsterwalder Bjell 720 (< 72°57.4’N 23°35.7’W). N–S-trending mountain ridge in Geographical Society Ø. Used on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937), the name was given for Sebastian Finsterwalder [1862–1951], a German pioneer of theoretical developments in aerial photogrammetry.

Gekeplateau 690-30 (69°55.0’N 26°00.0’W; Maps 3, 4). Extensive ice plateau south of Scoresby Sund. It was mapped and named by Lauge Koch during flights in 1933 on the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen. The name commemorates Archibald Geikie [1835–1924], a Scottish igneous petrologist and stratigrapher, professor of geology at the University of Edinburgh from 1871 to 1881, and director of the British Geological Survey from 1882 to 1901.

Geisha 730-259 (73°27.2’N 21°01.3’W). Norwegian hunting hut on the south coast of Hold with Hope, 15 km east of Mygguktua, built by the Fovlids expedition in August 1926. It was named after their Alaskan dog ‘Geisha’ purchased in Tromsø for the expedition. (Geisha.)

Gelbe Rinne 710 (< 71°57.5’N 24°16.7’W). Zone of prominent red and yellow staining surrounding the molybdenum deposit at Malmberg, eastern Stauning Alper (gelb = yellow, rinne = furrow). The name arose during prospecting by Nordisk Mineselskab (Harpoth et al. 1986).

Gemmedal 730-645 (< 73°39.7’N 27°04.6’W; Map 4). Valley in west Andræe Land draining SW to Gerard de Geer Gletscher. So named flowing into the head of Loch Fyne. So named on an NSIU map (1932a), possibly after the river Gausa in the Oppland district of Norway.

Gauss Halvo 730-31 (73°30.0’N 23°00.0’W; Maps 3, 4). Peninsula between Muskoxusfjord and Kejser Franz Joseph Fjord. Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition originally gave the name Cap Gausa to a point on the south side of this peninsula, probably the present Sydvestpynt, but A.G. Nathorst’s 1899 expedition was unable to determine the position because of the rounding of the coast and applied the name Gauss Halvo to the entire peninsula. It was named after Karl Friedrich Gauss [1777–1855], a German mathematician, astronomer and physicist. (Gauss Peninsula, Gauss Halvøya, Gauss Halbinsel, Gaußhalbinsel.)

Gavlen 700-267 (70°06.3’N 23°30.2’W). Mountain 1150 m high on Volkvart Boon Kyst, so named during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen by Laurits Bruhn because in shape it resembled the gable of a house.

Genskapet 600-30 (60°55.0’N 26°00.0’W; Maps 3, 4). Extensive ice plateau south of Scoresby Sund. It was mapped and named by Lauge Koch during flights in 1933 on the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen. The name commemorates Archibald Geikie [1835–1924], a Scottish igneous petrologist and stratigrapher, professor of geology at the University of Edinburgh from 1871 to 1881, and director of the British Geological Survey from 1882 to 1901.

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during the 1931–34 Trærsekspeditionen by Ove Simonsen because it is well hidden and difficult of access (gemmelad = hidden valley).

**General Director River** 7000 (70°30.0′N 22°53.8′W). Name used by Hermann Aldinger during the 1931–34 Trærsekspeditionen for the present Mønselv, a river in southern Jameson Land.

**Genvejsdalen** 730–327 (73°45.6′N 23°34.8′W). Valley in Moskusøkselandet, south Hudson Land, draining into Moskusøksfjord. The name is a modification of a suggestion by Heinrich Bütler arising from his work during Lauge Koch’s 1936–38 expeditions. The valley provided a route to the interior of Hudson Land (genvej = short cut). See also Hurtigrute-Tal.

**Geological Society Ø** 720–64 730–277 (72°57.0′N 23°30.0′W; Maps 3, 4). Large island between Sofia Sund and Vega Sund. Named by A.G. Nathorst’s 1899 expedition as **Geological Society’s Ø** after the Royal Geological Society of London, because of its great interest in Arctic research. The society had also made a contribution to Nathorst’s expedition. (Geographical Society’s Island, Geological Society-øya, Geographic Society Insel.)

**Geologfjord** 730–517 (73°45.0′N 25°18.0′W; Maps 2–4). Fjord between Strindberg Land and Andrée Land. Named Geologfjorden by A.G. Nathorst’s 1899 expedition because of the spectacular and colourful rock formations, and in honour of his own profession. (Geologists Fjord, Geology Fjord.)

**Geologhytten** 730 (c. 73°34′N 24°52′W). Norwegian hunting hut on the west side of Geologfjord, east of Mørkebjerg, Andrée Land, built by Arktisk Næringsdrift in September 1933. Disappeared. It was also known as Mørkebjerghytten and Brandahlhytten.

**Geologisk Glacier** 740 (74°42.8′N 22°45.2′W). Tributary glacier to Pasterze, Th. Thomsen Land. The name was used informally by Battle (1952), a tribute to the first man known to have sledged up it in 1938–39, the Swiss geologist Adolf Ernst Mittelholzer.

**Gerard de Geer Gletscher** 730–570 (73°34.0′N 27°15.0′W; Maps 2, 4). Large N–S-trending glacier between Louise Boyd Land and Andrée Land. Originally named by Louise Boyd and Carl-Julius Anrick in 1931, originally as **G. Glacier**, subsequently De Geer Glacier (Anrick 1932), after the Swedish geologist Gerard Baron de Geer [1858–1943]. De Geer was noted for his six expeditions to Spitsbergen, where his explorations gave rise to many of the place names. He was the originator of the varve-counting method of glacial geochronology, and professor of geology at the University of Stockholm from 1897 to 1924. (G. Glacier.)

**Gerda Gletscher** 740 (74°41.0′N 22°36.3′W; Fig. 1932). Named on the 1932 edition of the Geodætisk Institut 1:1 million scale map for the present Pasterze. On this map Pasterze was moved to the position of the present Copeland Gletscher. Gerda Gletscher was said to have been named by Lauge Koch after the Danish actress Gerda Madsen.

**Gere** 740–293 (74°45.7′N 21°21.1′W). Mountain 902 m high at the south end of Odin Dal, Th. Thomsen Land. The name originated from the wintering party at Kulhus during the 1931–34 Trærsekspeditionen, and was given for one of Odin’s dogs in Nordic mythology.

**Germania Bjerg** 740–2 (74°33.3′N 18°47.6′W). Mountain 302 m high on southern Sabine Ø. Named by Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition as Germaniaberget after the expedition ship **Germania** (Fig. 43), a 90-foot, 143-ton steamer built at Bremerhaven in 1869 for the expedition. The mountain may correspond to Scoresby’s Cape Bright. (Mt. Germania, Germaniaberget.)

**Germania Ekspeditionens Yarde** 770–19 (c. 77°04′N 18°56′W). Cairn in central Germania Land erected by Karl Koldewey’s expedition on 15 April 1870, and marking their farthest north. It was found by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen who described it as two feet high and built on an inconspicuous summit. Koldewey’s message was illegible. Exact position uncertain.

**Germania Havn** 740–47 (74°32.2′N 18°49.9′W; Map 4). Small enclosed bay on the south side of Sabine Ø. This was the winter harbour of the **Germania** (Fig. 43). Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition ship. See also Germania Bjerg. The original name for the bay was Germaniabehafen. Edward Sabine conducted pendulum experiments on the shore of the bay in 1823, and Koldewey’s expedition carried out astronomical observations in 1869–70. The Danish hunting station **Germaniabehaven** was built here in 1919. (Germania Hafen, Germaniabehaven, Germania Harbour.)

**Germania Land** 760–11 770–110a (77°00.0′N 19°00.0′W; Maps 2, 4). Large land area between Skærfjorden and Dove Bugt, so named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen. J.P. Koch (1916) records that the name was given by Mylius-Erichsen to commemorate its...
discovery by Karl Koldewey's 1869–70 expedition in the Ger-
mania (Fig. 43), and was also intended as a compliment to Alfred 
Wegener, the German member of the 1906–08 Danmark-Eks-
peditionen. See also Germaniahavn. Current approved usage re-
stricts the name to the area east of Vadmelsmuren. (Germania-
land, Germania Halbinsel).

Germania Land Hytten 77ø (77°01.0´N 19°05.8´W). Hut built by 
Danmarkshavn weather station personnel in 1979, WNW of Ger-
manika Ekspeditionens Varde in Germania Land.

Germania-Hamn 74ø (74°32.1´N 18°51.0´W). Norwegian hunting 
hut built in 1909 at Germania Havn, southern Sabine Ø, by Vejbyr-
land Mark. It was also known as Gammem. A Danish hunting sta-
tion was built nearby in 1919. See also Germaniahavn.

Germaniahavn 74ø (74°32.2´N 18°48.3´W). Danish hunting station 
built in 1919 at Germania Havn in southern Sabine Ø by Ost-
gronlandsske Fangstkompanget. The station was named in the peri-
ods 1919–20, 1921–24 and 1928–31; it was also known as Ger-
maniahavn-huset, Blæsebælgen and Villan (P.S. Mikkelsen 2008). In
1948 it was replaced by a new station built by Nanok, which is still 
maintained by Sirius. Ruins of earlier huts include a Norwegian station 
built in 1909, and Karl Koldewey's 1926 expeditionary dating from 
1869. A hut beside the station known as H.L. Jensens hus was taken
down in 1923. (Germania Havn Station.)

Germaniahavn-huset – See Germaniahavn.

Gifu Gletscher 76ø (76°19.3´N 70°35.0´W). Minor glacier west 
of Milano Gletscher on the northern Blosseville Kyst. Named by 
Leonardo Bonzi's 1934 expedition after the north Italian city of the 
same name. (Brescia Glacier.)

Giesecke Bjerke 74ø (74°25.6´N 20°20.9´W). Mountain 1328 m high 
on the north side of Tyrolerfjord, southern A.P. Olsen 
Land. Named by Karl Koldewey's 1869–70 expedition as Cap 
Giesecke, after the German naturalist Karl Ludwig (Charles Lewis) 
Giesecke [1761–1833], who made extensive mineral collections in 
West Greenland between 1806 and 1813, and from 1813 was 
professor of geology at the University of Dublin, Ireland. It is 
the mountain that has the appearance of a cape, but this is not so clear 
on a map, and the name was therefore applied by the Place Name 
Committee to the mountain forming the Cape. (Giesecke Bjerke.)

Giesecke Bjerke 75ø (75°27.0´N 22°07.0´W). Map 4). Range of 
mountains in eastern Gauss Halvo. William Scoresby Jr. on his 
1822 voyage had named Cape Giesecke in compliment to Charles 
Lewis Giesecke [1761–1833] – see also Giesecke Bjerke. A few early 
Danish maps placed Kap Giesecke south of Mackenzie Bugt at the 
present site of Kap Bennet. Nathorst (1901) suggested the name be 
given to a mountain, which was probably what Scoresby had seen. 
J.M. Wordie's 1926 expedition extended the name to the range of 
mountains between Kap Franklin and Ladder Bjergr. (Cape Gie-
scke, Giesecke Mountains, Giesecke Bjerge, Giesecke fjella, Giske-
landet.)

Gieseckealderen 74ø (74°28.2´N 21°39.3´W). Name used by Norwegian 
hunters for the valley on the north side of Tyrolerfjord east of 
Giesecke Bjerg, A.P. Olsen Land. A hut at the mouth of the valley 
used for fishing was known as Giskehuset. (Giesecke Dal.)

Giskehytten – See Giskehuset.

Gilbert-Murray Brae 72ø (72°06.1´N 26°53.5´W). Small glacier near 
the mouth of Jomfruland, Nathorst Land. The name was introduced 
by Geoffrey Halliday during the 1961 Leicester University expedi-
tion, and was given for Gilbert Murray, a pioneer of British rock 
climbing. One of the halls of residence at Leicester University is 
called after him.

Gille Valley 73ø (73°30.5´N 22°52.2´W). Valley on Gauss Halvo, 
draining north to Moskusoksefjord. So named by Gunnar Sæve-
Söderbergh during the 1931–34 Træskekspeditionen, after the 
them famous restaurant in Uppsala, Sweden.

Gimle Height 73ø (73°32.6´N 25°45.9´W). Summit 2062 m high on 
the south side of Grejsdalen, Andrée Land; described as a fine 
summit with a knife-edge ridge. Climbed by the 2007 Army Boreal 
Zenith expedition.

Gipsdalen 71ø-162 (71°49.5´N 22°43.2´W; Map 4). Valley south of the 
Werner Bjerge draining south and east into Østed Dal. Named 
during Lauge Koch's 1936–38 expeditions by Hans Stauber for the 
gypsum-bearing Triassic rocks.

Girton Fjeld 72ø-513 (72°01.7´N 25°00.0´W; Map 5) Mountain 
between Gully Gletscher and Sefström Gletscher, Stauning Alper. 
Bennet (1972) placed the mountain immediately SE of Churchill 
Pass. Named by the 1963 Cambridge University expedition, which 
made the first ascent on 21 August, after Girton College, Cam-
bridge. A noted women's college originally founded at Hitchin in 
1869, Girton College was transferred to Cambridge in 1873.

Giskehuset 74ø (74°27.1´N 21°41.9´W). Norwegian hunting hut SE 
of Giesecke Bjerg, A.P. Olsen Land, built by the W. Holmboe fish-
ing expedition in 1932 for salmon fishing. It is also known as 
Holmboehytten and Bjørnestua. (Giskecbytten.)

Giskehytta – See Giskecøy.

Giskecoy 73ø (73°23.4´N 21°35.5´W). Name sometimes used by 
Norwegian hunters for Kap Bennet, eastern Gauss Halvo, derived 
from its position east of the Giesecke Bjerge.

Gissold 74ø (74°25.6´N 20°20.9´W). Norwegian hunting hut in SW 
Wollaston Forland, on the NE side of Zackenberg Bugt. It was 
built by Nils Foldvik's expedition in 1927, and named after Arnulf Gis-
vold, a member of the expedition. It has also been called 
Nornesbyhutten.

Givskovsela 74ø (74°09.5´N 20°36.3´W). River on east Clavering Ø. 
The present Moskusokseelv. The name appears on a sketch map in 
Gustav Thorsrup's 1921 logbook (Møller 1939), and was appar-
etly given for the Danish hunter, Hans Givskov.

Gjesjebytta 73ø (73°42.2´N 24°30.6´W). Norwegian hunting hut in 
Strindberg Land at the mouth of Brogetdal, erected by Arktisk 
Naringsdrift in 1930. It was transported from a site on the south 
side of Gauss Halvo on two sledges. Named after John Scheldrup
Glacier Bj. Petersen
Glacier 21
Glacier de la Petite Sirène
Glacier Ch. Maurain
Glacier du Furesøe
Glacier des Sires D'equealoir
Glacier des Oubliettes
Glacier des Tours
Glacier des Lutins
Glacier Dérobé

Pedersen Gletscher. Charcot's 1925 expedition on the southern Liverpool Land had already received the name Bjerring Pedersen. The name was not approved, because another glacier in during J.B. Charcot's expeditions, and named after Bjerring of Malcolm Slesser's 1958 climbing expedition (Bennet 1959).

Glacier Bj. Petersen 70Ø (70°35.0´N 21°51.2´W). Minor glacier north of Scoresbysynd, southern Liverpool Land, SE of Trefoden. The name was used on an inaccurate 1933 chart by M. Parat prepared during J.B. Charcot's expeditions, and named after Bjerring Pedersen. The name was not approved, because another glacier in southern Liverpool Land had already received the name Bjerring Pedersen Gletscher. Charcot's 1925 expedition on the POURQUOI PAS had sent the first report of Pedersen's death during the 1924–25 colonisation expedition back to Denmark.

Glacier Ch. Maurain 70Ø (70°46.0´N 25°57.5´W). Small glacier on east Milne Land, a minor tributary to Charcot Gletscher on its north side. The name was used by Parat & Drach (1934) in their report on J.B. Charcot's 1933 expedition, and was named after Chevallier Maurain, a French professor who had participated in the 1932 expedition.

Glacier Chatton 70Ø (70°45.0´N 25°46.5´W). Glacier on east Milne Land corresponding to the present Charcot Gletscher. The name was used by Parat & Drach (1934) in their report on J.B. Charcot's 1933 expedition. See also Chattonbugt.

Glacier de la Petite Sirène 71Ø (71°55.3´N 25°48.0´W). Minor glacier on the east side of Prinsessegletscher, eastern Nathorst Land, named and traversed by Claude Rey's 1968 expedition during their ascent of Pic Ludovica. (Sirène = siren).


Glacier des Oubliettes 71Ø (71°55.8´N 25°56.0´W). Tributary glacier on the west side of Prinsessegletscher, eastern Nathorst Land. Named by Claude Rey's 1968 expedition, perhaps for the crevasses and cavities within the ice (oubliette = dungeon).


Glacier des Tours 71Ø (71°58.5´N 25°47.7´W). Glacier east of Prinsessegletscher, western Stauing Alper, named by Claude Rey's 1968 expedition which traversed the glacier during their climb of Tour Vercors and Tour Chartreuse (tour = tower).

Glacier des Violettes 71Ø (71°52.4´N 25°50.3´W). Tributary glacier on the SW side of Prinsessegletscher, eastern Nathorst Land. Named by Claude Rey's 1968 expedition, probably for the colour of the ice (violette = purple, violet).

Glacier du Furesøe 71Ø (71°57.0´N 25°50.5´W). Name used by Claude Rey's 1968 expedition for the present Prinsessegletscher, which drains north into Furesøe.

Glacier du Renard 71Ø (71°52.0´N 25°42.1´W; Map 5). Minor tributary glacier on the east side of Prinsessegletscher, western Stauing Alper. So named by Claude Rey's 1968 expedition, presumably for the sighting of a fox (= renard).

Glacier J.L. Fure 70Ø (70°40.9´N 26°04.0´W). Glacier tongue draining south into Vinkeldal, SE Milne Land. The name was used by Parat & Drach (1934), and named after Jean-Louis Faure, a French surgeon who accompanied J.B. Charcot's 1932 expedition and wrote an account of that voyage (Faure 1933).

Glacier Lange Koch 70Ø (70°34.0´N 21°47.8´W). Glacier in south Liverpool Land NE of Scoresbysynd, draining north to Lillefjord. The name was used on maps and in accounts of the 'Campagne du Pourquoi Pas?' led by J.B. Charcot (e.g. Faure 1933; Parat & Drach 1934). The French expeditions had received help and advice from Laue Koch, and considered him one of Denmark's most eminent geologists. See also Laue Koch Bjerg. (Glacier Lange Kock.)

Glacier le Mouchoir 71Ø (71°54.5´N 25°45.5´W). Minor glacier on the east side of Prinsessegletscher, western Stauing Alper, named and traversed by Claude Rey's 1968 expedition on their ascent of Pic Ludovica. The name may recall its small size (mouchoir = handkerchief).

Glacier Watkins 70Ø (70°37.2´N 21°51.2´W). Name used on an inaccurate 1933 map drawn by M. Parat during J.B. Charcot's 1933 expedition for a small glacier on the west side of Lillefjord, southern Liverpool Land. See also Baie Watkins.

Glamis Borg 72Ø-368 (72°05.0´N 24°39.2´W; Map 5). Mountain 2200 m high between Bersærkerbræ and Kishmul Gletscher, northern Stauing Alper. First climbed by Malcolm Slesser's 1958 expedition, and named after Glamis Castle, Angus, the imposing and historic 17th century home of the Earls of Strathmore and Kinghorn, and said to be Queen Elizabeth II's favourite castle. The second ascent was by Guido Monzino's 1963 expedition that called it Cima di Granita, and the third ascent by Toni Gobbi's party in 1967. (Glamis.)

Glamis Gletscher 72Ø-370 (72°04.6´N 24°41.5´W; Map 5). Minor glacier on the SE side of Bersærkerbræ, SW of Glamis Borg, northern Stauing Alper. Named Glamis Gletscher by Malcolm Slesser's 1958 expedition.

Glamis Pas 72Ø-369 (72°04.7´N 24°38.6´W; Map 5). Col between Glamis Gletscher and the head of Kishmul Gletscher, northern Stauing Alper. The approved position of the pass is SE of Glamis Borg, the name having originated from Malcolm Slesser's 1958 expedition who climbed the mountain from the pass. In most mountaincineering literature (e.g. Bennet 1972), Glamis Col (72°05.8° 24°34.9W; Map 5) is placed on a lower col NE of Glamis Borg.

Glasgow Ø [Tartaják] 700-235 (70°48.6´N 21°39.1´W). Small island off the coast of Liverpool Land, named by William Scoresby Jr. in 1822 as Glasgow Island after the Scottish city. (Ilé Glasgow, Glasgow Ò.)

Glatze 71Ø (71°55.0´N 25°41.5´W; Map 5). Snow mountain on the east side of Prinsessegletscher, western Stauing Alper, at the head of Castor Glacier and Pollux Glacier. Named and first climbed by the 1967 Berchtesgaden expedition.

Glaukonitbjerg 700-46 (70°40.0´N 25°17.1´W). Minor summit about 180 m high NW of Kap Leslie, east Milne Land. Named by Hermann Aldinger during the 1931–34 Tréarseskpeditionen as Glaukonitberg or Glaucenit Berg, for the presence of the mineral glauconite in the sandstones.

Gledischjellet 72Ø (72°55.5´N 23°20.8´W). Mountain about 1200 m high on Geographical Society Ø. The name was used only on NSIU maps (Lacmann 1937), and commemorates Kristen Gran Gleditsch [1867–1946], a Norwegian colonel who was head of Norges Geografiske Opnmål (Norwegian Geographical Survey).
the NE side of Werner Bjerge, draining into the head of Oksedal. So named by Peter Bareth and Eduard Wenk during Lauge Koch's 1953–54 expeditions because the valley is hidden from sight until one is abreast of its mouth (glemme = forget).

Glesdalen 740° (74°16.4´ N 19°47.0´ W). Valley in southern Wollaston Forland, west of Herschell Bjerge, corresponding to the present Blæsedaalen. The name appears on an NSIU map (1932a), and may derive from a glistening appearance.

Gletscherbugt 700–214 (70°39.2´ N 21°46.2´ W). Bay or small fjord on the SE coast of Liverpool Land, a NW branch of Lille Fjord. So named by Laurits Bruhn during the 1931–34 Træræks expedition for the glacier draining into the bay. It has also been called Bate Watkins.


Gletscherland 720–426 (72°40.0´ N 27°00.0´ W; Maps 3, 4). Area bounded by Dickson Fjord and Wahlenberg Gletscher, and divided almost into two parts by Röhss Fjord. The name was adapted from a suggestion by Ove Simonsen during the 1931–34 Træræks expedition, and was given for the many ice caps and glaciers. Canton Island has also been used.

Gletscherskærene 730–353 (73°56.9´ N 25°11.3´ W). Pass in central Strindberg Land at the south end of Alpedal, in front of a glacier draining into the bay. It has also been called Gletscherskæros.

Glipa 700–214 (70°39.2´ N 22°12.5´ W). Name used by Alfred Rosenkrantz (1942) for a river draining south from Gulfsjelde in south Liverpool Land. It was named after the fossil Glyphaea. (Glyphaeata.)

Glyphaea Ele 700° (70°29.2´ N 22°12.5´ W). Name used by Alfred Rosenkrantz (1942) for a river draining south from Gulfsjelde in south Liverpool Land. It was named after the fossil Glyphaea. (Glyphaeata.)

Gleysa 730° (73°23.8´ N 23°11.4´ W). Stream on the south side of Gauß Halvo, flowing in the present Aina Dal. So named on an NSIU map (1932a). (Gleysa.)

Gnila 730°–740° (73°38.0´ N 26°24.0´ W; Map 4). Western branch of Grejedal central Andres L. So named by John Haller following explorations during Lauge Koch's 1949–51 expeditions, because of the westward change from metsadens to high grade paragneisses along the valley.

Gneisnaes 790–36 (79°10.9´ N 20°49.5´ W; Maps 1, 4). Peninsula in SW Lambert Land protruding into Zachariae Istrstrom. Named by John Haller following explorations during Lauge Koch's 1956–58 expeditions, for the rock type (gneis = gneiss).

Gnipsa 700–381 (70°15.0´ N 29°13.0´ W; Map 4). Lake in western Gæsland, at the west end of Vindbløsedal. So named during Lauge Koch's 1958 expedition by Eduard Wenk because of the gneissic rocks around the lake. Lauge Koch had landed on the lake during a reconnaissance flight in August 1957. (Gneiss Sa.)

Gnipsahulen 760–233 (76°47.8´ N 18°45.8´ W). Extensive ice cave NW of Danmark havn, which periodically collapses and re-forms. It was so named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspiditionen and described and illustrated by Koch & Wegener (1911) for the cave system for 250 m, and Fischer et al. (2009) report a visit in 1980. It is reported to have collapsed again in 1988. (Gnipsahule, Gnipsa-Hule, Gnipsa Grotto, Gnipsa Cave.)

Gniens 730° (73°26.9´ N 20°38.1´ W). Norwegian hunting hut built in September 1947 in SE Hold with Hope at Kap Broer Bayers. Stein Sørensen, who erected the hut, was telegraphist (= gniesten = the spark) at the Myggbukta hunting and weather station.

Gnipselva 740° (74°17.7´ N 20°52.8´ W). Mountain ridge in central Clavering Ø on the east side of Skillegletscher. So named on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937), after a character in the German epic poem from c. 1200, the Nibelungenlied.

Godfred Hansen Ø 760–167 (76°27.0´ N 20°54.5´ W; Map 4). Island in SW Dove Bugt, where the Ålborgøs hunting station was established in 1938. So named during the 1932 Gefion expedition after Godfred Hansen [1867–1937], an officer in the Danish navy who took part in Amundsen's Gjoa expedition from 1903 to 1906 and the 3rd Thule expedition 1919–20. He was chairman of Øst-Gronlandsk Kommissariatet.

Gnitaheia 730° (73°27.5´ N 23°31.8´ W). Used by Fritz Müller during Lauge Koch's 1954–55 expeditions for a pingo beside Karupelv, Traill Ø. The pingo is 350 m across and 38 m high, and the ice-core bears a close resemblance to ice glacier (Müller 1959).

Gnisten 720–183 (72°08.8´ N 24°16.1´ W; Map 5). Ridge in SW Dove Bugt, where the Ålborgøs hunting station was established in 1938. Exact location uncertain, as the 'lake' appears to be one of the wide stretches of the river.

Gnipes 730°–151 (73°33.1´ N 20°49.8´ W). River in SE Hold with Hope, named on an NSIU map (1932a; Fig. 13) in the form Gláma. A common place name in Norway, it is probably derived from the dialect word meaning milky water.

Glömme 730°–151 (73°33.1´ N 20°49.8´ W). River in SE Hold with Hope, named on an NSIU map (1932a; Fig. 13) in the form Gláma. A common place name in Norway, it is probably derived from the dialect word meaning milky water.

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the Gogmagog Hills near Cambridge. Gog and Magog were two giants whose wooden effigies guard the Guildhall in London, and were the supposed survivors of a race of legendary giants. The first ascent of Gog was made by N.E. Odell and his wife during Louise Boyd’s 1933 expedition, the second by John Haller’s party in 1951, and the third by a GGU party in 1975.

Gog Magog Glacier 73Ø (73°15.0´N 28°19.7´W). Name used by Odell (1937a,b), for the glacier between the mountains Gog and Magog, west Frankel Land.

Gondulfjellet 73Ø (73°06.8´N 23°42.5´W). Mountain ridge about 1530 m high on Ymer Ø, south of Dusen Fjord. Named in this form on an NSIU map (1932a), possibly for its shape (gondol = gondola).

Goniomyakløft 700-142 (70°35.2´N 22°36.1´W). Ravine in Neil Klint on the west side of Hurry Inlet. Named by Alfred Rosenkrantz during Lauge Koch’s 1926–27 expeditions as Goniomyak Kløft after the numerous fossils of the lamellibranch Goniomya. (Goniomyakkløft.)

Granitsø 73Ø (73°15.0´N 28°19.7´W). The name was first used in reports of the 1931–34 Træråskepditationen (Malmquist 1932), and records finds of garnets. (Granite Fluss, Granateltova.)

Granitfjeld 72Ø-142 (72°05.2´N 24°51.8´W). Mountain 2750 m high at the head of Besærkerbukkr, north Stauing Alper, equivalent to the present C.F. Knox Tinde. So named by Malcolm Slesser’s 1958 expedition because of a resemblance to the mountain of the same name SW of Chamonix. It was first climbed by the 1963 Cambridge University expedition led by C.F. Knox, and later the same year by the Imperial College expedition. Grande Jorasses is the name used in most mountaineering accounts.

Granite Valley 73Ø (73°47.9´N 22°18.1´W). Danish hunting hut on the north side of central Grandjean Fjord about 7 km NE of Måganaes, built by Nanok in 1934. Only the foundations now remain (1988). (Granite Valley.)

Granite River, Granit Fluss, Granitsø. (Granitfluss, Graniteltova.)
1948–49 expeditions for the outcrops of granite. (Granitsee.)
Granitelsa – See Granitbytta.
Granta–Kirk Passet 720 (72°00.0’N 25°00.1’W; Map 5). Pass between Kirkbreae and Grantaabre, about 2100 m high. So named by the 1996 Norwegian Stauning Alper expedition, which had been aiming for the Grantalang Col but took a slightly too northerly route.
Granatabotn 740 (74°18.0’N 22°20.4’W). Norwegian hunting hut on the north side of inner Grantafjord, southern Payer Land, built by Arktisk Næringdistrikt in September 1931 (NSIU 1932c). (Granatabotnhytten, Granitbytta, Granita-botn.)
Granitbrae 710 (71°59.1’N 25°03.2’W; Map 5). Tributary glacier on the north side of upper Sefstrøm Gletscher, so named by the 1965 Cambridge University expedition. See also Grantafjord.
Grantafløten 740 (74°19.8’N 22°20.1’W). Name occasionally used by Norwegian hunters for the mountains on the north side of Grantafjord in southern Payer Land.
Grantafjord 740-85 (74°18.1’N 22°14.9’W). Fjord west of Clavering Ø. The name was given by J.M. Wordie for the River Granta (also known as the Cam) which runs through the city of Cambridge, England. (Grant’s Fjord.)
Grantafjordbytten – See Granitbytta.
Grantagletscher 740-163 (74°20.0’N 22°55.0’W; Map 4). Branch of Wordie Gletscher draining into Grantafjord. Named by Lauge Koch’s 1929–30 expeditions in the form Granta Gletscher.
Grantalang Col 710 (71°59.3’N 24°59.3’W; Map 5). Col on the south side of upper Langgletscher (now Storgletscher) leading to the head of Granatabre and Sefstrøm Gletscher, Stauning Alper. The name was used by Bennet (1972).
Grantapyn 740-86 (74°18.1’N 22°03.0’W). Elongate peninsula between Grantafjord and Copeland Fjord, west of Clavering Ø. One of the fixed points in J.M. Wordie’s 1926 survey of the region was located here, which he named Granta Point.
Gravlund – See Gräklefjellet.
Green River 720 (72°31.0’N 24°01.5’W). Name used by the 1974 Joint biological expedition for a minor stream on SW Træill Ø, west of Karupelv, which drains into Holm Bugt.
Gregory Cove 730 (73°09.4’N 27°34.1’W). Name used by N.E. Oedel (1939) during Louise Boyd’s 1933 expedition for the bay at the mouth of Knækølden (their Gregory Valley) in western Strindberg Land. It was named after John Walter Gregory [1864–1932], a noted British geologist, who was drowned in 1932 in the gorge of the Urumbamba, Peru.
Gregory Lake 730 (c. 73°13’N 28°00’W). Name occasionally used in Louise Boyd’s 1933 expedition reports for the traces of a former lake in Knækølden, western Strindberg Land, their Gregory Valley.
Gregory Stream 730 (73°11.6’N 27°39.8’W). Name occasionally used in Louise Boyd’s 1933 expedition reports for the present Knækølvén, western Strindberg Land, the river in Knækølden, their Gregory Valley.
Gregory Valley 730 (73°12.9’N 27°55.4’W). Name originally used by J.M. Wordie’s 1929 expedition for the valley in western Frankel Land containing Gregory Gletscher and continuing northwards to the Mysteriousen. The name was subsequently applied by the Louise Boyd expedition of 1933 to the valley draining from Gregory Gletscher to the head of Kejser Franz Joseph Fjord, the present Knækølden. Upper Gregory Valley and lower Gregory Valley were used for different sections. Norwegian hunters used Gregorydalen in preference to the official name as late as the 1950s.
Gregorydalbytten 730 (73°09.6’N 27°03.8’W). Norwegian hunting hut built in April 1950 by Arktisk Næringdistrikt east of the mouth of Knækølden in western Strindberg Land (also known as Gregorydalen – see Gregory Valley). The hut has also been known as Brathytten and Knakebytten.
Greindalen 740 (74°09.0’N 21°28.3’W). Valley on south Clavering Ø, the lower part of the present Granatald. So named on NSIU maps of 1932 and 1937, because it has numerous branches (grein) or tributary valleys.
Greindalsbreen 740 (74°15.0’N 21°20.6’W). Glacier on Clavering Ø, a branch of the present Smeerleydalfoger draining into Greindalen. So named on the NSIU (1932a) map, but not distinguished on the NSIU map of Lacmann (1937) where it is part of Lars Christensenfonna. It corresponds to the SW part of the present Smeerleydalfoger. The name derives from its proximity to Greindalen.
Greipar 720-54 730 (72°00’–74°00’N 24°30’W). This name is of several appearing in the Icelandic sagas (e.g. Hauksbók), which Torne (1944) suggested might lie in East Greenland. Tornøe proposed that the name, taken to mean ‘the space between fingers’ might have been applied to the fjord region between 72°–74°N,
rather than the Disko region of West Greenland as early authorities had proposed (Rafn 1845).

_Grejsdal_ 73Ø-647 (73°35.5´N 26°00.0´W; Maps 2–4; see also Fig. 74). Major E–W valley in Andrée Land draining into Kjeser Franz Joseph Fjord between Elenonore Bugt and Kap Weber. So named by Ove Simonsen during the 1931–34 Træræks expedition because of the rich vegetation and wildlife, after its Danish namesake Grejsdal, north of Vejle, Jylland.

_Grejdaalshytten_ 73Ø (73°28.5´N 25°02.9´W). Norwegian hunting hut on the east side of the mouth of Grejsdal, Andrée Land, built for Arktisk Næringsdrift in March 1937. It was originally known as_Ragnhildshytta_ and has also been called_Elenorebukta._

_Grenen_ 81Ø-70 (81°05.0´N 14°18.0´W; Map 1, 4). Eastern branch of Flade Iblin in north Kronprins Christian Land. Mapped and named by Lauge Koch during flights in 1933 during the 1931–34 Træræks expedition. The name probably derives from it being a branch of a larger glacier (grenen = the branch), though it may also have been named after the northernmost point of Jylland, Denmark.


_Grete Gletscher_ 700-174 (70°38.3´N 22°04.8´W; Map 4). Glacier in south Liverpool Land draining west into Gubbedal. So named by Laurits Brøn during the 1931–34 Træræks expedition, together with Hans Gletscher and Heksfjellet, after the characters in the Grimm brothers’ fairy tale ‘Hansel und Gretel’ (Hans og Grete in Danish; Hansel and Gretel in English).

_Grigfletzsch_ 74Ø-373 (74°41.1´N 22°29.5´W). Small corrie glacier on the NE side of Grossglockner, Thomas Thomsen Land, where glaciological studies were made by the 1948 Leeds University expedition. The grypphon (or griffin), a mythical figure with an eagle’s head and wings and a lion’s body, is the emblem of Leeds University, Battle’s university home. (Gryphon Glacier.)

_Gribhovedet_ 73Ø-696 (73°17.3´N 26°12.5´W). Mountain 1710 m high in south Andrée Land. Named during Lauge Koch’s 1949–51 expeditions by John Haller who made the first ascent in May 1950. The shape of the summit resembles the head of a bird. The griffin is associated in legend with Basel, Switzerland (where John Haller was based). In January each year a festival is held in Basel for ‘Vogel Gryff’.

_Grimm Fjelde_ 76Ø-341 (76°17.0´N 25°04.0´W; Map 4; Fig. 21). Hilly region south of Budolfi Isstrøm, south Dronning Louise Land. The name was given by the 1952–54 British North Greenland expedition, in association with the nearby features Evertyn-fjelde (eventyr = fairy tale) and H.C. Andersen Fjelde, and commemorates the German philologist and mythologist Jacob Ludwig Carl Grimm [1785–1865] and his brother Wilhelm Carl Grimm [1786–1859]. The Grimm brothers made a noted collection of folk tales transcribed from oral sources.

_Grindayat_ 72Ø (72°45.0´N 22°56.9´W). Island in Vega Sund, equivalent to the present Kista Ø. The Norwegian term ‘grund’ signifies a structure used to control the flow of water in a canal or channel.

_Grippar Red_ 74Ø-19 (74°32.1´N 18°52.3´W). Anchorage off south Sabine Ø, west of Germaniahavn. Named by Douglas Clavering as Griper Roads (red = roads) after the Griper, the ship of his 1823 voyage which had anchored here. The Griper was a 180 ton sloop-of-war, the same ship used by William Parry on his 1st Arctic voyage in 1819–20.


_Gronau Nunatak_ 69Ø–34 (69°27.0´N 30°15.0´W; Map 3). Nuna-tak area in north Kong Christian IX Land discovered by Wolfgang von Gronau on 15 August 1931 during his flight from Scoresby Sund across the ice cap to Sukkertoppen. Mapped and named by Lauge Koch during flights in 1933 during the 1931–34 Træræks expedition, and reported as undoubtedly the mountains seen by von Gronau. Wolfgang von Gronau [1893–1977] was a pioneer aviator. (von Gronau Nanataku.)


_Grosse Sirius Pass_ 71Ø (71°56.7´N 23°58.3´W; Map 5). Mount-tain on the west side of Sørperregløschen. Named and climbed by the 1967 Berchtesgadener expedition. It has also been called_Drillingen._

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_Grossglockner_ 700-68 (74°41.3´N 22°19.7´W; Map 4). Mountain massif 1300 m high NW of inner Tyrolerdal, Thomas Thomsen Land. Named by Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition as_Gross Gläckner_. Discovered by Julius Payer in November 1869, it was named after the mountain of the same name in Austria. See also Pasterze and Tyrolerfjord. (Gross-Glockner, Mt. Gross Glockner.)


_Grottenfjellet_ 80Ø (80°40.8´N 22°37.4´W). Name used by the 1983 French speleological expedition for a limestone cave in Kronprins Christian Land at the corner between Grøsevall and Centrumsø. (Grotte des Quatre.)

_Groothuisknock_ 75Ø-59.4´N 19°53.5´W. Southernmost skerry of the Depotskarerne, ENE of Trums Ø. The name is used in Den Groenlandske Lods (1968).

_Grubenfjellet_ 74Ø (74°18.0´N 21°06.7´W). Mountain on central Clavering Ø, west of Skillegletscher. So named on the NSIU maps of Lacman (1937) after Otto von Gruber [1884–1942], who made significant contributions to the development of photogrammetry while working with Carl Zeiss, Jena.

_Grundtvigs Kirke_ 71Ø-71 (71°06.9´N 25°57.9´W; Map 3; Fig. 44). Mountain massif 1977 m high in Reuken, on the NW side of Ø-fjord, dominated by a granite tower bearing a remarkable resemblance (as seen from the east) to the tower of Grundtvigs Kirke in Copenhagen. A photograph of this peak appears in reports of the 1931–34 Træræks expedition (Thorson 1937). Due to poor topographic maps and an inaccurate description the name was positioned on some maps against a prominent peak 1882 m high 4 km to the SW of the original mountain (71°05’N 26°05’W; Higgins 1986). The mountain was attacked by a party of four climbers from Norway and Sweden in 1998, who were successful with a second attempt in 1999; the climbing party gave it the name_Tasavagattaq_ (sometimes seen written as_Tasavagatag._)

_Gruunngalag_ 72Ø (72°51.8´N 22°00.0´W). Bay on east Geographical Society Ø, north of Cambridge Bugt. So named on the NSIU maps of Lacman (1937), because the bay is shallow (eal grunni)
1929–30 expeditions (gryden = the bowl).

**Grydepas** 72Ø-393 (72°02.9’N 23°20.3’W). Minor pass at the head of Medusagryde, north of Kolledalen in northern Scoresby Land. Named by Hans Kapp during Lauge Koch’s 1957–58 expeditions.

**Grytvika** 73Ø (73°43.5’N 20°29.6’W). Bay on the south side of Knudshoved, on the east coast of Hold with Hope. So named on the NSIU (1932a) map for its cauldron-like shape. The name also appears in Den Grønlandske Lods (1968).

**Grænsebjerg** 72Ø-469 (71°59.3’N 26°44.8’W). Mountain on the south side of Grænsedal where it meets Frederiksdal, Nathorst Land. Named during Lauge Koch’s 1954–55 expeditions by Hans Zweifel. It is just south of latitude 72°N on modern maps.

**Grænsedal** 72Ø-439 (72°01.0’N 26°52.1’W; Map 4). E–W-trending valley running almost along the 72°N line of latitude. So named during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen by Ove Simonsen because latitude 72°N was the original south limit of surveying during the expedition (grænse = boundary, limit).

**Grænsedalen** 71Ø (71°59’N 23°20’W). E–W-trending valley draining into Antarctic Havn, the present Kolledalen. So named by Hans Stauber during the 1936–38 Two-year expedition, because it was the north boundary (= græns) of his working area.

**Grænsedalen** 74Ø-353 (74°18.3’N 20°03.8’W). Valley in southern Wollaston Forland. This name was originally used by Frebold (1931), but not precisely delineated until the work of Wolf Maync and Andreas Vischer during the 1936–38 Two-year expedition. **Grønlands Styrelse Gletscher** 69Ø-37 (69°30.0’N 29°40.0’W). Distinctive 1977 m high mountain on the north-west coast of Renland, that has a remarkable resemblance to the tower of Grundtvigskirken in Copenhagen. When the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen departed for East Greenland only the tower of the Copenhagen church had been completed, and a photograph of the mountain Grundtvigskirken features as a landmark in Thorsen’s (1937) popular account of the expedition.

**Grøndalsvatnet** 74Ø (74°14’N 20°37’W). Lake in Grønnedal, eastern Clavering Ø, so named on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937). (Gröndalsvatnet.)

**Grønhorn** 73Ø–418 (73°58.5’N 27°53.1’W). Nunatak in Arnold Escher Land formed by greenish volcanic rocks. Named during Lauge Koch’s 1951 expedition by Hans R. Katz. (Grönhorn.)

**Grønlands Styrelse Gletscher** 69Ø-37 (69°30.0’N 29°40.0’W).
Glacier in the ice plateau region south of Scoresby Sund, which drains southwards. Named by Martin Lindsay's 1934 British Trans-Greenland expedition after Gronländs Styrelse, the Danish administrative department responsible for Greenland, subsequently the Ministeriet for Gronland (Ministry for Greenland).

Gronlanderhusen 740 (74°15.1'N 19°47.0'W). A hut of this name is shown on Jennen's (1939) map SW of Herschell Bjerre, about 3 km east of Blåsdalen, Wollaston Forland. It was built by Nanok in July 1930, washed away by a storm in 1931, and replaced by a new hut in 1935. The original hut was built on the site of an Inuit house. (Gronlanderhuset.)

Grenlandshuset 740 (74°15.9'N 19°22.9'W). Name used by hunters of Østgrønlandske Fangtkompagni for the hunting hut at Kap Borlase Warren in SE Wollaston Forland. An old Inuit house had been used as a hunting hut by Severin Liavagg's 1908–09 expedition, which had called it Borganes. A Danish station built on this site in 1922 (Valdemsrabhal) replaced the hut, but was taken down in 1923, and the Inuit house was again taken into use. See also Borganes.

Gronne Nunnatak 780–27 (78°29.0'N 23°00.0'W; Map 4). Nunnatak in the Garde Nunnatak group, south of Zachariae Istreom, described by Eigil Knuth (1942) as the largest nunatak (grøn = green). The name is misplaced on some maps to one of the smaller nunatak to the NW.

Gronneheje 720–231 (72°40.0'N 23°24.7'W). Mountain range up to 950 m high on NE Trail Ø, south of Bولد Bjerg. So named by Desmond T. Donovan during Lauge Koch's 1949–50 expedition for the greenish colour of the rocks.

Gronnedal 740–110 (74°13.5'N 20°26.4'W; Map 4). Valley on eastern Clavering Ø. The name was reported by Seidenfaden (1931) as in common use by Danish hunters, and was subsequently adopted in scientific reports. A Siriø hut built between 1950 and 1960 about 10 km up the valley (74°13.5'N 20°31.1'W) is also known by the name Gronnedal (R.S. Mikkelsen 1994, 2008). (Gronnedal, Gronnedal Valley, Green Valley, Gronnedal.)

Gronnedalshytten 740 (74°13.8'N 20°31.7'W). Danish hunting hut built in April 1947 by Nanok about 6–8 km up Grønnedal, Clavering Ø. It was destroyed by wind in the spring of 1950, and replaced by the Siriø hut known as Gronnedal (see above).

Gronnose 710–326 (71°59.7'N 28°57.6'W). Lake in Charcot Land. The name was approved in 1961 at the suggestion of Ulrik Røen, and records the green colour of the water.

Gronningen 740–370 (74°48.0'N 21°47.9'W). Valley in Th. Thomsen Land draining into Sveistrup Dal. It was named by the 1948 Leeds University expedition because of the plentiful grass and vegetation. (Green Valley.)

Gronso 720–377 (72°00.3'N 23°41.0'W). Small lake on the north side of Kolledalen, north Scoresby Land. Named by Hans Kapp during Lauge Koch's 1957–58 expedition, for the green colour of the rocks.

Graah Bugt 710 (72°01.9'N 28°30.9'W). Name used by Helge G. Backlund during the 1931–34 Tørørekspeditjonen for the innermost section of Nordvestfjord in front of F. Graae Gletscher (occasionally incorrectly referred to as Graah Gletscher). The name arose because of the assumption that the glacier had been named after the Danish naval officer Wilhelm August Graah [1793–1863]. See Kap Graah.

Graah Gletscher 720 (72°06.8'N 28°52.3'W). Name used on some of Lauge Koch's geological map compilations (e.g. Koch & Haller 1971) for F. Graae Gletscher. See also Graah Bugt.

Grahorn 730–673 (73°37.5'N 26°33.2'W). Mountain in western André Land, on the south side of Gneisdal. Named during Lauge Koch's 1949–51 expeditions by John Haller, for the grey colour of the rocks.

Grønhed 720–466 (72°54.1'N 29°03.1'W). Nunatak on the west side of upper Nordenskiöld Gletscher, west of Shackleton Bjerg. It was named by John Haller following explorations during Lauge Koch's 1953 expedition, presumably for the shape and colour of the nunatak.

Grønlænderhusene 740 (74°06.8'N 28°56.4'W). Norwegian hunting hut built in July 1947 for Arktisk Næringsdrift on the north side of Suess Land. It is commonly known as Polarheimen.


Guardian of Korridoren 700 (70°48.7'N 25°58.0'W). Summit about 1490 m high on the south side of Korridoren, Milne Land, that is a conspicuous feature when ascending Korridoren from the east. Named by the 2004 West Lancashire Scouts expedition.

Gubbedal 700–178 (70°37.5'N 22°17.3'W). Valley in Liverpool Land draining west to Hurry Inlet (gubble = old man). So named during the 1931–34 Tørørekspeditjonen by Laurits Bruhn, possibly after the Rumanian scientist, Constantin Dumbrava, who had built a house at the mouth of the valley in 1934 – see also Dumbrava. Dombravadal has also been used.

Gudenelv 720–88 (72°28.7'N 23°04.1'W; Map 4). River on Traill Ø flowing SE into Mountnorris Fjord, named during the 1931–34 Tørørekspeditjonen by Ove Simonsen after the Danish river Gudenelv in Jylland.

Gulltinderne 730–383 (73°40.0'N 25°34.2'W). Mountain 1851 m high in eastern André Land, north of Greidsdalen. So named during Lauge Koch's 1948–50 expeditions by Erhardt Fränkl because the summit was formed by yellow quartzite (guld = gold).

Guldtinderne 720–292 (72°55.7'N 28°28.2'W). Two mountain summits 2400 m high in the northern Stauning Alper, in the vicinity of Norske-tinden. It was named and climbed by G. Dionisi's 1982 expedition.

Gudien 690–38 (69°07.0'N 29°47.0'W). Nunatak 2926 m high on the east side of Christian IV Gletscher. It was used by sledging parties as a steering mark, and was originally termed The Guider.

Guldhorn 730–383 (73°40.7'N 25°34.2'W). Mountain 1851 m high in eastern André Land, north of Greidsdalen. So named during Lauge Koch's 1953 expedition, presumably for the colour of the rocks forming the summit. (Guldizenen.)

Guldstoppen 740 (c. 74°16'N 19°23'). Name reported used by the 1906–09 FLOREN expedition for a hill in the vicinity of Kap Borlase Warren (Brandal 1930). Exact position uncertain.

Gule Horn 710–348 (71°20.8'N 22°42.0'W). Mountain 975 m high in eastern Jameson Land, west of inner Carlsberg Fjord. Named in
geological reports during Lauge Koch's 1958 expedition by John H. Callomon, for the colour of the rocks (gule = yellow).

Gulel 73Ø-48 (73°56.2´N 21°13.6´W). River in Home Forland, northern Hold with Hope draining north. Named by Lauge Koch's 1929–30 expeditions in the form Yellow River, probably for the colour of the Triassic rocks. It has also been referred to as River 19 (Koch 1931). *(Gula, Gulericte).*

Gulfjelde 700-190 (70°30.8´N 22°10.5´W). Mountains of yellow sandstone about 300 m high on the west side of Rosenvinge Bucht, southern Liverpool Land. Named during the 1924–25 colonisation expedition. *(Gule Fjelde, Yellow Fjeld, Montagne Jaune).*

Gulley–Lang Col 720 (72°03.6´N 24°55.9´W; Map 5). Pass in the northern Stauinning Alper between the head of Gully Gletscher and Storgletscher (formerly Langgletscher).

Gullfjellet 720-79a (72°06.3´N 25°16.4´W; Maps 4, 5). Glacier occupying a deep and spectacular gully in the Stauinning Alper. The name originated from J.M. Wordie's 1929 expedition, and appears to have been used originally as an alternative name for Seiström Gletscher, with which the present Gullfjellet merges to almost block Alpefjord. Wegmann (1935) designated the two glaciers *Gully-GL1* and *Gully-GL2*.

Gulmund Sund 730-121 (73°53.9´N 20°14.9´W). Sound between Jackson Ø and Home Forland, NE Hold with Hope. The name was in use by hunters of Østgrønlandske Fangstkompagni from about 1923, and is said to originate with Gustav Thostrup, captain of the *Tedin* in 1922. It was named after Christian Gulmann [1869–1934], journalist and editor of the Danish newspaper Berlingske Tidende from 1912. *(Gulmonds Sound).*

Gultop 770-136 (77°05.4´N 23°56.1´W; Map 4; Fig. 21). Mountain in northern Dronning Louise Land at the NW edge of Ad Astra Iskappe. So named by the 1952–54 British North Greenland expedition because of the yellow quartzite forming its summit. *(Gultop).*

Gultop Gletscher 770-135 (77°06.0´N 24°01.0´W; Fig. 21). Small glacier flowing from Ad Astra Iskappe, near Gultop, to the snout of Admiraltys Gletscher, north Dronning Louise Land. Named by the 1952–54 British North Greenland expedition.

Gundahl Knold 760-123 (76°42.1´N 23°02.3´W; Fig. 21). Isolated hill in eastern Dronning Louise Land at the front of Borgjøkel. Named by J.P. Koch's 1912–13 expedition as *Gundahls Knold,* after Jens Gundahl Knudsen [1876–1948]. He was the carpenter on the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen, where he built the expedition house, meteorological station and expedition sledges. He also worked in West Greenland at a copper mine near Ivigtut from 1910 to 1912.

Gunnar Andersson Land 730-23 (73°20.5´N 24°22.5´W; Maps 3, 4). North part of Ymer Ø, north of Dusen Fjord. In 1929 Lauge Koch followed up the reports by his Greenlandic hunters that Dusen Fjord was longer than it was thought to be, and found that it almost divided Ymer Ø into two parts. He named the northern side of Gauss Halvø, corresponding to the west end of the present Hjelmbergene. So named on an NSIU map (1932a) after Gunnbjørn Ûlfsson, noted for the discovery of skerries off SE Greenland which bear his name. The name appears as *Mt Gunnbjørn,* and incorrectly as *Mt Grimbjørn,* on plates 1 and 2 of Sæve-Søderbergh (1933). *(Gunnbjorun Bjerg).*

Gunner Andersen Se 760-179 (76°06.5´N 20°14.7´W). Lake in Ad. S. Jensen Land. The name was proposed by the Place Name Committee as a substitute for the rejected Nanok name *Frieda Se.* It commemorates Gunner Andersen, a Nanok telegraphist who died of exhaustion when overtaken by bad weather during a sledge journey in April 1933.

Gunnsteinfjeller 730 (73°28.2´N 22°04.8´W). Mountain north of Gustav Dal in the Giesecke Bjerge, corresponding to the east summit of Troels-Lund Bjerg. Used only on the NSIU (1932a) map. *(Gunnsteinsbjerg).*

Gunterbreen 740 (74°17.7´N 21°17.7´W). Glacier on central Clavering Ø, draining west. So named on NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937), after Gunther, who married Brunhilde in the German epic poem from c. 1200, the Nibelungenlied.

Guvnor Bjerg 730-568 (73°41.1´N 24°36.7´W). Mountain 1231 m high in Strinberg Land. Named during the 1931–34 Træræks-expeditionen in the form *Mt Gunnor,* apparently after Paul Gelting's wife. Gelting visited the area in November 1931. *(Guvners Bjerg, Gunners Bjerg).*

Gurreholm 710-159 (71°14.7´N 24°35.0´W; Maps 3, 5). Danish scientific station in western Jameson Land near Nordostbugt, built in 1937. It was named after a summerhouse of that name belonging to the owner of the Bulldog shopping chain, who had made a large contribution to Lauge Koch's expedition finances. This scientific station was originally planned for a site in the interior of Fleming Fjord, but ice conditions in 1937 made access impossible. Lauge Koch's expeditions used the station in 1937–38 when Icelandic ponies were stationed here and employed for transport in the wide expanses of Jameson Land. It was occasionally occupied during the war years when it went under the code name *Blaue East 3.* Post-war, it was used occasionally by Danes and Greenlanders from Scoresby sound, and Nordisk Minesselskab also made use of the building during mineral prospecting in the 1970s. Fuchs (1984) mistakenly referred to it as Alfred Wegener's eastern station, but this was sited some distance to the south (see Tyskit Nunat). Inuit ruins in this vicinity have been referred to under the Greenlandic name *Ittikajik.*

Gurreholm Bjerge 710-161 (71°42.7´N 24°05.0´W; Maps 4, 5). Mountain range up to 1360 m high in western Jameson Land, about 30 km NNW of Gurreholm station on the west side of Schuchert Dal. The mountains were named by Hans Stauber during Lauge Koch's 1936–38 expeditions. *(Gurreholmberge, Gurreholm-Bjerge).*


Gurreholm Slugt 710-371 (71°24.5´N 24°41.5´W; Map 5). Ravine at the mouth of Gurreholm Dal, western Jameson Land, draining south into Nordostbugt. Named by the 1962 Oxford University expedition. *(Gurreholms Gorge).*

Gurreholms Elo 710 (71°26.0´N 24°43.5´W). Name used by the 1962 Oxford University expedition (Sugden & John 1965) for the river flowing in Gurreholm Dal.

Gustav Dal 730-344 (73°27.5´N 22°04.6´W). Valley in the Giesecke Bjerge, eastern Gauss Halvø, draining eastwards. Named by Wolf Maync and Andreas Vischer during Lauge Koch's 1936–38 expeditions after the Greenlanders who assisted them in the summer of 1938.

Danmark-Eskpeditionen. He subsequently took part in several voyages to East Greenland as pilot or ice-pilot, including that of the DAGNY in 1919 and the TEDDY in 1921 and 1922.

Guthrie Bjerg 690-76 (69°43.2´N 23°5.0´W). Mountain in Henry Land, on the northern Blosseville Kyst. Named by Malcolm McI- scree’s 1969 expedition after the old tumble-down quarter of the small royal burgh of Brechin in the Tayside region of Scotland, where one of the expedition members lived. The mountain was climbed on 8 August, and described as comprising ‘tumble-down’ rocks. (Mt Guthrie.)

Gylfeelv 73Ø (73°04.3´N 23°04.2´W). Western cliff of Robertson Land. (Goldene Spitze.)

Gåsedal 74Ø-194 (72°11.1´N 24°04.9´W; Map 5). River in northern Scoresby Land, SW of Mestersvig, draining from the SW flank of Domkirken into Store Blydal. Named by prospecting teams associated with Lauge Koch’s 1948–49 expeditions. Gylfe was the Swedish saga king who gave Géfion all the land she could plough in a day, which is said to have resulted in the separation of the island of Sjælland from Sweden.

Gaasebugt 72Ø (72°36.1´N 23°41.8´W). Name used by Fritz Müller during the 1954–55 Lauge Koch expedition for a pingo in a side valley north of Karupelv, Trail Ø. It was named for the geese (= gæs) in the area.

Gaase Dal 700 (70°46.7´N 22°46.7´W). Name used by Rosenkrantz (1934) for the valley in east Jameson Land in which Gåsefly flows.

Gåsebugt 72Ø-159 (72°12.4´N 22°10.1´W; Map 4). Bay on SE Trail Ø between Kap Young and Kap Moorsom. Named during Lauge Koch’s 1936–38 expeditions by Hans Peter Schaub for the presence of geese. (Gåsebugt.)

Gåsedal 74Ø-344 (74°30.0´N 19°12.5´W). Valley in NE Wollaston Forland, so named during Lauge Koch’s 1936–38 expeditions by Wolf Maync and Andreas Vischer for the geese.

Gåsedal 74Ø (74°28.3´N 20°28.6´W). Valley east of Zackenberg Forskningsstation. The name has been used by visiting scientists.

Gåseelv 74Ø (74°28.3´N 20°28.6´W). River east of Zackenberg Forskningsstation. The name has been used by visiting scientists.

Gåseelv 700-108 (70°46.7´N 22°46.7´W; Map 4). River on the west side of Hurry Inlet entering the fjord north of Constable Pynt. Named during Lauge Koch’s 1926–27 expeditions by Alfred Rosenkrantz, although the name first appeared in Harris (1931) without a precise location. The present position is that of Rosenkrantz (1934), who used the form Gaas Elv. It was named for the numerous barnacle geese. The same name was used in error for the present Primulaev by Roberts (1935). (Gaaselo, R. Gaase Elv.)

Gåseelv 760-305 (76°58.3´N 20°10.3´W). River in western Germania Land, flowing west through Gåseøen and into the south end of Sælsøen. Named by the 1938–39 Merkelfjord expedition. (Gaaseelv.)

Gåsefjeldet 760-354 (76°23.8´N 20°55.9´W). Mountain north of Alborgluus on Godfired Hansen Ø, western Dove Bugt. The name was reported by Hans Møltoft as in regular use by personnel at Danmarksark hen weather station because of the large barnacle- goose colony, and is said to have first been used by Danish hunters (Jennov 1963).

Gåsefjord [Nertivit Kangersivat] 700-17 (70°10.0´N 27°15.0´W; Maps 3, 4). Large E–W-trending fjord south of Gåseland named by Carl Ryder’s 1891–92 expedition as Gåsefjorden (Fig. 7). Barnacle geese and pink-footed geese are very common throughout the Scoresby Sund region. Sydfjorden was used for the same fjord in Ragnvald Knudsen’s diaries of the expedition, and Taegefjord in a report by Nikolaj Hartz. (Gåsefjorden, Gaase Fjord, Gaas Fjord, Gåse Fjord.)

Gåsefjorde 700-385 (70°10.0´N 28°43.1´W). Part of Vindblasedal south of Faxe So in western Gåseland. Named during Lauge Koch’s 1958 expedition by Eduard Wenk, for the numerous geese. (Gaaseflade.)

Gåsegletscher 700-387 (70°02.8´N 28°38.4´W; Maps 3, 4). Glacier draining into the head of Gåsefjord. Named during Lauge Koch’s 1958 expedition by Eduard Wenk. (Gaaseglæscher.)

Gåseholm – See Gåseholmhytten.

Gåseholmhytten 750-94 (75°58.5´N 21°52.0´W). Danish hunting hut at the west end of Bessel Fjord, built by Nanok in August 1938 at the east end of a narrow gravel spit (Gåseholm). Named for the geese, which breed commonly in the region. The hut was still standing in 1990, but is a ruin. (Gåseholmhytten, Gåseholmhytten.)

Gåsebytten 72Ø (72°50.8´N 22°56.8´W). Name sometimes used for the Norwegian hunting station built by Arktisk Næringsdrift in 1929 in Geographical Society Ø on the north side of Vega Sund, about 5 km NW of Gåseøen. It is usually known as Sverresborg.

Gåseland 700-15 (70°15.0´N 28°00.0´W; Maps 3, 4). Large peninsula or landmass between Gåsefjord to the south and Fenfjord and Vestfjord to the north. Named by Carl Ryder’s 1891–92 expedition in the form Gåseland for the geese. See also Gåsefjord. Vestlandet has also been used. (Gaaselolland, Gaase Land, Gåselandet, Gåse Land.)

Gåsøya, Fugleøya 74Ø-306 (74°05.5´N 21°16.4´W). Slope on the SW side of Østhavn, close to Eskimos station, Clavering Ø. The name originated from the wintering party at Eskimonas during the 1931–34 Træktrekskpeditionen and was given for the grazing geese.

Gåseø 73Ø (c. 73°44´N 20°27´W). Name used by Gelting (1937) for a locality near Knudshoved, hold with Hope, exact locality uncertain. It may have have been a Danish hunters name.


Gåsereden – See Kalkdalen.

Gåseø 810 (81°08.7´N 13°08.3´W). Plain in eastern Kiln, Kronprins Christian Land where large flocks of barnacle goose congregate. The name is found on a coloured geological map of Kiln printed in 1991 (Pedersen 1991).


Gåse 74Ø (74°28.7´N 20°29.4´W). Small lake east of Zackensen Forskningsstation. The name has been used as a reference locality by visiting scientists.

Gåsesøen, Gaaseø (70°27.6´N 26°16.5´W). lake west of Bälärhøj on Danmark, limited to the west and north by steep slopes. So named during Carl Ryder’s 1891–92 expedition because geese were seen nesting here. The name is used in the report by Hartz (1895).

Gåsesøen 770-22b (76°58.6´N 20°08.8´W). Small lake east of the SE end of Sælsøen. Named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Eskpeditionen as Gåsesøen, because numerous traces of barnacle geese were seen here in 1907. Due to inaccurate topographic maps, the position of the lake was ‘officially’ placed north of latitude 77°N, but on modern topographic maps from 1989 the lake is just south of latitude 77°N.

Gåseøen 72Ø-75 (72°47.9´N 22°54.1´W). Flat island in Vega Sund, north of the Scott Keltie Øer. Named by NSIU in 1929 as Gåseøya, because of the abundant signs of breeding geese and eider ducks. It was considered by A.K. Orvin and B. Lynge as the best bird terrain they had seen. Later NSIU maps used Fugleøya for the same location. (Gaaseø.)

Gåshamranne 73Ø (73°04.3´N 23°04.2´W). Western cliff of Robertson Ø at the eastern end of Sofia Sund. Used on the NSIU maps of Læmann (1937), the name records a breeding locality for geese. Gåshamnhuset 74Ø (74°29.4´N 18°59.6´W). Norwegian hunting hut
built by Arktisk Næringsdrift in 1928 close to Kap Wynn, the eastern cape of Wollaston Forland. Named after Severin Gaasnes Lia-vaag [1879–1909], leader of the 1908–09 expedition, skipper and part-owner of the Floren, who was drowned during a bear hunt between Kap Wynn and Halvørosse in May 1909. No trace of the hut remains. (Gaasnes, 1899; Gaasnes.)

Gåssjøen 73Ø (73°59.4´N 23°47.0´W). Lake in Ole Ramber Land, the SW end of the present Krumme Langso. So named by Sigurd Skau and Harald Welde in 1932 because of the large number of geese along its banks. (Gaasjesi.)

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H.A. Jensen Bjerg 770-101 (77°10.6´N 23°43.6´W; Map 4). Mountain in northern Dronning Louise Land, with a cairn on the summit said to have been built by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen (Hamilton et al. 1956). The name was given by the 1952–54 British North Greenland expedition for Hans A. Jensen, Danish surveyor on the expedition who died in a fall on 2 April 1953 near Kap Niels. A memorial inscription is carved on a boulder at Danmarkshavn where his body was taken for shipment to Denmark.

H.C. Andersen Fjelde 760-342 (76°19.5´N 24°12.8´W; Map 4; Fig. 21). Hilly region south of the lower part of Budolfi Isstrøm, southern Dronning Louise Land. The name was given by the 1952–54 British North Greenland expedition, in association with the names Grimm Fjelde and Eventyrfjelde, for the Danish author and poet Hans Christian Andersen [1805–75].

H.G. Backlund Fjord 770-143 (77°30.5´N 20°24.9´W; Map 4). Small fjord in the inner part of Skærfjorden, named by John Haller following explorations during Lauge Koch’s 1956–58 expeditions. It was said to have been one of the last unexplored fjords in Caledonian crystalline rocks, and thus suitably named after the noted Swedish petrographer. See also Backlund Bjerg.

H.L. Jensen hus 740 (c. 74°32´N 18°48´W). Hut built at Germania-havn, Sabine Ø, by Østgrønlands Fangskompagni in the summer of 1922, and named after Hans Ludvig Jensen [1874–1948], also known as ‘Grønlands-Hans’. One of the founders of the company, he had previously participated in the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen. The hut was taken down in 1923. See also Germaniavanh.

Ha-Ha-hytta 73Ø (73°21.0´N 26°28.0´W). Name occasionally used for the Norwegian hunting hut in Renbugt, southern Andrée Land, usually known as Renbughytten or Reinsbuksa.

Haakonshytta – See Hakkonshytta.

Hagar Bjerg 720-420 (72°53.7´N 27°49.0´W; Map 4). Mountain 2470 m high in southern Goodenough Land, named during the 1931–34 Træræks expeditionen by Eugène Wegmann as Mt. Hagar after a Swiss mountain of similar name. Hagar Massif has also been used in a broader sense for the mountain range including Hagar Bjerg. J.F.B. Mountain has also been used.

Hagen [Risip Qaarussa] 700-217 (70°39.3´N 21°36.5´W). Peninsula on the east coast of Liverpool Land. So named by Laurits Bruhn during the 1931–34 Træræks expeditionen for its shape on the map relative to the nearby features Gabet and Snuden (hagen = the chin).

Hagen Ø 770-49a (77°57.0´N 19°46.0´W; Map 4). Island in the southern part of Jokulbukten. Named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen as Hagens Ø, after Niels Peter Heeg Hagen [1877–1907], a Danish army officer who was the expedition cartographer. Hagen camped here for two days in the autumn of 1906. He was one of the three men of The 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen who died during the return from a sledge journey to Independence Fjord. The island has occasionally been called Observations. (Hagens Ø.)

Hagenbreen 74Ø (74°23.5´N 21°14.7´W). Glacier on north Clavering Ø, draining westwards. So named on NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937), after Hagen, who killed the hero Sigfred in the German epic poem from c. 1200, the Nibelungenlied.

Hagenpasset 720-1140 (72°57.3´N 23°54.3´W). Col or pass in west Geographical Society Ø. So named on NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937) after Asbjørn Hagen [b. 1912], a Norwegian who partici-
pated as botanist in the 1933 NSIU expedition to East Greenland.

Halbenkammer 720 (c. 72°12´N 25°10´W). Mountain in the Vikinge- bræ region of the Stauing Alper. It was attempted unsuccessfully by Hermann Huber’s 1968 expedition, and climbed in 1970 by a party led by Wolfgang Weinzierl. The name was given for the Austrian mountain near Kitzbühel, site of the classic downhill ski run. Exact location uncertain. (Cooxcomb.)

Hakkemandstoppene 770-27 (77°41.8´N 20°23.2´W). Mountain in Stormlandet, north of Pentthievre Fjord, so named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen. ‘Hakkemand’ is a constructed Danish word, from hakke (= chop) and mand (= man), perhaps inspired by Hakon Jarner’s nickname ‘Hakke’ known to have been used by the family. (J. Love, personal communication 2009).

Hall Bredning 700-72 710-123 (70°54´N 25°45´W; Maps 3, 4). Very wide inlet between Jameson Land and Milne Land, named by William Scoresby Jr. in 1822 as Hall’s Inlet out of respect to Basil Hall [1788–1844]. A captain in the Royal Navy, Hall published journals of several of his voyages. (Hall Fjord, Halls Inlet, Hatts Fjord.)

Hallebjergene 740-124 (74°15.0´N 21°51.0´W; Map 4). Range of mountains up to 1200 m high on west Clavering Ø, named by Lauge Koch’s 1929–30 expeditions in the form Halle Mtns. Named after Thore Gustav Hall [1884–1964], a professor at the University of Stockholm who had worked on plant material from the expedition.

Hallebytta 73Ø (73°33.6´N 22°44.0´W). Norwegian hunting hut on the north side of Moskusoksefjord, at the mouth of Prospektdal in southern Hudson Land. It was built by Finn Devold’s expedition in September 1929 and was named after Thor Halle, a Norwegian hunter with Arktisk Næringsdrift from 1929 to 1931. (Halle-Hytta, Halle.)

Hallvardsvatnet 720 (72°53.3´N 22°08.7´W). Lake on eastern Geographical Society Ø. Used only on NSIU maps (Lacmann 1937), and so named after Hallvard Ophus Devold [1898–1957], a Norwegian taxonomist, meteorologist and hunter. See also Devold-hytta.


Halveøen 74Ø (74°27.0´N 20°26.4´W). Peninsula on the coast of Zackenburg Bugt, south of Zackenburg Forskningsstation. The name has been used as a reference locality in reports by visiting scientists.

Ham-Gletscher 72Ø (72°00.9´N 24°07.4´W; Map 5). Central of three small glaciers between Vestre Gletscher and Mellem Gletscher in the northern Werner Bjerge. The name was used by Styger (1951) in a report on a climbing excursion during Lauge Koch’s 1950 expedition, and with two of his other names (Sem-Gletscher and Jaffert-Gletscher) commemorates the sons of Noah.

Hamberg Gletscher 730-571 (73°33.0´N 29°38.0´W; Maps 2–4). Major glacier west of Louise Boyd Land, which swings NE to join Gerard de Geer Gletscher. The name first appeared on the 1932 1:1 million scale Geodetic Institute map drawn by Lauge Koch during the 1931–34 Træræks expeditionen. It was given for Axel Hamberg [1863–1933], a Swedish mineralogist and geographer, who was professor of geography at the University of Uppsala from 1907 to 1928. He took part in several Arctic expeditions.

Hamlet Bjerg 720-291 (72°50.9´N 28°54.2´W). Mountain 2390 m high in southern Goodenough Land. Named during Lauge Koch’s 1953 expedition by John Haller, whose party made the first ascent
on 1 August that year. It was named after Hamlet, prince of Denmark in Shakespeare’s play of the same name.

**Hammar Ø** 72°30’–38’ (72°32.5’ N 24°38.3’ W). Island off the east coast of Læyv Land. Named by A.G. Nathorst’s 1899 expedition as **Hammarø** after Josef Hammar (1868–1927), an army doctor who was surgeon on Nathorst’s expedition and also made rich ethnographical collections. (Hammar Island, Hammer Island, Hammerøya.)

**Hammarskjöld Brae** 72Ø (72°02.1’ N 27°59.5’ W). Glacier in SW Nathorst Land, draining south to Nordwestfjord, the present University of Dundee expedition, after Harald Grieß after Harald Grieg [1894–1972], a Norwegian publisher. The original usage was for a broader region of nunataks between Skrårøare and the present mountain, somewhat larger than the present Arnold Escher Land. The mountain was climbed by a party led by Hans R. Katz in August 1951.

**Haraldsbergbøna** 75Ø (75°15.1’ N 18°49.4’ W). Danish hunting hut on the west coast of Shannon about 10 km south of Kap Copeland, built for Nanok in September 1948. It was named by Harald Mikkelsen who helped build the hut. It is also known as Kap Copeland bytten or Copelandshytten.

**Harefjord** 73°25.4’ N 22°51.6’ W. Mountain 1675 m high on Gauss Halvo, named by Lauge Koch’s 1929–30 expeditions in the form Mt. Harder. Probably named after the Danish geologist P.J. Harder (1878–1931).

**Hareberg** 74Ø-51 (74°34.1’ N 19°04.4’ W). Mountain 575 m high on Sabine Ø, named by Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition as **Hasenberg**, because Arctic hares were seen frequently here during the expedition (hase = hare; Fig. 45). (Mt Hasenberg.)

**Haredal** 74Ø-105 (74°20.7’ N 19°16.4’ W). Valley in east Wollaston Forland south of Clark Bjerg. The name was reported by Seidenfaden (1931) as a Danish hunters name, but is probably identical with the Haredalen of Severin Liavaag’s 1908–09 expedition (Brandal 1930). (Hare Valley).

**Haredalen** 73Ø-600 (73°21.6’ N 27°12.2’ W; Map 4). Valley on the NE side of Frankel Land, so named during the 1931–34 Træřæksespeditionen by Gunnar Thorson for the many hares seen here.

**Haredalsbytten** 74Ø (74°18.1’ N 19°19.9’ W). Norwegian hunting hut on the east side of Wollaston Forland, built by the Møre expedition in July 1930 about 4 km south of Haredal. It was originally known as Djørelaftet and later Hermausahaan.

**Harecliff** 70Ø-132 (70°42.3’ N 22°44.1’ W; Map 4). River in eastern Jameson Land, on the west side of Hurry Inlet. Named by Alfred Rosenkrantz during Lauge Koch’s 1926–27 expeditions in the form Hare Elv, after the Arctic hares (Fig. 45).

**Harefeld** 80Ø–84 (80°16.0’ N 20°41.0’ W; Map 4). Mountain in Kronprins Christian Land, on the NE side of Vandredalen. Named during Lauge Koch’s 1952–53 expedition by Erhard Fränkl, after the Arctic hares.

**Harefeldet** 76Ø-67 (76°46.3’ N 18°46.8’ W). Hill 177 m high in southern Germania Land, on the west side of Danmarkshavn. So named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen because flocks of hares were often to be seen here. The hill apparently corresponds to the position of Karl Koldewey’s original Kap Bismarck, but this name was moved by the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen (Harefjeld.)

**Hansen Havn** 74Ø-111 ’N 22°13’ W). Norwegian hunting hut built in 1935 for Artkisk Næringsskribbt about 3 km NE of Hansen Havn. Now disappeared. It was also known as Blåvenen.

**Harald Grieg Fjeld** 73Ø-582 (74°00.0’ N 27°44.2’ W). Mountain in eastern Arnold Escher Land, named in 1931 by Arne Høegh and Martin Melten as Harald Grieß Fjeld after Harald Grieg [1894–1972], a Norwegian publisher. The original usage was for a broader region of nunataks between Skrårøare and the present mountain, somewhat larger than the present Arnold Escher Land. The mountain was climbed by a party led by Hans R. Katz in August 1951.

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**Hansabugten** 74Ø (74°11’ N 22°13’ W). Norwegian hunting hut built in 1935 for Artkisk Næringsskribbt about 3 km NE of Hansen Havn. Now disappeared. It was also known as Blåvenen.
name originated from the wintering party at Eskimonaas during the 1931–34 Trærås ekspeditionen, and was named after the Arctic hares.

Haremarken 730-381 (73°38´N 25°13´W). Plain in eastern Andøer Land between Morænedal and Grejsdalen, named by Erhardt Frankl during Lauge Koch’s 1948–50 expedition. A total of 34 hares were shot here for food one summer when the expedition ship was delayed by ice and many parties were running short of provisions.

Hareskindpynten 800-83 (80°33.6´N 19°59.5´W). Point on the north side of the inner part of Ingolf Fjord, Kronprins Christian Ieks peditionen. Named after the hares.

Hareskåret 760 (76°46.9´N 18°48.0´W). Name reported by Fischer (1933) as used by staff at Danmarkshavn for the ravine on the NW side of Harefjeldet, between Hulesøen and Stormbugt (hareskåret = harelip).

Hareø 730 (73°46.0´N 20°24.0´W). Small island in Carlshavn on the east coast of Hold with Hope, NE Andrée Land. It is also known on the NSIU (1932a) map, and commemorates Hen -

Hareømarken 730-250 (73°15.8´N 22°07.3´W; Map 5). Mountain near the mouth of the river draining into Carlshavn, Hold with Hope. The name appears on the NSIU maps 1935. Wegmann’s original suggestion was thought to be a personal name.

Harlech Fjeld 720-487 (72°12.3´N 24°34.3´W; Map 5). Mountain 1896 m high on the NW side of Bersærkerbåtra, north Stauning Alper. First climbed by John Hunt’s 1960 expedition, and named Harlech after Harlech Castle, Wales.


Harris Fjeld 700-135 (70°43.5´N 22°42.3´W). Hill about 500 m high in eastern Jameson Land, between Primulaelv and Hareøelv on the west side of Hurry Inlet. The name was first used in reports by Rosenkrantz (1934) in the form Harris Fjeld, and was given for Thomas (Tom) Maxwell Harris [1903–83], who ascended the mountain on 2 September 1926 during Lauge Koch’s 1926–27 expeditions and brought back from it the first fossils. Harris was a distinguished palaeobotanist who was professor of botany at the University of Reading from 1935 to 1968. (Harris Mountain, Mt. Harris Fjeld.)

Harry’s Hump 720 (72°15.1´N 24°02.6´W). Name used by the 1974 Joint biological expedition for two conspicuous small hills on the south coast of the valley west of Mestersvig airfield.


Hartz Vig [Kangertivatsiaakajik] 700-332 (70°26.8´N 21°48.8´W; Map 4). Bay in southern Liverpool Land, NE of Kap Tobin. The colonisation expedition of 1924–25 had given it the name Hartz’s Havn, and envisaged it as a possible alternative harbour for ships visiting Scoresby sund. (E. Mikkelsen 1925). It was named after Nikolaj Hartz, who knew the ice conditions from his participation in Carl Ryder’s 1891–92 expedition, and had taken great trouble to ease the negotiations between the colonisation expedition and the ministry. The bay proved to be often blocked with ice and was never used as a harbour, and the name was later changed to Hartz Vig. See also Hartz Fjeld. (Hartz Havn.)

Hasdal 720-113 (72°40.4´N 25°22.2´W; Map 4). Valley in Lylland draining east into Polhem Dal. The name was an adaption by the Place Name Committee of a proposal by Eugene Wegmann in 1935. Wegmann’s original suggestion was thought to be a personal name.

Hasentinde 720 (72°01.4´N 24°47.0´W; Map 5). Summit 2376 m high on the east side of upper Storgletscher, central Stauning Alper. Climbed and named by the 2007 SMC East Greenland expedition. Häsi Bjerge – See page 200 (in Danish a is treated as e).

Haslum Øer [Traill-iup Immikkeertivi] 720-57 (72°27.9´N 24°05.5´W; Maps 4, 5). Group of islands off the SW coast of Traill Æ. They were named Haslums Øer by A.G. Nathorst’s 1899 expedition, after H.J. Haslum [b. 1856] the first mate on the expedition ship Antarc tic. (Haslum Island, Haslumøyane.)

Hassersibyttet 760-207 (76°15.0´N 20°24.5´W). Danish hunting hut on the south point of Nanok Æ, built by Nanok in September 1938. It was named after Hasseris, a suburb of Alborg, Denmark. The hut has also been known as Sydliche Jagerrundbytt. (Hassersibyttet, Hasseris byttet.)

Hastings Gletscher 770-123 (77°11.8´N 24°37.3´W; Map 4). Glacier in NW Dronning Louise Land. Named by the 1952–54 British North Greenland expedition after the Hastings aircraft of the Royal Air Force, which air-dropped fuel and equipment to the expedition. One of the aircraft crashed near the ‘Northice’ station west of Dronning Louise Land.

Hastværksbyttet 730 (73°41.3´N 25°06.2´W; Map 5). Name used by the Norwegian hunting hut built by Arktisk Næringsdrift in 1938. It was named after Hasseris, a suburb of Alborg, Denmark. The name appears on the NSIU maps 1935. Wegmann’s original suggestion was thought to be the worst hut he had ever used (P.S. Mikkelsen 1994); ‘hastværk’ means a rushed job, implying the hut was poorly built. (Villa Hastværk.)

Haugøya 720 (72°41.2´N 22°06.0´W; Fig. 14). Small peninsula in extreme SE Geographical Society Ø. So named on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937) after Henry Georg Haug [b. 1907], a Norwegian telegraphist who was stationed at Myggbukta in 1938 and envisaged it as a possible alternative harbour for ships visiting Scoresby sund. (Haugøya.)

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Havna 720 (72°13.7´N 23°45.3´W). Norwegian hunting station east of Noret on the south side of Kong Oscar Fjord, built by Søren Richter's expedition in 1939. Named after a small bay below the station known as Havna or Hannna (= harbour). An earlier hut near the site known as Solstrand was moved in 1955. The station was manned from 1939 to 1940 and 1946 to 1951, and subsequently often used as a weekend hut by personnel from Mestersvig airfield.

It has also been known as Trenderheim. (Hannabrytte, Hanna Hytte, Hannabrytten, Hannna Hut, Hannu.)

Haynesvig 700 (70°43.7´N 22°38.1´W). Bay on the south side of Constable Pynt (Nerlerit Inaat), where ships anchor to discharge cargo for the Constable Pynt airfield. The name is used in the 'Greenlands Havnelds' (KM's 1990).

Havnbytte – See Elveidet.

Hawkins Vandsfjeld 760 (76°01.4´N 20°09.6´W). Waterfall 15–20 m high on the north side of Bessø Fjord, NW of Trums Ø, where ships can readily take on water. The name is used in Den Grønlandiske Lods (1968).

Haywiley Skåre 720-327 (72°30.5´N 24°15.3´W). Skerry west of Haywley Ø in Holm Bugt, SW Traill Ø.

Haywley Ø 720-326 (72°30.5´N 24°14.8´W). Island in Holm Bugt, SW Traill Ø. The name was proposed by Sekortarkivet following their 1956–57 surveying of the channel through Vega Sund as an alternative approach for ships en route to Mestersvig airfield.

Haystack 750-1 (75°43.7´N 19°23.7´W; Maps 2, 4). Prominent peninsula 305 m high on the east coast of Dronning Margrethe II Land, north of Roseneathbugt, with a conical profile viewed from north and south. Named by Douglas Clavering in 1823 as Haystack or The Haystack, because of its characteristic shape. Originally thought to be an island, it was shown by Karl Koldewey's 1869–70 expedition to be connected to the mainland. It is a conspicuous landmark, despite its modest height, and figures as a geodetic marker in many surveys. The difference in position as measured by the 1869–70 Koldewey expedition and the 1906–08 Danish expedition was said to be one of the factors that led to Alfred Wegener's theory of continental drift. Wegener took part in the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen. (Haystack-Insel, Cape Haystack, Kap Haystack.)

Haystack-Tangen 750 (75°44.3´N 19°27.6´W). Norwegian hunting hut on the low neck of the Haystack peninsula, built by John Giaver's expedition in November 1932 (Haystackbytteten).

Hecate Glacier 710 (71°54.8´N 25°36.1´W; Map 5). Tributary to Sparrgletscher in the Stauning Alper, named by James Clarkson's 1961 expedition after the Greek goddess. (Bergtagesender Gletscher is used for the same glacier in German mountainneering reports.

Hecla 710 (71°56.7´N 25°08.1´W; Map 5). Peak about 2400 m high at the head of Cantabræ, Stauning Alper. So named by the 1998 Scottish Mountainneering Club expedition.

Heden 700-100 (70°48.0´N 24°04.0´W). Low-lying coastal stretch of western Jameson Land. Named during the 1931–34 Trærækspeditionen by Laurits Bruhn for its appearance (hede = moor, heath).

Heden 740 (74°28.4´N 20°32.9´W). Area NE of Zackenberg Forskningsstation. The name has been used by visiting scientists.

Heens Fjell 710 (71°54.8´N 25°13.6´W; Map 5). Mountain about 2530 m high on the north side of Roslin Gletscher, between Ravnas Bre and Baltos Bre. The southern of three summits was climbed by the 1996 Norwegian Stauning Alper expedition, and so named after Arner Randers Heen [1905–1991] of Andalsnes, one of the Norwegian climbers who made the first ascent of Norsketinden in 1954.

Heeringhsø 760 (76°44.9´N 18°26.2´W). Hut built by Danmarkshavn weather station personnel east of the station in the autumn of 1949, on a small island south of Øksbølø. It was named after E. Heering-Hansen, chief mechanic at the station (Thomsen 1966). It is also known as Øksbølø.

Heidelbeerberge 730 (c. 73°28´N 25°22´W). Locality near Eleonore Bug where the GERMANIA ran aground during Koldewey's 1869–70 expedition. Opportunity was taken to carry out scientific investigations, and the name was used in reports (e.g. Müller 1974) because of finds of edible berries (J. Løve, personal communication 2010).

Heidrunvatnet 740 (74°20.2´N 21°25.5´W). Lake on Theodolitplateau on west Clavering Ø. So named on NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937), after the goat of old Nordic mythology which stood on the roof of the Valhal, eating the leaves of a tree.

Heimdalsværn 740 (74°18.4´N 21°05.9´W). Glacier on central Clavering Ø draining east into Skillegletscher. So named on NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937), after Heimdal of old Nordic mythology, who was born of nine maidens.

Heimen 710 (71°37.8´N 22°59.8´W). Norwegian hunting hut on the west coast of Wegener Halvø, in the inner part of Fleming Fjord. It was built in the autumn of 1932 by Helge Ingstad and Normann Andersen, and was their main depot and hunting station (heimen = the home). It has also been known as Ingstadeheimen.

Heimland Havn 740-83 (74°33.5´N 19°09.5´W). Bay on the west side of Sabine Ø, named by J.M. Wordie's 1926 expedition after the expedition ship HEIMLAND, which used the bay as an anchorage. (Heimlands Havn.)

Heimdalvøen 740 (74°15.7´N 20°25.7´W). Small valley on east Clavering Ø. Used on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937), and named after Heinar, a poetic old Norwegian expression for the inhabitants of Hedmarksfylke.

Heinkel Gletscher 750-46 (75°10.0´N 22°55.0´W; Map 4). Glacier at the head of Grandjean Fjord. Mapped and named by Lage Koch during flights in 1932 on the 1931–34 Trærækspeditionen. It was named after the three-seater Heinkel seaplanes used for surveying flights in 1932 and 1933. (Heinkels Gletscher.)

Heintz Bjerg 730-725 (73°21.0´N 24°38.0´W). Mountain about 1500 m high in Gunnar Andersson Land, north Ymer Ø. Named by Peter Friend following his 1968–70 expeditions after Anatal Heintz [d. 1975], a vertebrate palaeontologist who had worked in both Spitsbergen and Greenland, and was director of the Palaeontologisk Museum, Oslo.

Heivotnet 720 (72°55.3´N 22°20.1´W). Lake on east Geographical Society Ø. Used only on NSIU maps (Lacmann 1937), and named for its elevated position (heivotnet = high water).

Hekla Havn 700-65 (70°26.9´N 26°14.7´W; Map 4). Shallow, sheltered bay on the south side of Danmark Ø. Named by Carl Ryder's 1891–92 expedition after the expedition ship HEKLA, as the bay was its first place of anchorage since leaving Copenhagen and subsequently became the winter harbour. The HEKLA, registered in Tonsberg, was a 240-ton barque-rigged auxiliary steam whaler, built in 1872. Later it was purchased by the 1902–04 Scottish
National Antarctic expedition and renamed Scotia. During the 1914–18 war the Scotia was lost by fire in the Scilly Isles while operating as an ice-patrol vessel. Cairns at the mouth of Helka Havn were built by Ryder’s expedition, and by members of J.B. Charcot’s expeditions in the 1930s. The harbour was apparently known during the expedition under the name Kellers Havn. (Helka Harbour.)

**Hekla Sund** 800-3 (80°12.5’ N 19°00.0’ W; Maps 1, 4; Fig. 24). Runnning north and west of Lynn Ø, south of Holm Land. So named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen after the ship Hekla. See Helka Havn. (Helka Sund.)

**Hekklalandet** 700 (70°30.2’ N 26°15.5’ W). Name occasionally used by Ragnvald Knudsen in his diaries of Carl Ryder’s 1891–92 expedition for the present Danmark Ø in the inner part of Scoresby Sund (Gjæver 1937). The Hekla was the expedition ship. See also Hekla Havn.

**Heklas Hvalrosnæs** 740 (74°16.8’ N 20°09.0’ W). Name used for Kap Berghaus, SW Wollaston Forland, by Ragnvald Knudsen during the first visit by Norwegian sealers to East Greenland in 1889. So named because the crew of the HEKLA shot 100 walrus on the beach here in half an hour on 16 July (Knudsen 1890; Solberg 1929; Gjæver 1937). See also Hekla Havn. A few walruses still come ashore regularly on nearby Sandøen. (Heklas Hvalrosnæs.)

**Heksefjeldet** 700-173 (70°59.1’ N 22°10.4’ W). Mountain about 800 m high in southern Liverpool Land between Hans Gletscher and Grete Gletscher. Named during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen by Laurits Bruhn with the two glaciers after the characters in the Grimm brothers’ fairy tale ‘Hansel und Gretel’ (Hans og Gretel in Danish; Hansel and Gretel in English; heks = witch).

**Helgesgletscher** 740 (74°16.8’ N 20°09.0’ W). Glacier on the north side of Scoresby Sund, on the east side of Vikingebugt. Named by Laurits Bruhn during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen after Helgenæs.

**Helgenæs** 700-80 (70°21.8’ N 25°02.0’ W; Map 4). Peninsula on the south side of Scoresby Sund, east of Vikingebugt. Named by Laurits Bruhn during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen after the peninsula of the same name east of Aarhus in Jylland, Denmark.

**Helgolandsvaeg** 760-134 (76°26.9’ N 26°20.2’ W; Map 4; Fig. 21). Nunatek 2125 m high in SW Dronning Louise Land. Named by J.P. Koch’s 1912–13 expedition as Henius Nunatak 770-51 (77°08.7’ N 25°03.5’ W; Fig. 21). Nunatak in NW Dronning Louise Land, so named by the 1909–12 Alabama expedition after Erik Semmy Henius [1863–1926], a member of the expedition committee. Henius was a Danish consul and businessman noted for his interests in Arctic research.

**Henningryggen** 700-43 (70°42.0’ N 25°19.5’ W). Ridge between Kostenbaderbjerg and Slottet, NW of Kap Leslie, east Milne Land. Named by Hermann Aldinger during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen as Henningryggen or Henning Berg, probably after Edwin Hennig [b. 1882], a German palaeontologist and stratigrapher noted for his work in Africa.

**Henning Dal** 760-147 (76°48.2’ N 21°49.3’ W; Map 4). Valley in west Daniel Bruun Land, named by J.P. Koch’s 1912–13 expedition as Hennings Dal. It was probably named after Henning Bistrup [1879–1948], one of the founders of Ostgrønlandske Fangstkompani, a member of the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen and captain of the TEGDY in 1923. (Henningdal.)

**Henningelvbytten** 740 (74°12.6’ N 20°15.4’ W). Danish hunting hut on west side of Scoresby Sund, east of Clavering Ø. Name occasionally used by Danish hunters for the valley on east Clavering Ø in whichHenningelv flows. See Henningelv.

**Henningelv** 740-109 (74°12.6’ N 20°15.4’ W). Stream on east Clavering Ø flowing north into Young Sund. The name first appeared in the form Henningselv on a sketch map in Gustav Thostrup’s 1921 logbook, but was there applied to a river flowing east to enter the sea just south of Kap Arnakke. The name was subsequently commonly used by Danish hunters for the present river, and probably commemorates Henning Bistrup. See also Henning Dal. (Henningelv.)

**Henningselvbytten** 740 (74°13.4’ N 20°14.0’ W). Danish hunting hut on the west side of the mouth of Henningelv in east Clavering Ø. Built by Nanok in July 1930, and renovated by Sinius in 1993.

**Henrik Kröyer Holme** 800-12 (80°38.3’ N 13°43.2’ W; Maps 1, 4). Group of three low islands SE of Amdrup Land, named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen as Henrik Kröyers Holme, after Henrik Nikolaj Krøyer [1797–1890]. Krøyer was a Danish zoologist who travelled widely, including voyages to South America and Spitsbergen, and was noted particularly for his ‘Danmarks Fiske’, published from 1838 to 1853. The islands were first visited by Gustav Thostrup and Alfred Wegener in April 1907. The islands are a notable breeding area for birds; 300 pairs of ivory gulls, more than 100 pairs each of Arctic tern and common eider, 50 pairs of...
An automatic weather station was erected on one of the islands in July 1984. (Henrik Krøyers Ilet.)

**Henrik Møller Dal** 710-169 (71°52.7´ N 22°57.6´ W). Valley north of the mouth of Ørsted Dal. The name was one of a group of names given by the Place Name Committee in 1939. It commemorates the Danish civil servant Henrik Møller, head of the customs administration, who promoted David Danel's three voyages to Greenland from 1652–54.

**Henry Bjerg** 690-26 (69°34.0´N 23°44.0´ W). Name used by Bøggild (1905) in his mineralogical description of G.C. Amstrup's 1898–1900 rock collections, which was used in the form Mount Henry or Henry Mountain. The name was probably intended for the southern large peninsula of Henry Land, on the northern Blosseville Kyst. See also Henry Land. (Henry Bjerg.)

**Henry Glacier** 690 (69°38.0´N 24°04.0´ W). Name used by Bøggild (1905) in his mineralogical report of G.C. Amstrup's 1898–1900 expedition for the glacier SW of Henry Land now known as Bartholin Bæ.

**Henry Land** 690-7 (69°40.0´N 23°54.0´ W; Map 3). Land area between Rømer Fjord and Bartholin Bæ on the northern Blosseville Kyst. William Scoresby Jr. named Henry Island in 1822 after Dr. William Henry [1774–1836], a prominent chemist, who had studied medicine at Edinburgh University at the same time as Scoresby. Scoresby's island was later discovered to be a peninsula, the name Henry Land being first used by Hartz (1902) and Koch (1902). (Henry Ø, Henry Peninsula, Henry Halvø.)

**Herdalshytten.**

**Hermansbu.**

**Herman Andresenfjellet.** Built in July 1930 by the Møre expedition, and named after the Norwegian hunter Herman Andresen, who helped build it. See **Henry Land.**

**Hermelin** 700-396 (70°26.3´N 27°56.9´ W; Map 4). Summit 1172 m high on SW Milne Land. So named during the 1963 Geodætisk Institut expedition because ermine (= hermelin) were observed here during surveying (Fig. 46). (Hermes 710 (71°37.1´ N 25°10.3´ W; Map 5). Mountain about 2100 m high on the south side of Mercurius Gletscher, south Stauning Alper. First climbed by James Clarkson's 1961 expedition, and named after the Greek god, son of Zeus and Maia.

**Hermitskam** 740 (74°17.3´ N 21°02.5´ W; Map 4). Mountain about 2200 m high at the head of Mars Gletscher, south Stauning Alper. First climbed by James Clarkson's 1961 expedition, and probably named after Hermitage Castle, a remote 13th castle on the Scottish Borders.

**Herschell Bjerg** 740-8 (74°16.1´N 19°42.3´ W; Map 4). Mountain
Herschellhus by William Scoresby Jr. in 1822 after John Frederick William Herschel [1792–1871], baronet, physicist and astronomer, noted for his survey of the skies in the southern hemisphere. Like many of Scoresby's capes it was observed from a great distance and the name was later transferred to the mountain he had probably seen. Scoresby misspells the name as Cape Herschell on the maps in both English (1823) and German (1825) editions of his narrative, and it is this spelling that has been used on virtually all maps to the present. It was commonly referred to as Kapp Herschel in the 1930s in association with the Norwegian hunting station Herschellhus at its foot. Danish hunters have used Etegjeldet for the same feature. (Mt Hershell, Herschellfjellet.)

Herschellhus 740-245 (74°14.6’N 19°41.1’W). Norwegian hunting station south of Herschell Bjerg, southern Wollaston Forland. Originally built by the HIRD expedition in 1927, it was improved and enlarged in 1929, 1930 and 1952. The name appears on the NSIU (1932a) map as Herschellhus, and is often referred to in hunting accounts as Kapp Herschel. It was named almost continuously in the periods 1927–41 and 1946–57.

Hertugten af Orléans Land 70Ø (70°28.1´N 22°58.5´W). Small lake in the SW part of Mornebakkerne, north of Zackenberg Forskningsstation. The name has been used as a reference locality in ornithological reports by visiting scientists.

Hestefoden 760-16 (76°24.8’N 20°19.8’W). The curved horse-shoe shaped northern part of Djøvelskoene, Dove Bugt, so named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen. The devil (= djæve) is alleged to have had hooved feet (= hestefod).

Hesteballe 740-74 (74°29.3’N 20°36.5’W). Small lake in the SW part of Mornebakkerne, north of Zackenberg Forskningsstation. The name has been used as a reference locality in ornithological reports by visiting scientists.

Hestepass 720-223 (72°10.0’N 23°47.3’W; Map 5). Low col beside Myggsoya, west of the mouth of Mesters Vig. So named by prospecting teams associated with Lauge Koch's 1948–49 expeditions, because it lies on the pony route between the airfield at Mestersvig and Expeditionshus. (Hestepasset.)

Hesteskoen 710-91 (71°38.8’N 22°20.9’W). Mountain on Canning Land, named during the 1931–34 Træræsekspeditionen by Arne Noe-Nygaard as Hesteskoefeld because of its shape (hestesko = horeshoe).


Heywood Bjerge 760-220 (76°04.1’N 21°44.4’W). Mountain massif between Kolding Fjord and Lille Fjord on the coast of Liverpool Land. Named originally as Heywood Island by William Scoresby Jr. in 1822 in compliment to a Mr. B.A. Heywood. (Heywood Isel.)

Hidden Valley 730-170 (73°21.7’N 25°11.1’W). Valley between Chokoladeberg and Rosinate, west Ymer Ø, the present Rosinate Pas. The name was given by Arthur B. Cleaves and Ernest F. Fox in the course of geological work during John K. Howard's 1933 expedition (Cleaves & Fox 1935), because the valley was hidden by Little Chocolate Mountain (now Rosinate).

Highgate 720 (72°04.2’N 24°39.5’W; Map 5). Mountain 2450 m high at the head of Kishmul Gletscher, north Stauning Alper, the present Kishmul Borg. First climbed by the 1963 Imperial College expedition, and named after the north London district of Highgate, which originally had a toll gate on top of a hill.

Highway – See The Highway.

Hildebrandbreen 740 (74°19.5’N 21°17.7’W). Glacier on central Clavering Ø, draining to the west. So named on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937) after Hildebrand, who features in the German epic poem from c. 1200, the Nibelungenlied.

Hildegard Island 710 (71°16.6’N 21°42.4’W). Used occasionally in reports of the 1931–34 Træræsekspeditionen (e.g. Krænck 1935) for the present island Trekanten, Liverpool Land. The name was given by Helge G. Backlund for his wife Hildegard Dischner, whom he married in 1914. Two nearby capes, Kap Hilding and Kap Vidar, were named after his sons.

Hill End Pond 720 (72°14.4’N 23°55.0’W). Name used by the 1974 Joint biological expedition for a pool near Langdyssen at the NE end of Mestersvig airfield.

Himmelberget 740 (74°13.2’N 20°17.4’W). Mountain 264 m high on east Clavering Ø, on the west side of Henningelv. The name is used occasionally in reports of the 1931–34 Træræsekspeditionen (e.g. Krænck 1935) for the present island Trekanten, Liverpool Land. The name was given by Helge G. Backlund for his wife Hildegard Dischner, whom he married in 1914. Two nearby capes, Kap Hilding and Kap Vidar, were named after his sons.

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on the west side of upper Gullyglæscher, northern Stauing Alper. Climbed and named by the 2007 SMC East Greenland expedition; the name was translated as 'Heavens Peak'.

**Himlerland** 700-254 710-130 (71°02’ N 21°55’ W). Peninsula between Mariager Fjord and Storefjord, Liverpool Land. So named during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen by Laurits Bruhn after the district of the same name in Jylland, Denmark.

**Himlerland Hede** 760-125 (76°41.0’ N 24°00.0’ W; Map 4). Plateau on the north side of Borgjekele, Dronning Louise Land. Named by J.P. Koch’s 1912–13 expedition as *Himmlerlandsbede*, after the area of the same name in Denmark where one of the expedition members, Lars Larsen, was born (hede = heath). *(Himlerlands Hede, Himmlerlandsheith.)*

**Hindanfjøset** 740 (74°22.5’ N 21°03.4’ W). Mountain ridge about 1430 m high on north Clavering Ø, NE of Ortlerspids. The name appears on the NSUI maps of Lacmann (1937), and was named after a character in the German epic poem from c. 1200, the Nibelungenlied.

**Hindingsgletscher** 730-417 (73°59.6’ N 28°08.2’ W). Glacier between Bernhard Studer Land and Arnold Escher Land; so named by Hans R. Katz during Lauge Koch’s 1951 expedition because it was an obstacle (= hindring) to their progress.

**Hinks Land** 710-64 (71°40.0’ N 28°30.0’ W; Maps 3, 4; Fig. 41). Land area between Daugaard-Jensen Gletscher and Flyverfjord. The name first appeared on the 1932 1:1 million scale Geodætisk Institut map prepared on the basis of 1932 aerial observations by Lauge Koch during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen. The name was given for Arthur Robert Hinks [1873–1945], a British mathematician and an authority on map projections, and the very influential secretary of the Royal Geographical Society from 1915 to 1945.

**Hird Bay** 740 (74°08.7’ N 20°33.3’ W). Open bay on SE Clavering Ø, west of Basaltkap. Named by Lauge Koch’s 1929–30 expeditions after the main hunting station *(Elvsborg)* constructed by the 1927–29 Hird expedition on the west side of the bay. See also Hirdhavn. *(Hirds Bay.)*

**Hird Star** 710 (71°48.6’ N 24°59.0’ W). Prominent peak on the south side of Roslin Gletscher, about 2159 m high. So named and climbed by the 1970 University of Cambridge expedition on 15 August 1970, the 3rd ascent. Probably named after T.A. Hird, a member of the 1968 Queen Mary College expedition, who was evacuated by helicopter after falling into a glacier stream. The first ascent of the mountain was by Karl Herlighkoffer’s 1966 expedition, which had called it *Granit Spids*. The second ascent in 1970 was by a University of Dundee party.

**Hirdhavn** 740-265 (74°03.0’ N 20°52.1’ W). Small bay or harbour on the north side of Store Finsch, the largest island of the Finsch Øer. The HIRD, a 48 foot fishing boat used by the 1927–29 Hird expedition, was anchored in the bay for the winter, but was wrecked and sank in a storm on 27 August 1927. Norwegian hunters used the form *Hirdbukta* or *Hirdhamna.*

**Hirds Fox Farm** 740 (74°07.9’ N 20°39.9’ W). Hunting station built in SE Clavering Ø during Lauge Koch’s 1926–27 expeditions by Alfred Rosenkrantz and Eigil Nielsen as *Wordie Kløft and Blåelv, NW Hold with Hope*. So named by Eigil Nielsen during the 1938–39 Treårsekspeditionen because of its location at a corner overlooking Blåelv.

Hisinger’s interests were mainly geological, and his collections form the basis of the Riksmusem mineralogical collections in Stockholm. *(Hisingers Glacier.)*

**Hjemlbjergetse** 730-101 (73°28.0’ N 23°28.1’ W; Map 4). Range of mountain summits on the SE coast of Gauss Halvo. The name was adopted from a suggestion by Th. Johansen during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen, who had likened them to the helmets of a line of Roman soldiers.

**Hjelm** 720-120 (72°52.2’ N 25°59.3’ W). Snow-capped mountain 2152 m high in southern Suess Land, west of Kap Buxtorf. So named by the 1931–32 Ella Ø wintering party during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen for its helmet-like appearance.

**Hjelmens** 740 (74°16.5’ N 21°49.7’ W). Mountain on west Clavering Ø, equivalent to the present Dunken. Used only on NSUI maps *(Lacmann 1937)*, and named for its helmet-like shape.

**Hjelmen** 760-143 (76°34.5’ N 25°07.6’ W; Map 4). Mountain in SW Dronning Louise Land, named by J.P. Koch’s 1912–13 expedition for its rounded form resembling a helmet.

**Hjertiø Se** 740 (74°30.5’ N 20°37.8’ W). Small heart-shaped lake in the area known as Morænebakkene, north of Zackenberg Forsknings-station. The name is used as a reference locality by scientists studying lake ecosystems.

**Hjertet** 740-133 (74°15.2’ N 20°58.5’ W). Mountain about 1400 m high on central Clavering Ø. The name was first used by Mittelholzer (1941), and is a reference to the shape, or possibly the central placing of the mountain *(hjertet = the heart).*

**Hjørlebjerg** 720 (72°10.8’ N 26°54.8’ W). Name used by Zweifel *(1958)*, apparently for the mountain north of Hjørnesø, Nathorst Land, of which the peak is known as Herthabjerg.

**Hjørneberget** 740-334 (74°02.5’ N 23°43.5’ W). Mountain 1137 m high at the bend of Krumme Langso *(hjørne = corner, bend).* Named during Lauge Koch’s 1936–38 expeditions by Heinrich Büttler. *(Hjørneberg.)*

**Hjørnedal** 700-16 (70°19.0’ N 28°15.6’ W). Valley in Gåseland draining into the sea where Fønfjord meets Rødefjord at a right angle. Named in this form by Carl Ryder’s 1891–92 expedition. *(Hjørnedal)* 770 (77°04.4’ N 20°28.0’ W). Name given by the 1938–39 Moræke expedition to the southernmost part of Valdemarsmuren, NW of Trekroner, western Germania Land. It may be identical with the summit above Depotkulle.

**Hjørnepunkt** 710-57 (71°12.4’ N 22°49.3’ W). Mountain c. 800 m high in eastern Jameson Land with a curved summit ridge. Named during Lauge Koch’s 1926–27 expeditions by Alfred Rosenkrantz and Tom Harris as *Mt Hjørnepunkt.* It is misplaced about 10 km farther north on some editions of the Geodætisk Institut 1:250,000 scale map sheet *(71 Ø1.)*

**Hjørnegletscher** 800-49 (80°39.2’ N 19°26.9’ W; Map 4). Glacier on the north side of inner Ingoell Fjord, where the fjord makes a right-angled bend. Named by Eigil Nielsen during the 1938–39 Moræke expedition.

**Hjørnemoræne** 710-372 (71°18.7’ N 24°53.3’ W; Map 5). Moraine ridge east of Sydkap, at the corner between the mouth of Schuchert Dal and Nordvestfjord. Named by the 1962 Oxford University expedition.

**Hjørnepunktet** 730-50g (73°59.0’ N 21°34.0’ W). Point between Wordie Kløft and Blåelv, NW Hold with Hope. So named by Eigil Nielsen as *Hjørnepunkt* during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen because of its location at a corner overlooking Blåelv.
Hjørnespids 720-323 (72°07.7' N 24°55.7' W; Map 5). Mountain 2650 m high between the heads of Gully Gletscher and Bersærkerbæ, north of Majorpasset, north Stauning Alper. Named by John Haller in 1957, it is sometimes confused with the mountain Pyramidefelt to the north (Bennet 1972). First climbed by John Hunt's 1960 expedition, and subsequently by the 1968 Queen Mary College expedition. (Eckspitze.)

Hjørnet 720-434 (72°08.1' N 26°51.1' W; Map 4). Lake between Jomfrudal and Violingletscher, Nathorst Land. So named by Ove Simonsen during the 1931–34 Træskæpsledspeditionen because of its position at a corner of the glacier.

Hjørnesø 720-215 (72°07.1' N 24°02.4' W; Map 5). Mountain north of the mouth of Nedre Funddal, northern Scoresby Land. Named by prospecting teams associated with Lauge Koch's 1948–49 expeditions.

Hjørnet 730-671 (73°39.6' N 26°57.3' W). Mountain c. 2000 m high in west Andrée Land. So named during Lauge Koch's 1950 expedition by John Haller, because it was in an outlying corner (= hjørne) of the region he mapped.

Hobbs Land 730-594 (73°03.0' N 29°00.0' W; Map 4). Area of nunataks at the west extremity of Adolf Hobbs Gletscher. Mapped and named by Lauge Koch during flights in 1932 on the 1931–34 Træksæpsledspeditionen. The name commemorates William Herbert Hobbs (1864–1952), an American geologist who was professor at the University of Wisconsin from 1889 to 1905 and at the University of Michigan from 1905 to 1934. He led several University of Michigan expeditions to West Greenland in the 1920s. On modern maps the area is just north of 74°N latitude.

Hochstetter 750 (75°08.5' N 19°44.9' W). Name commonly used by Danish hunters in the 1930s for the Danish hunting station in southeastern Hochstetter Forland, officially known as Nanok. (Hochstetter Station.)

Hochstetter Forland 750-31 (75°25.0' N 19°48.0' W; Maps 2, 4). Low-lying land area NE of Andencaple Fjord, limited to the west by the Barth Bjerge. Named by Karl Koldewey's 1869–70 expedition as Hochstetter Vorland, after Ferdinand Ritter von Hochstetter [1829–1884]. An Austrian geologist, he was professor in mineralogy in Vienna and had coordinated the geological chapter of Koldewey's expedition narrative. (Hochstetter's Promontory, Hochstetter Forland.)

Hochstetterbugten 740-314 750-31a (74°54.0' N 19°00.0' W; Maps 2, 4). Broad bay between Hochstetter Forland and Shannon to the north, and Wollaston Forland and the Pendulum Øer to the south. First named by Knut Hofgaard during the 1931–34 Træskæpsledspeditionen, probably after the mountain of the same name in Austria. (Mt Hohe Kugel, Store Kugle.)

Hochstetter Forland 730-36 (73°26.6' N 22°04.1' W). Name used on the maps of Maync (1942) for the point 818 m high on the present Bonney Plateau, Giesекe Bjerge. It was originally suggested by the Place Name Committee, and approved in 1938, but was later abandoned. See also Holberg Ely. (Holberg's Field.)

Hold with Hope 730-2740-80a (73°45.0' N 21°00.0' W; Maps 2–4). Land area between Foster Bugt and Gail Hamke Bugt, bounded to the west by Loch Fyne. The name is the oldest place name in East Greenland north of 69°N to have survived, and derives from Henry Hudson's 1607 voyage in the Hopewell of Hull, a Muscovy Company whaler active in the 17th century. Hudson described it as a "mayne high Land", a "good Land, and worth the seeing" (Purchas 1696 pp. 297–298). The name appears on a Dutch map by J. Hondius dated 1618 as Holde with hope, and has been variously applied to smaller parts of the present area, or to include also Gauss Halve and Hudson Land. It has also been appended to the present Kap Broer Ruys, which appears on a number of maps as Cape Hold with Hope. (Hold With Hope, Hold-with-Hope, Hold-with-Hope Land.)

Holger Danske Briller [Imosq] 710-40 (71°27.5' N 25°08.0' W; Maps 4, 5). Name given to two adjacent large lakes at the south extremity of the Stauning Alper, north of Sydkap. The name first appeared on the 1932 1:1 million scale Geodætisk Institut map prepared on the basis of 1932 aerial observations by Lauge Koch during the 1931–34 Træksæpsledspeditionen. The lakes resemble in plan a pair of giant spectacles (= briller), whose size suggests they might be the property of the Danish legendary sleeping giant Holger Danske, said to awaken whenever Denmark is in peril. It has been suggested that the name was given as a symbol of protest against Norwegian claims to sovereignty over East Greenland.

Holger Danske Tinde 740-140 (74°27.1' N 24°33.6' W). Isolated snow covered pyramid 2000 m high in Bartholin Land. Named by Lauge Koch's 1929–30 expeditions in the form Holger Danske Peak, tific activities in East Greenland. From 1909 onwards, Hoel took part in about 30 Norwegian government-sponsored expeditions to the Arctic. He was director of NSIU (subsequently Norsk Polarinstitutt) from 1928 to 1945, and was actively concerned with Norwegian acquisition of polar territories, Svandal in 1928 and Dronning Maud Land in the Antarctic in 1938. Hoelso was mapped almost continuously in the periods 1930–42 and 1946–59. It has been maintained by Sirius, and was still in good condition in 1988, although the floor slopes gently towards the fjord. (Hoelsby.)

Hofgaardvadna 720 (72°43.6' N 22°29.3' W; Fig. 14). Lake on SE Geographical Society Ø, the present Basaltsø. Used on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937), the name was given for Knut Hofgaard [b. 1903], a Norwegian hunter who wintered in East Greenland from 1932 to 1933.

Hohe Kugel 740-30 (74°41.0' N 20°53.0' W; Map 4). Mountain 1337 m high on the north side of Lindeman Fjord, so named by Karl Koldewey's 1869–70 expedition probably after the mountain of the same name in Austria. (Mt Hohe Kugel, Store Kugle.)

Hohgant 740-354 (74°38.4' N 20°08.2' W). Mountain 658 m high in northern Wollaston Forland. So named during Lauge Koch's 1936–38 expeditions by Wolf Maync and Andreas Vischer (Mayne 1947) because in shape and geology it resembles the mountain ridge of the same name in the Berner Oberland, Switzerland.

Holberg Elv 720-220 (72°07.2' N 23°55' W; Map 5). River draining from Holbergsgasset eastwards to Mesters Vig. Named by prospecting teams associated with Lauge Koch's 1948–49 expeditions after Ludvig Holberg [1684–1754], a Danish historian and writer, who wrote 25 plays for the theatre. On detailed 1:1 500 scale topographic maps it is also referred to by the designation 2V.

Holbergsgasset 720-212 (72°09.0' N 23°58.5' W.) Pass across Bryryggen at the head of Store Blydal, north Scoresby Land. Named by prospecting teams associated with Lauge Koch's 1948–49 expeditions. See also Holberg Elv. (Holberg Pass.)

Holbergs Bjærg 730 (73°26.6' N 22°04.1' W). Name used on the maps of Maync (1942) for the point 818 m high on the present Bonney Plateau, Giesekke Bjerge. It was originally suggested by the Place Name Committee, and approved in 1938, but was later abandoned. See also Holberg Elv. (Holberg's Field.)

Hold with Hope 730-2740-80a (73°45.0' N 21°00.0' W; Maps 2–4). Land area between Foster Bugt and Gail Hamke Bugt, bounded to the west by Loch Fyne. The name is the oldest place name in East Greenland north of 69°N to have survived, and derives from Henry Hudson's 1607 voyage in the Hopewell of Hull, a Muscovy Company whaler active in the 17th century. Hudson described it as a "mayne high Land", a "good Land, and worth the seeing" (Purchas 1696 pp. 297–298). The name appears on a Dutch map by J. Hondius dated 1618 as Holde with hope, and has been variously applied to smaller parts of the present area, or to include also Gauss Halve and Hudson Land. It has also been appended to the present Kap Broer Ruys, which appears on a number of maps as Cape Hold with Hope. (Hold With Hope, Hold-with-Hope, Hold-with-Hope Land.)

Holger Danske Briller [Imosq] 710-40 (71°27.5' N 25°08.0' W; Maps 4, 5). Name given to two adjacent large lakes at the south extremity of the Stauning Alper, north of Sydkap. The name first appeared on the 1932 1:1 million scale Geodætisk Institut map prepared on the basis of 1932 aerial observations by Lauge Koch during the 1931–34 Træksæpsledspeditionen. The lakes resemble in plan a pair of giant spectacles (= briller), whose size suggests they might be the property of the Danish legendary sleeping giant Holger Danske, said to awaken whenever Denmark is in peril. It has been suggested that the name was given as a symbol of protest against Norwegian claims to sovereignty over East Greenland.

Holger Danske Tinde 740-140 (74°27.1' N 24°33.6' W). Isolated snow covered pyramid 2000 m high in Bartholin Land. Named by Lauge Koch's 1929–30 expeditions in the form Holger Danske Peak,
and thought originally to be 3000 m high (Seidenfaden 1931). See also Holger Danske Briller.

Holmlethuset 73Ø-11 (73°36.0´N 20°21.0´W; Map 4). Small island 89 m high off Hold with Hope. William Scoresby Jr. had named a feature in this vicinity as Cape Holland, in 1822. Henry Holland [1788–1873] was a physician who graduated from Edinburgh University in 1811 where he probably met Scoresby. Scoresby’s ‘cape’ was seen at a great distance, and may have been a mountain on Hold with Hope, possibly that between Tvarrel and Orvael. The name was transferred to an island by Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition. (Holland Insel, Dutch Island, Cape Holland, Hollanday.)

Holloway Bugt 700-244 (70°54.0´N 21°41.6´W; Map 4). Bay south of Kap Greg on the coast of Liverpool Land. Named Holloway Bay by William Scoresby Jr. in 1822 after his friend, the Revd Richard Holloway, a preacher of evangelical and calvinistic sentiments. Scoresby had named his second son (born 1818) Frederick Richard Holloway Scoresby. (Holloway Bugt.)

Holm Bjerg 800-18 (80°06.6´N 21°01.5´W; Map 4; Fig. 24). Mountain about 1430 m high in Kronprins Christian Land, east of Centrumse. Named by the 1909–12 Alabama expedition as Holm’s Nunatakker after Gustav Frederick Holm [1849–1940], Danish naval officer and polar explorer. Holm took part in several expeditions to Greenland, notably as leader of the 1883–85 expedition to SE Greenland which discovered the Greenland Inuit community at Ammassalik. He was a member of the Alabama expedition committee. In May 1913 Einar Mikkelsen married Gustav Holm’s daughter, Naja Marie Heiberg Holm (J. Love, personal communication 2009). The identification of this particular mountain as the ‘nunatak’ seen by the Alabama expedition is somewhat speculative, but the Place Name Committee decided the name should be preserved.

Holm Bugt 720-56 (72°30.5´N 24°04.7´W). Bay on SW Traill Ø. Named as Holms Vik by A.G. Nathorst’s 1889 expedition, probably after Gustaf Birger Anders Holm [1845–1910], a publisher of educational books who guaranteed a sum of 2500 Swedish kronor in respect of the expedition. A hut was built in the bay by Norwegian hunters in 1932 (see Holm-Vika). (Holm Bay, Holmbugt, Holmsvik.) Holm Bugt Hytten – See Holm-Vika.

Holm Land 800-5 (80°20.0´N 17°00.0´W; Maps 1, 4). Land area between Ingolf Fjord and Djimphna Sund, eastern Kronprins Christian Fjord. It was named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen as Christian Land, after the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen as Christian Land, after Gustav Frederick Holm. See also Holm Bjerg.

Holm-Vika 72Ø (72°30.1´N 24°00.3´W). Norwegian hunting hut at the head of Holm Bugt, Traill Ø, built by Helge Ingstad’s expedition in July 1932. The hut has been used as a base by the GREA Karupelv Valley project, and was restored by Nanok in 2001. It has also been known as Karupelv Hytten. (Holms Vig Hytten, Holmsvik, Holmbugt, Holm Bugt Hytten.)

Holmoebyhytten 740 (74°27.9´N 20°39.1´W). Hut in innermost Dusin Fjord built for salmon fishing in August 1932 on behalf of F.A.W. Holmboe, Tromso. It is also known as Noahytten, Bunnhuset and Lakeshytten.

Holmoebyhytten 740 (74°27.1´N 21°41.9´W). Hut about 4 km SE of Gjeiske Bjerg, southern A.P. Olsen Land. It was built for salmon fishing in July 1932 for F.A.W. Holmboe, Tromso, and is also known as Bjørnnesstua and Giskehytten.

Holmenbukta 740 (74°05.7´N 21°11.5´W). Small bay on the SE coast of Clavering Ø, west of Eskimovig, and east of Eskimoavna. So named by Richter (1934) in the archaeological report of the NSIU expeditions, because of the several small islands (= holme) guarding a small harbour. Glob (1946) used Holmevig for the same feature.

Holmeslethuset 740 (74°40.1´N 20°13.9´W). Norwegian hunting hut 3 km west of Kap Schumacher, NW Wollaston Forland, built in August 1932 by Sigurd Tollofsen’s expedition. The name was given for the hunter Johannes Holmeslet, a member of the expedition. It was also known as Kap Schumacherhytten. (Holmset Huset, Holmeslethuset.)

Holmose 750-365 (75°46.3´N 24°50.9´W). Small lake in Brogetdal, Strindberg Land, named by Hans R. Katz during Lauge Koch’s 1948–49 expeditions for the small island (holm) in the lake.

Holmøyvigg (See Holmøygutt.)

Holmens 750 (75°24.8´N 21°11.3´W). Norwegian hunting hut built in August 1932 on the north side of Ardencaple Fjord for John Gjøver’s expedition. It had originally been called Berglann after an editor of that name in Bodø, Norway. Gjøver subsequently renamed it Holmens after Johan Holm [b. 1910], a Norwegian telegraphist stationed at Myggbukta between 1932 and 1936. The hut has also been known as Barth-hytta and Halvøhytta. (Holmoøygutt.)

Holmeset 720 (72°43.2´N 21°53.0´W). Small peninsula on the east coast of southern Geographical Society Ø. So named on NSIU maps of Læmann (1937), after Johan Holm (see Holmøes).

Holstad 710 (71°45.9´N 22°31.8´W). Norwegian hunting hut built in August 1931 for the Møre expedition on the west side of Wegener Halvo. It was named after Adolph Hoel [1879–1964] (see Hoelbo). The hut has also been known as Brown-stua.

Home Forland 730-13 (73°50.0´N 20°35.0´W; Maps 2, 4). NE part of Hold with Hope, bounded by Tobias Dal and Tvarrel. Described by William Scoresby Jr. in 1822 as a bold and picturesque foreland, he named the area Home’s Forland after Sir Everard Home [1756–1832], professor of anatomy and surgery at the College of Surgeons from 1804 to 1813. Scoresby had met Home at the house of Sir Joseph Banks in 1815. (Home Forland, Homes Vorland, Holmes Forland, Home-Forland.)

Hommerton 720 (72°04.3´N 25°10.1´W; Map 5). Snow dome reaching an altitude of 2360 m west of the head of Cavendish Gletscher, Stanning Alper. Named by the 1963 Cambridge University expedition which climbed to within 30 m of the summit on 20 August 1963.


Horsedal 710-165 (71°50.8´N 23°18.2´W; Map 4). Valley on the north side of Orsted Dal, Scoresby Land. Named by Hans Stauber during Lauge Koch’s 1936–38 expeditions following a suggestion by Ib Poulsen, who travelled this route to Antarctic Haven with horses (Icelandic ponies) in the summer of 1937.

Horsens Fjord 700-237 (70°47.8´N 21°45.8´W; Map 4). Fjord on the east coast of south Liverpool Land. So named by Laurits Bruhn during the 1931–34 Træreksexpeditionen after the fjord of the same name on the east coast of Jylland, Denmark.

Hornnas Fangststation 740 (74°27.9´N 20°37.9´W). Danish hunting station built by Nanok in the summer of 1945 on the west side of the river draining into Zackenberg Bugt, western Wollaston Forland. This was the proposed original name, as the finances to build the station were offered by the Danish newspaper Horsens Land. This was the proposed original name, as the finances to build the station were offered by the Danish newspaper Horsens Folkeblad. When the funds failed to arrive, the name was changed to Zackenberg.

Horsva 730 (73°02.9´N 23°10.1´W). Stream on the north side of Geographical Society Ø, so named on the NSIU (1932a) map. Possibly a derivation from the Norwegian dialect word for a sea-monster.

Hospital Bugt 700 (70°29.0´N 21°58.6´W). Bay below the hospital at Scoresby sund [Ittoqqortoormiit], southern Liverpool Land. The name is used in the ‘Den Gronlandske Havnels’ (KMS 1990).

Hoved-Braen 700 (70°18.0´N 29°24.0´W). Name occasionally used by Carl Ryder’s 1891–92 expedition for Vestfjord Gletscher at the head of Vestfjord.

Hovedet 720-203 (72°13.9´N 23°46.4´W; Maps 4, 5; see also Fig.
66). Peninsula east of the mouth of Noret, north Scoresby Land. Named by prospecting teams associated with Lauge Koch’s 1948–49 expedition, for the shape (hoved = head).

Hovgaard Ø 79°3-2.00, 80°0–2.00 (79°54.0’ N 18°30.0’ W; Maps 1, 4). Island north of Nioghalv fjordfjorden. Named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Eksplorations as. Hovgaard, after Andreas Peter Hovgaard [1853–1910], a Danish naval officer and polar explorer. Hovgaard took part in the 1881 Vega expedition through the NE Passage and around Asia, and was leader of the 1882–83 Dampna expedition to the Kara Sea.

Hudson Land 730-25 (73°53.0’ N 23°18.0’ W; Maps 2, 4). Land area bounded by Loc Ye, Mosukuoksfjord and Promenadel. The name was adopted by A.G. Nathorst in 1899, probably from a British chart. It commemorates Henry Hudson [d. 1611], who had made an early sighting of East Greenland in 1607, a voyage during which he is sometimes said to have discovered Jan Mayen. The name has been variously applied to larger areas, sometimes including all of the present Gauss Halvo and Hold with Hope.

Hugershoff-fjellet 720 (72°57.4’ N 24°04.7’ W). Mountain about 1300 m high on western Geographical Society Ø. Used only on NSIU maps (Lacmann 1937), the name was given for Reinhard Hugershoff [b. 1882]. A German engineer who made significant contributions to the development of photogrammetric techniques.

Huggeblokken 760-103 (76°46.1’ N 18°43.1’ W). Small skerry in the inner NW part of Danmark Havn, southern Germany Land. So named during the 1906–08 Danmark-Eksplorations by Charles Poulsen. In his published diary (Poulsen 1991) he relates that to avoid waking sleeping members of the expedition on their ship they used a chopping block (huggeblok = chopping block).

Hugin 740-289 (74°53.8’ N 21°27.0’ W). Mountain 1100 m high on the east side of Odin Dal, Th. Thomsen Land. The name originated from the wintering party at Kulhus during the 1931–34 Treårs expedition. Hugin and Munin were Odin’s two ravens in old Nordic mythology, who every morning flew from his shoulder, returning to tell him what was happening in the world.

Hugin So 700-404 (70°46.1’ N 24°05.7’ W). Small lake in the Heden area of SW Jameson Land. Named during the 1967–72 GGU Scoresby Sund expeditions by Svend Funder, for its association with the nearby rivers Fegin Elv and Lodin Elv, whose names derive from old Nordic mythology. See also Hugin.

Hühnerberg-Gletscher 740 (74°28.6’ N 19°19.2’ W). Probably the glacier at the innermost end of Gásedal on the SW side of Hühnerberg, Wollaston Forland. Named by Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition, it was briefly studied during the ascent of Hühnerberg on 11 April 1870. The name is only found on a drawing (Verein für die Deutsche Nordpolarfahrt in Bremen 1873–74). See also Hühnerberg.

Hühnerberg 740-5 (74°29.8’ N 19°20.5’ W). Mountain 630 m high in Wollaston Forland. Named by Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition as Hühnerberg, probably after the ptarmigan (German: Huhn = hen). The mountain was climbed by a Koldewey party including Ralph Copeland. The second ascent was made by Augustine Zackenberg’s expedition unloaded material for eight hunting huts for Arktisk Næranlegning. It was named for the large caves (hule = cave) in the lime- stones of Karstbyggen by Enrico Kempter during Lauge Koch’s 1956–58 expeditions.

Hulshofplassen 770-183 (77°33.4’ N 22°24.4’ W). River in south Liverpool Land draining west to Hury Inlet. So named by Laurits Bruhn during the 1931–34 Treårs expedition for the shape of the valley it occupies (hul = hollow, hole).

Hulesøen 760-234 (76°47.2’ N 18°44.5’ W). Lake close to the entrance of Gniapahulen, NW of Danmark Havn, southern Germania Land. So named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Eksplorations because of its proximity to the ice cave Gniapahulen (hule = cave). (Hule Lake.)

Huld 710-354 (71°13.1’ N 27°49.5’ W; Map 4). Ice-dammed lake at the north margin of Eielson Gletscher, situated in a depression (hull = the hole). Named by the 1963 Geodetisk Institut expedition.

Humboldt 730 (73°06.6’ N 23°00.0’ W). Name commonly used for the Norwegian hunting station at Kap Humboldt, Ymer Ø, built by Arktisk Næringsdrift in 1929. See also Kjelbotn. (Kap Humboldt Fangststation.)


Hundehushytten 750-96 (75°50.2’ N 19°40.2’ W). Danish hunting hut at the mouth of Sønderelv, 13 km north of Haystack. Built in May 1931 by Nanok, and rebuilt in 1932 (hundehus = dog house, dog kennel). It has also been known as Terrassehytten. (Hunde-huset.)

Hundeklemmen 720-176 (72°55.5’ N 22°26.9’ W). Valley on NE Geographical Society Ø. The name was one of a group of names given by the Place Name Committee in 1939, and is said to derive from a Danish place name. Boykoudalav has also been used.

Hurry Inlet [Kangerterajava] 700-148 (70°36.0’ N 23°11.0’ W; Maps 3, 4). Fjord between south Liverpool Land and Jameson Land. This long fjord was named by William Scoresby Jr. in 1822 as Hurry’s Inlet out of respect to Mr Nicholas Hurry, managing-owner of his ship, the Baffin. Scoresby believed it to be a channel joining up with the present Carlsberg Fjord and making Liverpool Land an island (Fig. 3). Ryder (1895) found that it was a fjord and not a sound. The form Hurry Fjord often appears on Danish maps, although the original usage Hurry Inlet is that officially approved. (Hurry’s Inlet, Hurry-Inlet, Hurry Bugt, Hurry’s Einbucht, Hurry-fjorden.)

Hurtigrute-Tal 730 (73°45.6’ N 23°34.8’ W). Original name used by Heinrich Büttler during Lauge Koch’s 1936–38 expeditions for the present Genevjsdalen in Moskusokselandet, southern Hudson Land (e.g. Rittmann 1940). The valley was thought to provide a steep (= hurtig) and easy route to the interior of Hudson Land (e.g. Rittmann 1940). The valley was thought to be a steep ravine in its upper part.

Husblokken 740 (74°29.1’ N 20°30.9’ W). Minor locality NE of Zackenberg Forskningsstation. The name has been used by visiting scientists.

Husbukta 720 (72°49.7’ N 22°52.5’ W). Stream for the bay on the south side of Geographical Society Ø where the 1929 NSIU expedition unloaded material for eight hunting huts for Arktisk Næringsdrift. The name has been used as a reference locality by Norwegian and Danish botanists. (Husbukta.)

Huselv 730-182 (73°30.0’ N 21°32.9’ W). Stream in southern Hold Land with Hope flowing into Mackenzie Bugt. It appears on the NSIU map (NSIU 1932a; Fig. 13) as Huselva, and was presumably named so because it flows close to Myggbukta radio station.

Huttetø 730 (73°38.7’ N 24°03.9’ W). Norwegian hunting hut in western Gauss Halvo 5 km north of Sidestypnten, built by John
Guver and Otto Johnsen for Arktisk Näringsdrift in 1930. 'Huttetu' is a Norwegian expression for unpleasant cold conditions, which prevailed while building the house. It has also been known as Sydvestpynten. (Hutteturhytten.)

Hvalros Ó (72°52.6´N 25°06.8´W). Lake in the vicinity of Ella Ø station. The name was used by Hammer (1944) for one of the localities where he had collected insects (hvalp = puppy).

Hvalpynten – see Morænepynten.

Hvalrosodden 72Ø-302 (70°30.7´N 22°02.1´W). Name given during the 1924–25 colonisation expedition for the inner part of Rosenvinge Bugt, southern Liverpool Land, because of the numerous walrus which came ashore onto the low gravel beach. In 1924 about 27 were seen on one occasion, and 60 walrus were shot by the Greenlanders during the first year of the colony (1925–26). Walrus were reported as uncommon here after 1926. An American weather station manned by 20–30 men operated from Hvalrosodden during the war years. (Walrus Bay.)

Hvalrosodden 76Ø-29 (76°54.6´N 20°06.3´W; Map 4). Peninsula on the north coast of Dove Bugt, SW Germania Land, at the mouth of Lake Lakselen. So named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen because they shot 12 walruses here on one of their first boat journeys in August 1906. Walruses commonly came ashore to rest here in the early part of the 20th century, but harassed by Danish hunters in the 1930s moved away, and currently come ashore at Lille Snenæs (Fig. 47). (Hvalrosodden, Hvalros Odde, Walrus Point, Hvalrosdæ, Hualronsod, Olden, Rostungsoddi.)

Hvalrosodden 76Ø-29a (76°55.0´N 20°06.5´W). Danish hunting station on the north coast of Dove Bugt, SW Germania Land, at the peninsula of the same name. The station was established by Østgrønlandske Fangstkompagni in 1919, and taken over by Nanok in 1929. Improvements and a radio station were added in 1932. It was manned in the periods 1919–21, 1932–34, 1938–41 and 1959–60 (P.S. Mikkelsen 1994). Gunnar Andersen died in April 1933 when a party of hunters was trapped by a snowstorm, and was buried beside the station. Sirius use and maintain the station, which is regularly visited by parties from Danmarkshavn weather station. (Hvalrosodden Station, Olden.)

Hvalrosskærene 760 (76°45.5´N 18°47.6´W). Small island off Wendel Pynt, west of Danmark Havn, southern Germania Land. According to Friis (1909) this was the original name the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen had given to the present Bådskæret, and arose because Alf Trolle had shot at a walrus here.

Hvalross 740-50 (74°30.8´N 18°45.8´W; Maps 2, 4). Island south of Sabine Ø. Named by Karl Koldeway’s 1869–70 expedition as Hvalross hval (Fig. 6), because of the numerous walrus seen in the vicinity. One of the Østgrønlandske Fangstkompagni hunters (Lund 1926) noted that the island resembled an enormous walrus lying on the ice, and suggested that this was the reason it received its name. (Vallros, Hvalross, Hvalros Island.)

Hvalross Õ depot (74°30.4´N 18°46.5´W). Small depot hut built on the SE side of Hvalross in the summer of 1921 by Østgrønlandske Fangstkompagni. It was later used by Nanok and moved it to the SW side of the island in 1931. Now a ruin. (Hvalros Õ depottskr.)

Hvalryggen 779-133 (77°06.0´N 23°45.0´W; Map 4). Hill in north Dronning Louise Land on the south side of Britannia So. So named by the 1952–54 British North Greenland expedition because it has a whale-backed crest.

Hvalsletten 76Ø-54 (76°56.5´N 20°06.5´W). Extensive plain at the SE end of Sælsøen, east of Hvalrosodden. So named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen because the skeleton of a whale was found here several kilometres from the coast, evidently stranded when the sea level was higher than at present. A Danish hut built in 1938 a short distance to the north, on the east side of Trekroner, has sometimes been known as Hvalsletten – see Trekronerhytten.

Hvide Ryg 71Ø-281 (71°54.3´N 24°10.2´W; Map 5). Mountain ridge between Sirius Gletscher and Aldebaran Gletscher, Werner Bjerge. It was named by Peter Bearth and Eduard Wenk during Laue Koch’s 1953–54 expeditions for the light-coloured nepheline syenite rocks.

Hvide Støvhorn 72Ø-425 (72°47.9´N 26°53.0´W; Map 4). Mountain about 2000 m high in Gletscherland, on the south side of Dickson Fjord, named during the 1931–34 Træarhus expedition by Eugène Wegmann as White Staubhorn. Origin uncertain, but see Rode Stovhorn. (Weiissen Staubhorn.)

Hvidbjerg 73Ø-388 (72°01.9´N 23°20.0´W). Mountain 974 m high on the east side of Majdal, northern Scoresby Land, partly formed of light-coloured syenite. Named by Hans Kapp during Laue Koch’s 1957–58 expeditions.

Hvidbjørn Nunatak 730-592 (73°37.8´N 29°43.3´W; Map 4). Extensive nunatak group between Evers Gletscher and Hamberg Gletscher. This nunatak region was first partly explored by Arne Høygaard and Martin Mehren in 1931, and was mapped and named by Lauge Koch during flights in 1932 on the 1931–34 Træarhus expedition. It was named after the naval inspection ship Hvidbjørn, which had assisted Koch’s expedition in 1932.

Hvidefjell 71Ø-284 (71°55.5´N 23°55.8´W). Glacier in the southern Werner Bjerge draining NW along the west flank of Mågeborg. Named during Laue Koch’s 1953–54 expeditions by Peter Bearth and Eduard Wenk.

Hvidefjeld [Apsucesq] 700-202 (70°32.0´N 21°44.2´W). Ice cap 730 m high in south Liverpool Land, NE of the town of Scoresbylund. The name came into use during the 1924–25 colonisation expedition (E. Mikkelsen 1927). French expeditions used the name Dôme Charcot. (White Field.)

Hvidefjeld 730-357 (73°52.9´N 24°43.0´W). Mountain over 2000 m high.

Hviedevøggen 73Ø-629 (73°18.7´N 25°38.3´W; Map 4; Fig. 35). Cliff in SE Andrøe Land formed by white limestones, named by Eugène Wegmann during the 1931–34 Træreskælpeditioner as White Wall.

Hvidhoved 73Ø-679 (73°34.3´N 26°45.9´W). Mountain about 2100 m high in western Andrøe Land, north of Kalvedal. Named by John Haller following explorations during Lauge Koch’s 1949–51 expeditions, for its large, rounded summit ice cap.

Hynes-byttet – See Kap Hynæs.

Hyolithusklet 73Ø-565 (73°31.7´N 24°44.2´W). Small ravine in eastern Andrøe Land, NW of Kap Weber, draining into Geologfjord. Named by Christian Poulsen during Lauge Koch’s 1929 expedition as Hyolithus Creek for the finds of numerous fossil hyolithids. The position of the ravine is incorrectly placed on official place names maps, and published on the Geodætisk Institut 1:250 000 scale, topographic map.

Hyttebugt 700-245 (70°55.9´N 21°40.4´W). Bay on the SW side of Kap Greg, Liverpool Land, close to a hunting hut established by Scoresbysund municipality. The name was introduced by Helge G. Backlund in 1935.

Hyggefjord 76Ø (76°58.9´N 20°26.7´W). Mountain north of Mørkefjord Station, between Fuglenæsbugt and Brystet, Daniel Bruun Land. Named by the 1938–39 Mørkefjord expedition, presumably for the shape (høtten = the hat, the hood).

Håkampen 72Ø (72°07.2´N 24°55.0´W; Map 5). Peak 2607 m high on the north side of Vikingbræ, north Stauning Alper, on the summit ridge of Malmbjerg. Named during Lauge Koch’s 1953–54 expeditions by Peter Bearth and Eduard Wenk for the shape (høstakken = hay-stack).

Høhartsen 700 (70°28.0´N 26°48.0´W). Point on the south side of Fohnfjord, about 7 km west of Falkepynt. The name is only used in Helge Vedel’s diary of Carl Ryder’s 1891–92 expedition (Gulløv 1991: J. Love, personal communication 2010).

Håkonsbryg 73Ø (73°35.5´N 22°36.1´W). Glacier in the Nordlund Alper, north Hudson Land, corresponding to the present Fellenberg Gletscher. Used only on the NSIU (1932a) map (håk = high knoll).

Håkonsbryg 73Ø (73°52.4´N 22°01.4´W). River in east Hudson Land, the entrance locality in scientific reports (e.g. Donovan 1964; Koch 1955).
Forland. Girl’s name.

_Ildal_ 690 (69°53.5´N 22°48.8´W). Name recorded by Solberg (1980) for a point on the south side of Steward Ø, a little west of the eastern cape. It was given for the ruins of 15 Inuit houses, a locality where geese breed. Tuborg & Sandell (1999) use Itikortasijak for the same ruin site.

_Ildbensreen_ 740 (74°19.2´N 20°50.5´W). Glacier on central Clavering Ø draining NW into Skillegletscher. So named on NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937) after Idun, goddess of youth in old Nordic mythology.

_Iland_ 730 (73°41.5´N 25°57.5´W). Peak. 2102 m high on the north side of Grejsdalen, Andrée Land. Climbed by the 2007 Army Boreal Zenith expedition.

_Iland Tooth_ 750 (73°41.9´N 25°58.0´W). Large rock tower 2162 m high on a ridge on the north side of Grejsdalen, Andrée Land. Climbed by the 2007 Army Boreal Zenith expedition.

_Ildtjängmit_ – See Iittaajimmit.

_Ilgartajivit_ – See Ilittarijviit.

_Igaliset_ 710-218 (71°05.0´N 25°42.3´W). Prominent cape on north Milne Land. Recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, the name translates as ‘the bad sound’, probably a reference to the frequent strong katabatic winds blowing along the fjord.

_Ikarssakajip Nuua_ 710-218 (71°05.0´N 25°42.3´W). Prominent cape on north Milne Land. Recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, the name translates as ‘the bad sound’ and was given for its proximity to Ikkasakajik [Odjord].

(_Ikkasakajik_ niaa.)

_Ikaasakajik [Odjord]_ 700-5 710-41 (71°00.0´N 26°12.0´W). Long fjord or sound found between Renland and Milne Land. One of the names recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, the name translates as ‘the bad sound’, probably a reference to the frequently strong katabatic winds blowing along the fjord.

(_Ikkasakajik._)


_Iklitmot_ 710-20 (71°20.5´N 25°28.8´W). Cape on SE Traill Ø, so named during Lauge Koch’s 1956–58 expeditions by the Greenlanders in 1935, and has also been spelt Iklitmot or Iklitmot. _Iklitmot_ 710-20 (71°20.5´N 25°28.8´W). Cape on SE Traill Ø, so named by Alfred Rosenkrantz in the region in 1926–27.

_Ilimanángip nunâ_ – See Ilimanngip Nunaa.

_Ilimanngip Nunaa [Kap Leslie]_ 700-48 (70°39.2´N 25°16.4´W). East cape of Milne Land. One of the names recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration and, like its equivalent in east Milne Land, derives from the work of Alfred Rosenkrantz in the region in 1926–27. _Ilimanngip nunâ._

_Ililnerajiva_ 700-356 (70°05.6´N 22°08.9´W). Sledge route through the valley SE of Kangikajik [Kap Brewster]. Recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, the name means ‘the little crossing place’. _Ililnerajiva._

_Ilinnikajia [Roma Glletscher]_ 700-341 (70°03.0´N 22°43.3´W). Glacier on Volquaat Boon Kyst which is used as a sledge route by hunters travelling from Scoresbysund or Kap Tobin southwards to Kap Dalton on the northern Bloseville Kyst. Recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, the name means roughly ‘the little crossing place’. _Ilinnikajia._

_Ilinnikajip Kiammut Kangeritiva_ 690-48 (69°59.8´N 22°27.5´W). Cape on Milne Land. The name was recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, and translates as ‘the sheltered fjord south of Ilinnikajip Kiammut Nuua’.

_Ilinnikajip Kiammut Nuua [Kap Russel]_ 690-1 (69°58.7´N 22°24.6´W). Name recorded by Sølberg during Lauge Koch’s 1956–58 expeditions, and also officially changed to Ilinnikajip Kiammut Nuua, and other scientific publications that it will probably continue to be the preferred usage for many years to come.

_Ille Liettier_ 690-(c. 69°18´N 25°30´W). Island on the northern Bloseville Kyst, not identifiable with certainty, but probably a nunatak area north of D’Aunay Bugt. The name is found on Jules Blosseville’s 1833 sketch map (Fig. 4), and was given for a French naval officer who was navigator on the La Lillose in 1833 (J. Lave, personal communication 2009).

_Ililmannângip nunâ_ – See Ilimanngip Nunaa.

_Ilimanngip Nunaa [Kap Leslie]_ 700-48 (70°39.2´N 25°16.4´W). East cape of Milne Land. One of the names recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, it is interpreted as ‘Rosenkrantz’s land’. Alfred Rosenkrantz, who worked in the Kap Leslie region in 1926, was known to his Greenlandic assistants as ‘Ilimannga’, roughly meaning ‘he one does not expect anything from’. On modern official maps the name is now used as an alternative name for the entire island of Milne Land. _Ilimanngip nunâ._

_Ililnerajiva_ 700-121 (70°56.0´N 22°33.8´W). Valley in east Jameson Land, carrying the river Redelv. The name was recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration and, like its equivalent in east Milne Land, derives from the work of Alfred Rosenkrantz in the region in 1926–27. _Ililnerajiva._

_Ilinnikajia [Roma Glletscher]_ 700-341 (70°03.0´N 22°43.3´W). Glacier on Volquaat Boon Kyst which is used as a sledge route by hunters travelling from Scoresbysund or Kap Tobin southwards to Kap Dalton on the northern Bloseville Kyst. Recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, the name means roughly ‘the little crossing place’. _Ilinnikajia._

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_Ilinnikajip Kiammut Nuua [Kap Russel]_ 690-1 (69°58.7´N 22°24.6´W). Cape on the northern Bloseville Kyst, SW of Kap Brewster. The name was recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, and roughly translates as the ‘cape to the south of Ilinnerrajiva’. _Ilinnikajip Kiammut Nuua._

_Ilittarijtiip Nuua [Kap Wardlaw]_ 710-15 (71°44.2´N 21°54.1´W). Cape in NE Canning Land. The name was recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, and translates as ‘the cape at the little crossing place’. _Ilittarijtiip._

_Ilittarijtiip_ 710-235 (71°36.3´N 22°25.5´W). Low col between Nathorst Fjord and Carlsgberg Fjord, probably identical with Itlleq. Recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, it means ‘the little crossing place’. _Ilittarijtiip._

_Ilittarijtiip_ 710-235 (71°36.3´N 22°25.5´W). Low col between Nathorst Fjord and Carlsgberg Fjord, probably identical with Itlleq. Recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, it means ‘the little crossing place’. _Ilittarijtiip._
settled newspaper recorded the local spelling in 1984 as *lökogortoomit*. Ministry for Greenland official documents had begun to use the West Greenland dialect form, *Illokqortoomit* in the 1970s, and this spelling was imposed on official maps in 1995. East Greenlanders continue to use the form *Itoogortoomit* (e.g. Arke 2003). The population of the town in 1994 was reported as 484, with an additional 40 in outlying settlements. The 2007 population is recorded as 529. (*Itoogortoomit, Illokqortoomit, Itoogortoomit, Illokqortoomit, Itoogortoomit.*)

Imqa – see Immaqa.

**Imeq** 620-2 (62°05.0’N 21°51.7’W). Island in the south part of Nathorst Fjord. One of the names recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, it translates as ‘the little island’. Largest of the Fame Øer. The names translate as ‘the little island’. Names used by Sandell & Sandell (1991) and Tuborg & Sandell (1999) in their description of Iniut ruins on the west side of the island, possibly after the Ella Ø station boat *Ella*. This word is commonly used by Greenlanders as an answer to a question, and translates as ‘perhaps’. (*Imeq.*)

**Imiilaajiva** 602-2 (60°04.8’N 22°04.3’W). Island in east Liverpool Land between Campbell Sund and Hvalseysund. One of the names recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, the name translates roughly as ‘the little island’. (*Imiilaajiva.*)

**Immaqa** 600-260 (60°04.8’N 22°04.3’W). Island in east Liverpool Land between Campbell Sund and Hvalseysund. One of the names recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, the name translates as ‘the little island’. (*Immaqa.*)

**Immaqa – see Immaqa.**

**Immikkertikajik** 700-301 (70°30.9’N 22°02.8’W). Inner, north side of Hvalrosbukta, south Liverpool Land. Recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, the name translates roughly as ‘the cove’. (*Immikkertikajik.*)

**Immikkertikajik** 700-331 (70°27.4’N 21°49.3’W). Inner bay of Hartz Víg, south Liverpool Land. Recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, the name can be translated as ‘the bay with the narrow mouth’, or ‘the channel’. (*Immikkertikajik.*)

**Immikkeertaajarqat** 700-324 (70°25.6’N 21°51.6’W). Small island off the coast of north Liverpool Land. Recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, the name translates as ‘outer island’. (*Immikkeertaajarqat.*)

**Immikkeertaajarqivit Kangittiit** 700-162 (70°47.4’N 22°28.1’W). Island south of the Fame Øer group, the southernmost of the islands at the head of Hurry Inlet. Recorded during the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, the name translates as ‘outer island’. (*Immikkeertaajarqivit Kangittiit.*)

**Immikkeertaajarqivit [Dunholm]** 690-24 (69°55.0’N 22°40.0’W). Small island NE of Steward Ø, north Blosseville Kyst. One of the names recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, it translates as ‘the not very large island’. (*Immikkeertaajarqivit [Dunholm].*)

**Immikkeertaajarqivit Iliverta** [Kapillians] 690-3 (69°56.7’N 22°35.3’W). Cape on the northern Blosseville Kyst, SW of Kap Brewster. One of the names recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, it translates as ‘the cape on the inner side of Immikkeertaajarqivit’. (*Immikkeertaajarqivit Iliverta.*)

**Immikkeertaajarqivit Kangittit** 700-156 (70°50.0’N 22°30.6’W). Northernmost of the islands in the Fame Øer group. One of the names recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, it translates as ‘the inner island’. (*Immikkeertaajarqivit Kangittit.*)

**Immikkeertaajarqivit Qeqqartit** 700-157 (70°49.0’N 22°29.2’W). Middle island of the Fame Øer group in Hurry Inlet. The name was recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, and translates as ‘Immikkeertaajarqivit’s little sound’. (*Immikkeertaajarqivit Qeqqartit.*)

**Immikkeertaajarqivit Ilivertak** 700-239 (70°52.3’N 23°17.5’W). Island in the south part of Nathorst Fjord. One of the names recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, the name translates as ‘the two islands’. (*Immikkeertaajarqivit Ilivertak.*)

**Immikkeertaajarqivit [Kangittit] Martik** [Murray Ø, Reynolds Ø] 710-9 (71°32.7’N 21°43.2’W). Two islands off the coast of north Liverpool Land. Recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, the name translates as ‘the two islands’. (*Immikkeertaajarqivit [Kangittit] Martik.*)

**Immikkeertaajarqivit [Rathbone Ø]** 700-221 (70°40.2’N 21°28.0’W). Island off the east coast of south Liverpool Land. Recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, the name means ‘the little island’. (*Immikkeertaajarqivit [Rathbone Ø].*)

**Immikkeertaajarqivit [Turner Ø]** 690-21 (69°45.0’N 23°27.0’W). Sound west of Immikkeertaajarqivit [Turner Ø]. The name was recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, and translates as ‘Immikkeertaajarqivit’s little sound’. (*Immikkeertaajarqivit [Turner Ø].*)

**Immikkeertaajarqivit [Turner Ø]** 690-6 (69°42.0’N 23°24.0’W). Island on the north Blosseville Kyst. One of the names recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, it translates as ‘the little island’. (*Immikkeertaajarqivit [Turner Ø].*)

**Immikkeertaajarqivit [Turner Ø]** 710-223 (71°17.0’N 24°59.4’W). Island east of Sydkap, at the mouth of Nordvestfjord. The name was recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, and means ‘the little island’. (*Immikkeertaajarqivit [Turner Ø].*)

**Immikkeertaajarqivit [Kangittit] Martik** [Trekkanten] 710-4 (71°16.6’N 21°42.4’W). Island in east Liverpool Land between Campbell Sund and Tvarrsond. One of the names recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration.

**Immikkeertaajarqivit Unnertertalik** [Janus Ø] 700-239 (70°52.3’N 21°40.0’W). Island off the east coast of Liverpool Land. Recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, the name translates as ‘the small islands’. (*Immikkeertaajarqivit Unnertertalik.*)

**Immikkeertaajarqivit Ilivertaq** 710-222 (71°15.7’N 24°55.8’W). Two islands and a skerry east of Sydkap. One of the names recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, it translates as ‘the small islands’. (*Immikkeertaajarqivit Ilivertaq.*)

**Immikkeertaajarqivit Ilivertak** 710-199 (71°51.5’N 28°54.7’W; Fig. 48). Prominent high and narrow peninsula of northern Hinks Land projecting eastwards into Nordvestfjord. It is connected to Hinks Land by a...
relatively low neck of land. Recorded by the 1955 Geodatisk Institut name registration, the name can be translated as ‘that which looks like an island’. It has also been known as Kap Basel (Ingmikörtiit).

**Imperial College Peak** 72Ø (72°05.7´N 24°46.9´W). Minor peak on the north ridge of Merchiston Tinde, at the head of Borsærkerbret, Stauning Alper. The name was used by the 1968 Queen Mary College expedition during their climb of Borsærker Tinde via this ridge. A cairn from the 1963 Imperial College expedition was found here.

**Indelukket** 74Ø-302 (74°19.6´N 24°42.7´W; Map 4). Hidden valley in Bartholin Land, closed off at both east and west ends by glaciers. The name is said to have originated from the wintering party at Eskimomøes in the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen (indelukket = shut in).

**Inderbredningen** 76Ø-215 (76°15.0´N 21°37.8´W). Broad bay at the front of Soranerbrean east of Rechnitzer Land. Named by the 1938–39 Mørkefjord expedition, possibly by Paul Geiting during his journey in April 1939 (inderbredning = inner bay).

**Inderdalen** 71Ø-163 (72°29.2´N 22°18.9´W). Valley on east Traill Ø draining the Mols Bjer. Named during Lauge Koch’s 1936–38 expeditions by Hans P. Schaub for its position within the mountains. It appears as Binnental on Stauber’s (1938) map. (Indlandsdal.)

**Innderdalen** 73Ø-334 (73°11.0´N 22°38.5´W). Valley on south Gauss Halvø, draining east into Margethalal. Named by Wolf Mayne and Andreas Vischer during Lauge Koch’s 1936–38 expeditions.

**Inderfjord** 71Ø-115 (71°14.5´N 21°54.5´W). Fjord in east Liverpool Land, SW of Kap Vidar. So named by Laurits Bruhn during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen because of its situation in the interior of a fjord and island complex.

**Inderhytten** 72Ø (72°24.4´N 26°02.7´W). Norwegian hunting hut built in September 1931 about 10 km from the inner end of Forsblad Fjord by the More expedition. It was destroyed by an avalanche in the spring of 1976. It had also been known as Bjørkhytten.

**Inderhytten** 76Ø (76°35.1´N 18°49.5´W). Norwegian hunting hut built in September 1933 by the Fransk–Norsk Polarekspedition on a small peninsula in the NE corner of Berg Fjord. It is also known as Bergfjordhytten.

**Inderhytten** 77Ø-79 (77°05´N 20°48´W). Danish hunting hut on the north coast of inner Sælsøen, said to have been built by Nanok in 1938. Officially known as Inderhytten, it has also been known as Bundhytten, although in fact the hut was never built (P.S. Mikkelsen 1994, 2008). The innermost hut in Sælsø was Midternasbytten.

**Ingerborgvatnet** 72Ø (72°42.6´N 21°54.8´W). Lake in extreme SE Geographical Society Ø. So named on NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937), after Ingeborg Leuch Eliison [b. 1884], wife of Werner Werenskiold. See also Werenskioldflya.

**Ingers Vig** 75Ø (75°59.8´N 20°53.0´W). Name used for a bay on the north side of Bessel Fjord by Poulsen (1991, p. 191). It may have been named after Inger Martie Thostrup (J. Leve, personal communication 2009).

**Ingmikêrtâ** – See Immikkeertaaji.

**Ingmikêrtâda kargentiva** – See Immikkeextraata Kargentiva.

**Ingmikêrterajik** – See Immikkeeterajik.

**Ingmikêrterajik, Ingmikêrterajik kitterpâq** – See Immikkeeterajik, Immikkeeterajik Kitterpaaq.

**Ingmikêrterajivit iliverta, Ingmikêrterajivit kaggitt, Ingmikêrterajivit goqartit** – See Immikkeeterajivit Iliverta, Immikkeeterajivit Kangitit, Immikkeeterajivit Goqartit.

**Ingmikêrtilajik kiatikkajik, Ingmikêrtilajik inarvertalik** – See Immikkeertikajik Kiatikajik, Immikkeertikajik Umarvertalik.

**Ingmikêrtilajik ikasakajia** – See Immikkeertikajik Ikaasakajia.

**Ingmikêrtilajik martik** – See Immikkeertikajik Martik.

**Ingmikêrterajivit** – See Immikkeeterajivit.

**Ingmikêrtilaavgat** – See Immikkeetivaqqat.

**Ingmikörtä** – See Immikkörtäa.

**Ingmikörtäa kargentiva** – See Immikkörtäata Kargentiva.

**Ingmikörtäjâ – See Immikkörtâa.

**Ingmikörtâa kitterpâq** – See Immikkörtâa Kitterpaaq.

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Ingridhavn 740° (74°37.5’ N 18°43.9’ W). Norwegian hunting hut on the south side of Hansa B ug in east Sabine Ø, built by the B ird expedition in September 1928. The name appears on an NSIU 1930 list, and seems also to have been used for Hansa Bugt, or for a very small bay near the hut. The hut has also been known as Hansabugtst. The German meteorological station established nearby by ‘Operation Holzauge’ in August 1942 was bombed by the US Air Force in May 1943. (Ingrid Havn, Ingrid-Havn.)

Ingstadhalvvøya 720° (72°43.8’ N 22°04.5’ W; Fig. 14). Peninsula on SE Geographical Society Ø. The name is only found on Lacmann’s (1937) maps, and was given for Helge Ingestad [1899–2001], a Norwegian lawyer, author and hunter, who was sysse lmand (= governor) of Eirik Rau des Land in 1933–34.

Inkabjerg 730–675 (73°38.2’ N 26°15.2’ W). Mountain in central Andræ Land, on the north side of Grejdelad. Named by John Haller following explorations during Laug e Koch’s 1949–51 expeditions, and named for the tobacco-brown colour said to be typical of the Inca civilisation. It was first climbed by John Haller in 1950.

Inland Ice – Translation of the Danish designation Inlandis for the major ice cap covering central Greenland, and the conventional spelling in publications in English (see Weidick 1967).

Indlandsid 720° (72°29.6’ N 22°19.9’ W). Valley west of Æbeltoft V ug that drains south into Begtrup V ug. The name was used by Schaub (1942a, b).

Innlandis – The major ice cap covering central Greenland, the second largest ice cap in the world.

Innakajik [Kar Stewart] 700–281 (70°26.6’ N 22°38.2’ W). Cape in SE Jameson Land. One of the names recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, it means ‘the little slope’. (lnnaka jik, Idleridek.)

Inner Bay 740° (74°06’ N 21°52’ W). Name occasionally used for the embayment south of Clavering Ø, the present Godthåb Golf.

Inoceramus Elle 740° (74°16.2’ N 20°33.4’ W). Minor river on east Clavering Ø, draining north into Storstromben. The name was used by Maync (1949), and was given for finds of fossil inoceramids during Laug e Koch’s 1936–38 expeditions.

Ingstadhalvvøya 720° (72°45.0’ N 22°15.0’ W). SE peninsula of Geographical Society Ø. So named on NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937), after Helge Ingestad [1899–2001], Norwegian lawyer, polar travel ler and writer. From 1926 to 1930 he was a hunter in Canada, and in 1932–33 led a hunting expedition to East Greenland where he was governor (sysse lmand) of Eirik Raudes Land.

Ingstadheimen 710° (71°37.8’ N 22°59.8’ W). Norwegian hunting hut built in the autumn of 1932 by Helge Ingestad and Normann Andersen about 3 km from the inner end of Fleming Fjord. The name Heim en was originally used by Ingestad [1937]. See also Ingstadhalvoya.

Inner Sanctum 710° (71°58.8’ N 25°15.2’ W; Map 5). Inner branch of Essensmeceebrae, on the south side of Seisf略t Gletscher, Stauning Alper. The name was used by the 1998 Scottish Mountaineering Club expedition.

Innguskajik – See Innsukajik.

Innsukajik 700–318a (70°27.8’ N 21°53.1’ W). Low hill SE of Scoresbysund, south Liverpool Land. The name was recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, and means ‘the little ca irn’, a reference to a ca irn on the summit. (Innguskajik.)

Inveraran 720–354 (72°01.5’ N 25°22.0’ W; Map 5). Mountain with twin summits 2035 m high east of Damm en, Stauning Alper, apparently very close to the mountain Metacarpel. The mountain was first climbed by Malcolm Slesser’s 1958 expedition, and was named after the Inveraran hotel, centre of Scottish climbing.

Inverebrae 720° (72°09.1’ N 25°07.3’ W). Minor glacier in the Stauning Alper group.

Ipaqqiaripik 700–288 (70°29’ N 22°17’ W). Hillside NE of Ittajimmit [Kar Hope], SW Liverpool Land. One of the names recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, it translates as ‘where one gathers wall-moss’. (Ipaqqiaripik.)

Ipaqqiaripik – See Ipaqqiaripik.

Irene Ø 730° (c. 73°38’ N 20°10’ W). Small island 10 m high and 100 m across off the coast of Hold with Hope, about 6 km SE of Knudshoved. The name is used in Den Gronlandske Lods (1968), and is said to have been given by L.M. Coulter-Svendsen, the first mate on the GUSTAV HOLM in 1930. Girl’s name.

Irigletscher 740–136 (74°13.8’ N 23°23.8’ W; Map 4). Minor southern branch of Wordie Gletscher, named by Laug e Koch’s 1929–30 expedition in the form Iris Glacier, because of the variable colours resembling the iris of the eye.

Isar-Passet 710° (71°48.1’ N 24°57.9’ W; Map 5). High pass on the SW side of Roslin Gletscher in the Stauning Alper, connecting with a branch of Mars Gletscher. So named by Karl Herligkoffer’s 1966 expedition after the Bavarian river Isar.

Isboksen 730° (73°17.7’ N 24°26.0’ W). Norwegian hunting hut built in October 1929 by Arktisk Næringsdrift on the north side of Dusén Fjord (isboksen = icebox, freezer). It was originally known as Devoldhytta.

Ibsrousund 700–241 (70°52’ N 21°45’ W). Sound between Janus Ø and the east coast of Liverpool Land. The name was given by Helge G. Backlund because the sound was bridged by winter ice during his explorations in 1933 (isbro = ice bridge).

Ilgal 740–149 (74°23’ N 20°14’ W). Valley in west Wollaston For land, so named during the 1931–34 Trærekspeditionen by Hans Frebould (isdal = ice valley).


Ijsfjord 730–522 (73°21.7’ N 27°00.0’ W; Maps 3, 4). Fjord between Andræ Land and Franken Land, named by A.G. Nathorst’s 1899 expedition as Ijsforden because the icebergs encountered were of such colossal dimensions that the ship could not proceed farther than the mouth of the fjord. The head of the fjord was first reached in 1931 by the Louise Boyd expedition on the VELEKARI, and later the same summer by the NSIU expedition with the POLARBJØRN. (Ice Fjord.)

Ijsfjorden – See Lille Stu.

Imsaja 710–232 (71°08.3’ N 22°34.5’ W). Hill on the floor of the upper part of Klitdal, between Liverpool Land and Jameson Land. One of the names recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, it means ‘the little spire’.

Imsaja 710–239 (71°29.0’ N 21°45.5’ W). Small peninsula in NE Liverpool Land. One of the names recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, it means ‘the little spire’.

Imsomfruen 700–271 (70°03.4’ N 23°08.7’ W). Mountain 1636 m high on Volquaa B oon Kyst. Named during the 1931–34 Træreks ekspeditionen by Laurits Bruhn for its solitary splendour (= ice maiden). It was first climbed by the 1934 Bonzi expedition and given the name PUNTA UMBERTO BALESTRIERI.

Ispak 800–126 (81°07.5’ N 12°34.8’ W; Maps 1, 4). Cape on the east coast of Kilen, Kronprins Christian Land. The original placement between latitudes 80° and 81° is due to inaccurate topographic maps. It has also been called Ispak Point.

Islandit [Parker Øer] 700–227 (70°43.4’ N 21°29.8’ W). Small islands east of Kap Hoegh, south Liverpool Land. Recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, the islands were so
called by the Greenlanders because they were situated ‘far off the coast in the direction of Iceland’.

*Itaajimmit* [Kap Hope] (77°43.0´N 17°45.0´W). Name occasionally used by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspedition for *Île de Philippe* (from 2004 *Qeqertarf Prins Henrik*), of which the SE cape is Kap Philippe.

*Islington* 72Ø (72°04.9´N 24°48.3´W). Mountain 2400 m high at the head of Bersærkerbræ, north Stuuning Alper, the present Merchiston Tingde. This name was used by the 1963 Imperial College expedition, which made the second ascent, and was given for the London district of Islington. The mountain was first climbed by Malcolm Slessor’s 1958 expedition.

*Ismarken* 72Ø-432 (72°28.7´N 26°45.6´W; Maps 3, 4). Ice sheet covering the plateau between Wahlenberg Gletscher and Violin-Gletscher, western Lyell Land. Named by Ove Simonsen during the 1931–34 Tørræskexpeditionen (ismark = ice field).

*Ismågen* 69Ø-39 (69°03.5´S 29°57.0´W). Locality in the NW Watkins Bjerse, where three ivory gulls were seen, and initially located on maps as *The Ivory Gulls* (Courtauld 1936). Several ivory gull colonies have subsequently been located in this nunatak region.

*Ispassagen* 73Ø-636 (73°04.2´N 26°33.8´W; Map 4). Glacier in NW Suess Land. Named during the 1931–34 Tørræskexpeditionen by Ove Simonsen. The original description is of a glacier draining to both north and south, which fits nearby Borgegletscher better than the official location. The two names may have been accidentally exchanged.

*Ispyn* 700-13 (70°26.7´N 28°56.3´W). Small peninsula on the north coast of inner Vestfjord. Named in this form by Carl Ryder’s 1891–92 expedition, possibly because an ice-filled ravine adjacent to the point was ascended during their sledge journey in May 1892. (Is Pyn)

*Iso* 70Ø-386 (70°07.0´N 28°36.4´W). Lake 140 m above sea level at the south side of Gåsebræ, west Glassland. Named during Lauge Koch's 1958 expedition by Eduard Wenck.

*Isso* [Findeles So] 72Ø-288 (72°47.1´N 28°10.0´W; Map 4). Lake at the north margin of Hisinger Gletscher at the head of Agassiz Dal. Named during Lauge Koch’s 1953 expedition by John Haller. Apart from major features with both Greenlandic and Danish names, this is one of the few localities in East Greenland with two officially approved names.


*Istortvet* 70Ø-151 (70°55.7´N 22°07.7´W; Map 4). Large N–S-trending ice cap in central Liverpool Land. So named by Laurits Bruun during the 1931–34 Tørræskexpeditionen (torv = a square or mar- kent place). (*Istortvet Gletscher.*

*Italiyinde* 72Ø (c. 72°10´N 25°10´W). Peak 2710 m high in the Vikingebay area of the north Stuuning Alper, climbed and named by G. Dionisii’s 1982 expedition. Exact location uncertain.

*Itilleq* 71Ø-89 (71°36.3´N 22°25.5´W). Low crossing place in Can –ning Land between Nathorst Fjord and Carlsberg Fjord. Named during the 1931–34 Tørræskexpeditionen by Arne Noe-Nygaard as Ituulik, Greenlandic for a low area where an umiak (women’s boat) can be carried over land. It is probably identical with Iitlit- artik. (Ittivdlug.)

*Itilleq* – *See Ittaajik.*

*Ittajajik* 70Ø-302 (70°29.5´N 22°20.9´W). Settlement close to Kap Hope, SW Liverpool Land, established in 1924 by the colonisation expedition. It was known as *Igtaajaatjut* from 1925 to 1978, when the official name was changed to that used by the inhabitants, Igtajajimmit, now Ittaajimmit. The name translates as ‘the small houses’. The population in 1970 was a high of 108, reduced to 20 in 2000 and nine in 2005; there were no permanent residents in 2007. The most recent annual statistical reports for Greenland use the name Ittarajit / Ilulissat for the settlement. (*Ittaajimme, Ittaajimme.*

*Ittajajik* 700-285 (70°29.5´N 22°24.0´W), Inuit ruin north of Kap Hope, on the east side of Hurry Inlet. Recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, the name means ‘the little house’. (*Igterajik.*

Itrarajit / Ilulissat – *See Ittaajimmit [Kap Hope].*

*Ittrevvaa* [Kap Dalton] 69Ø-8 (69°24.7´N 24°04.0´W). Cape on the north Blosseville Kyst. The name was recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration. Although applied to the cape, the name actually refers to the depot hut, ‘the big house’, built by the 1898–1900 Amdrup expedition in the bay on the north side of the cape (see Amdrup Hytte). (*Igtertivat.*

*Ittikajik* 71Ø (c. 71°14´N 24°36´W). Greenlandic name used by Tuborg & Sandell (1999) for an Inuit ruin site near Gurreholm on the west coast of Jameson Land.

*Ittikortaajik* 69Ø (69°53.3´N 22°50.8´W). Peninsula in the SE part of Steward Ø, on the northern Blosseville Kyst, one of the few localities on the island where it is possible to land, and the site of Inuit ruins. The name is used by Tuborg & Sandell (1999), and means ‘the place with house ruins’. Solberg (1980) used the name Idivro - dej, that he said the Greenlanders called it. This locality is report - ed to have long been known by hunters from Scoresby Land / Illoqqortoormiut.

*Ittukoortoormiit – See Illoqqortoormiut.*

*Ittukoortoormiit Ilinnaerat* 70Ø-201 (70°32.0´N 21°51.2´W). Sledge route, or crossing place, between Illoqqortoormiit and Lillefjord. Recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registra - tion, the name translates as ‘the crossing place from Illoqqortoor - miut’. The local newspaper recorded the spelling *Ittukoortoormiit ilinnaerat* in 1984. (*Igtergortormit ilinnerat.*

*Ittukoortoormiit Kimmuit Kangerivat* [Amdrup Havn] 700-312 (70°28.4´N 21°54.6´W). Fjord or harbour east of Illoqqortoormiit [Scoresby Land]. The name was recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, and describes its location, *Illoqkoortoomiut’s eastern fjord*. The local Scoresby Land newspaper recorded in 1984 the name *Endalil kangeriva* for this feature. (*Igtor gortormit kimmat kangeritivat.*

*Ittorkisseq* 700-284 (70°27.3´N 22°37.0´W). Former settlement north of Kap Stewart. This was one of the original sites chosen by the founders of the Scoresby Land colony for hunters settlements. Three houses were built in 1924, and Ryder’s depot house built here in 1892 was repaired. The site fell into disuse about 1930 due to frequent heavy snow, and subsequently has mainly been visited by hunters from Kap Hope / Ittaajimmit (Sandell & Sandell 1991). The name was recorded as *Itriskisseq* by Ejnar Mikkelsen in 1925 and Johan Petersen in 1933. It translates roughly as ‘here there is good turf’. Turf was used to build the traditional Greenlandic winter houses. (*Itoisseq, Itrissikeseq, Itrittissig, Itoissogideq, Itoissogek.*

*Iuelle-Brockdorff Bjerg* 77Ø-49 (77°11.3´N 24°50.5´W; Fig. 21). Nunatak in NW Dronning Louise Land, named during the 1909–11 Danish expedition by Vilhelm Laub. This nunatak region was explored by Laub, who had sailed with Juel-Brockdorff aboard the *Islands Falk* to Iceland in 1909. Niels Juel-Brockdorff [1878–1964] was a naval officer, from 1904 a First Lieutenant and from 1915 a Captain (J. leve, person-
al communication 2009). The letters 'I' and 'J' are interchangeable in old Danish.

*Ivar Baardsøn Gletscher* 710 (71°48.0' N 24°48.2' W; Map 5). Large glacier in the Stauning Alper draining SE into Schuchert Dal, the present Roslin Gletscher. This name was one of a group of names for glaciers given by the Place Name Committee in 1939. It was also the officially approved name from 1939 to 1971, although had only rarely been used on maps (e.g. Kempter 1961; Cruikshank & Col- houn 1965). Due to some confusion, and the lack of accurate topo- graphic maps, the name Roslin Gletscher was approved for the same glacier in 1959. Roslin Gletscher became widely used, and the use of *Ivar Baardsøn Gletscher* was abandoned in 1971. The original name had commemorated Ivar Baardsøn, a priest from the Bergen region of Norway who was sent as bishop to the Norse settlements of Greenland at the end of the 14th century. He is noted for his description of Greenland. (*Ivar Baardsons Gletscher.*)

*Iver Pynt* 810 (81°07.5' N 12°34.8' W). Peninsula on the coast of east- ern Kilen, Kronprins Christian Land, identical with the approved name Iskap. The name is found on a coloured geological map of Kilen printed in 1991 (Pedersen 1991), and was used for Iver P. Iversen, who accompanied Einar Mikkelsen during the 1910 search expedition by the Alabama expedition for the lost members of the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen.

*Ivingdalen* 740 (74°21.1' N 20°29.1' W). Valley on NE Clavering Ø. Used only on NSIU maps (Lacmann 1937), the name is derived from old Nordic mythology.

*Ivnakajik – See Innakajik.*

*Ivtoriseq – See Ittoriseq.*

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*J.B. Mountain* 720 (72°53.7' N 27°49.0' W). Mountain on the west side of Bockskrietdalen, the present Hagar Bjerg. Named by Louise Boyd during her 1931 expedition in memory of her father John F. Boyd, a pioneer in the USA mining industry, whose financial suc- cess made possible her series of Arctic voyages.


*J.L. Mowinckel Land* 730-577 (73°51.0’ N 28°27.9’ W; Maps 2–4). Mountainous region south of Adolf Hoel Gletscher and west of Andrée Land. Named by Arne Høeg and Martin Mehren during their 1931 expedition as *J.L. Mowinckels fjell* for the Norwe- gian prime minister [Johan Ludwig Mowinckel, 1870–1943], who had shown interest in their expedition. State contributions covered half the expedition expenses. (*J.L. Mowinckel Land.*)

*J.P. Koch Fjeld* 700-106 (70°40.5’ N 22°55.6’ W; Map 3, 4). Hill 909 m high, the highest point in southern Jameson Land. The name was used in the form *J.P. Koch Mountain* by Alfred Rosenkrantz in L. Koch (1929a), and was given for Johan Peter Koch [1870–1928]. A Danish army officer and explorer, Koch took part in G.C. Amdrup’s 1898–1900 expedition, the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspe- ditionen as leader of the cartographic work, and in 1912–13 accompanied by Alfred Wegener led an expedition across the Inland Ice. (Mt. J.P. Koch fjeld, J.P. Kochs Fjeld.)

*J.P. JacobSEN Ø – See J.P. Jacobsen Ø.*

*Jakjalpisid* 720 (72°07.4' N 24°58.3' W). Peak in the Stauning Alper on the SW ridge of Danskerinden. It was climbed by the 1996 Scottish Mountaineering Club expedition.

*Jacobs Hyyte* 740 (74°36.4' N 19°40.7' W). Danish hunting hut built by Nanok in August 1950 on the west side of Borron Halfve, northern Wollastorn Forland. The name commemorates an incident in the winter of 1949–50, when the hunter Jack Christensen lost two of his toes to frostbite.

*Jackson Ø* 730-14 (73°54.9’ N 20°07.6’ W; Map 2, 4). Island NE of Hold with Hope. Named by William Scoresby Jr. in 1822 as *Jackson Island* after Thomas Jackson of Whitby, who had married Scoresby’s third and youngest sister Arabella in 1812. He was also a cousin of Scoresby’s. Jackson’s son, Robert Edmund Scoresby-Jackson, wrote a biography of William Scoresby. (*Jacksons Ø, Jackson Insel, Jacksonsoya, Jacksonøya.*)

*Jacksonsoya* 730 (73°54.3’ N 20°09.6’ W). Norwegian hunting station on SW Jackson Ø, built by the Hird expedition in 1928. The station was manned only in the periods 1928–29 and 1933–34, and was subsequently occasionally used by hunters (P.S. Mikkelsen 2008). It was maintained by Sirius, until accidently burnt down in 1981. (*Jackson Hytten, Jacksonshytta.*)

*Jacksonstøppen* 730 (73°55.7’ N 20°07.1’ W). Highest point of Jackson Ø, 422 m in altitude. The name appears on the NSIU (1932a) map.

*Jackson’s House* 690 (69°54.6’ N 22°56.2’ W). Name used by Tuborg & Sandell (1999) for one of four hunters houses in a bay on the NW side of Steward Ø, northern Bløssveile Kyst. The houses are used by hunters from Scoresbysund, who regularly overwinter here, and the first house was built in 1971 by Jakob Sanimuinaq.

Jägmästeren Ø – Note that å is treated as a in Danish, thus Jäg- mästeren Ø is listed after Jægersund on page 210.

*Jakkelsinsundet* 720 (74°45.0’ N 23°00.7’ W). Narrow sound between Kista Ø and Traill Ø in Vega Sund, corresponding to the present Snevringen. The name is used on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937), and was given for Anton Jakkelin [1904–1990]. A Norwe- gian meteorologist and oceanographer, he took part in NSIU expe- ditions in 1931 and 1932, and was in the Antarctic in 1933–34.


*Jakob Kjøde Bjerg* 740-177 (74°08.2’ N 26°32.4’ W; Map 4). Large nunatak 1850 m high on the north side of Adolf Hoel Gletscher. Named by Arne Høeggaard and Martin Mehren during their 1931 expedition as *Jakob Kjødes fjell*, for one of Norway’s largest ship owners [*Jakob Kjøde 1880–1946*]. (*Jakob Kjødes fjell, Jakob Kjødes Bjerg.*)

*Jakob Severin Bjerg* 710-196 (71°13.0’ N 23°31.3’ W). Mountain in central Jameson Land, south of Olympen. The name was one of a group of names given by the Place Name Committee in 1939 to replace proposals by Hans Stauber. It was given for Jakob Severin [1691–1753], a Danish businessman and nobleman who acquired the trading rights in Greenland in 1734, and founded the colonies of Christianshåb, Frederikshåb and Jakobshavn.

*Jakobsbo* 720 (72°02.3’ N 24°03.7’ W). Two huts, built in 1960 by Nordisk Mineselskab in the interior of Deltadal, were known by the name Carrera. The name was replaced proposals by Hans Stauber. It was given for Jakob Severin [1691–1753], a Danish businessman and nobleman who acquired the trading rights in Greenland in 1734, and founded the colonies of Christianshåb, Frederikshåb and Jakobshavn.

*Jakobsfjeld* 720 (72°59.6’ N 23°22.0’ W). Valley on north Geo- graphical Society Ø. Used only on NSIU maps (Lacmann 1937), it was named after Anton Karl Hagbart Jakobsen [1874–1983], a Norwegian bank director and politician, who was also a ship- owner. (*Jakobsbo.*)

*Jakobsovsøndalen* 720 (72°59.6’ N 23°22.0’ W). Valley on north Geographical Society Ø. Used only on NSIU maps (Lacmann 1937), it was named after Anton Karl Hagbart Jakobsen [1874–1983], a Norwegian bank director and politician, who was also a ship- owner.

*Jakolsa* 720 (72°58.1’ N 24°50.1’ W). Mountain 1330 m high on west Geographical Society Ø. Used on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937), and apparently named for its tooth-like shape.

*Jannondal* 710 (71°39.0’ N 22°45.0’ W). River draining eastwards. It was named by Wolf Maync and Andreas Vischer during Lauge Koch’s 1936–38 expeditions after Jakob Sanimuinaq of Scoresbysund, their Greenlandic assistant and sledge-driver in 1937 and 1938. (*Jakobdal.*)

*Jameson Elv* 710-85 (71°39.0’ N 22°45.0’ W). River on Wegener Halvo draining NE into Nathorst Fjord. Named by Arne Noe- Nyagaard during the 1931–34 Trærårekspeditionen as *Jameson River*, because of its proximity to Jameson Land.

*Jameson Land* 700-91 710-122 (71°00.0’ N 23°15.0’ W; Maps 3, 4). Extensive land area bounded by Hall Bredning, Scoresby Sund, Hurry Inlet and Carlberg Fjord, with its northern boundary fixed in 1966 following Major Paar Dal, Coloradodal, Olympen and
Passagen at about latitude 71°35’N. Named by William Scoresby Jr. in 1822 as Jameson’s Land (Fig. 3) in token of friendship to Robert Jameson [1774–1854], professor of natural history at Edinburgh from 1804. He became Scoresby’s friend and mentor, and introduced him to Edinburgh society. Jameson contributed the appendix on rock specimens to Scoresby’s (1823) narrative.

Janus Ø [Immikkeertikaj Uunartertalik] 700–239°[70°52.3’N 21°40.0´W; Map 4], Island off the east coast of southern Liverpool Land, so named during the 1931–34 Treêrsekspeditionen by Laurits Bruhn after Janus Sørensen who had visited Scoresbynden in 1927–28 to build a radio station, and the seismic station of which he was leader. He prepared a map of south Liverpool Land on the basis of his sledge journeys.

Japetus Bjerg 720–136°[72°13.1’N 22°42.7´W; Map 4], Mountain on south Trayl Ø, NW of Drommebugt. The name came into use during Lauge Koch’s geological expeditions in the 1930s, and is attributed to Helge Backlund. The name may have been given for Japetus Steenstrup, see Steenstrup Bjerg.


Jarner Hytte 760°[76°28.5’N 21°41.2´W]. Name occasionally used for Bræfjordhytten, southern Lindhard Ø, north of the mouth of Bræfjord. A Danish hunting hut, it was built by Nanok in May 1934. Now a ruin. See also Kap Jarner.

Jernvæggen 750–54°[75°11.5’N 19°59.8´W], Coastal coal outcrops in SW Hochstetter Forland, originally found by Julius Payer during Karl Koldeway’s 1869–70 expedition. The locality was relocated by H.H. Jarner in May 1908 during the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen, and found again in April 1927 by Lauge Koch. The name appears to have originated from J.G. Jennov and Danmark-Ekspeditionen, and found again in April 1927 by Lauge Koch. The name was relocated by H.H. Jarner in May 1908 during the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen. It was swept away by an avalanche in 1954. Perhaps identical with Johnsen-Hyttta, of which Jernsenbytta may be a variant.

Jens Munk Plateau 710–175°[71°28.1’N 23°29.5´W; Map 4], Plateau in northern Jameson Land, north of Olympe. The name was one of a group of names given by the Place Name Committee in 1939 to replace proposals by Hans Stauber. It commemorates the admiral Jens Munk, who was sent out by Christian IV of Denmark and Norway in 1619 to find the NW Passage.

Jennisbytta 730°[c. 73°42’N 23°48´W], Norwegian hunting hut east of Kap Koltthoff on the south side of Moskusoksefjord, built in 1930 by Arkitks Narningsdrift. It was swept away by an avalanche in 1954. Perhaps identical with Johnsen-Hyttta, of which Jensbytta may be a variant.

Jennisbygda 720°[72°54.6’N 22°15.2´W]. Range of low hills on east Geographical Society Ø. So named on NSIU maps of Lacman (1937) for the Norwegian journalist Gunleik Jønsson [b. 1891], who accompanied the 1929 NSIU expedition to Greenland.

Jernhatten 710–251°[71°57.8’N 23°52.1´W; Map 5], Mountain in the eastern Werner Bjerge, south of Antarctic Pas. The name was given by the Place Name Committee in the 1950s (jern = iron). It was climbed by Peter Bearth in 1953.

Jernhatten 740–284° [74°07.4’N 21°00.0´W], Mountain on SE Clavering Ø. The name originated from the wintering party at Eskimosøen during the 1931–34 Treêrsekspeditionen, and records the rusty red weathering colour of the summit rocks.

Jernvæggen 760–224° [76°57.3’N 21°07.4´W], Mountain in Daniel Braun Land, on the north side of inner Merkefjord. Named by the 1938–39 Merkefjord expedition, presumably for its appearance (jernvæggen = the iron wall).

Jo–Netes 720°[72°59.0’N 24°33.4´W], Name used in an NSIU report (1932) for a cape on the south side of the mouth of Sofia Sund, north of Svedenborg Bjerg, where a hunting hut (topladsen) was built in September 1930. The cape has also been known as Kapp 7. Juni. One of three small glaciers between Vestre Gletscher and Mellem Gletscher in the northern Werner Bjerge. The name was used by Styger (1951) in a report on a climbing excursion during Lauge Koch’s 1950 expedition, and was named after Japheth, one of the sons of Noah. See also Ham–Gletscher and Sem–Gletscher.

Jensennesse 760°[76°23.8’N 20°48.6´W]. Name reported by the 1955–56 British North Greenland expedition as in regular use by the personnel at Danmarkshavn weather station for the prominent mountain Sylen, near Alborghus. It commemorates Johannes Gerhard Jennov [1886–1980], founder of Nanok Ø, a Danish businessman who was on the board of directors of many important Danish companies. He made a contribution to the expedition finances.

Joh. H. Andresenfjellet 740°[74°15.0’N 21°51.0´W]. Mountain ridge
on SW Clavering Ø, equivalent to the present Halleberjegen. Used on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937), and named after Johan Henrik Andresen [b. 1888], Norwegian businessman and owner of J.L. Tiedemanns Tobaksfabrik (an Oslo-based Norwegian tobacco company). His financial support made possible the aerial photography undertaken on the 1932 NSIU expedition.

**Johan Davidsen Dal** 730–93 (73°55.8´N 23°58.6´W). Valley in west Hudson Land draining SW from Krumme Langsø to Waltershausen Gletscher. Named during the 1931–34 Trærskærp expeditionen by Th. Johansen after his Greenlandic assistant (Johan Davidsen). Moskus-den has also been used. A large ice-dammed lake periodically forms at the margin of Waltershausen Gletscher, and when empty the fine-grained silt on the lake-bottom may be lifted by katabatic winds to form large clouds that have been mistaken for volcanic eruptions. Norwegian newspapers carried reports of ‘volcanic eruptions’ seen by John Giæver and Charles Swithinbank in August 1952. Similar reports in 1931 led directly to the 1932 expedition by Sigurd Skau and Harald Welde. (Johan Davidsental.)

**Johan Ligners ølv** 740 (74°28.1´N 20°35.7´W). River flowing into Young Sound near Zackenberg, where Johan Ligner, a Swedish doctor from Örebro, fished for salmon (arctic char) in 1937. The name is only used in Munsterjel (1937).

**Johan Olsen-higda** 750 (75°31.9´N 21°29.0´W). Hill NE of Mygg-bukta station in southern Hold with Hope. The name occurs on the NSIU map (1932a; Fig. 13), and was probably given for Johan A. Olsen whose 1922 expedition built the first Myggbukta radio station. The entire expedition was lost when the ANNI I was crushed in the ice on the way home in 1923.

**Johannesøen** 780 (73°58.6´N 24°20.7´W). Name used by Sigurd Skau and Harald Welde in 1932 for a mountain with two characteristic tops in southern Ole Rmer Land, north of Posten.

**Johannesøndalen** 730 (72°59.3´N 23°39.8´W). Valley on west Geographical Society Ø draining north into Sofia Sund. The name is used only on NSIU maps (Lacmann 1937), and was given for Sigurd Halvorson Johannsen (1881–1964), a Norwegian businessman who was a member of several Norwegian ministries connected with whaling and fishing.


**John’s Hytte** 760 (75°58.9´N 21°22.0´W). Norwegian hunting hut built in September 1932 by John Giæver’s expedition on the west side of Bessl Fjord, Ad. S. Jensen Land. It was named after John Johnsen who helped to build it. Now a ruin (1988). (John Johnsen Hytte, Johnshytten.)

**Johnsen-Hytta** 730 (c. 73°42´N 23°48´W). Norwegian hunting hut east of Kap Klothof at the mouth of Moskusøksefjord. Erected in November 1930 by Arktisk Næringsdrift, it was named after the Norwegian hunter Otto Johnsen who helped build it. It has now disappeared. See also Otto Johnsenvik. The hut has also been known as Jensbynta and Koltbynten. (Johnsenbynten).

**Johnstrup Bjerg** 720–45 (73°00.9´N 25°21.3´W; Map 4). Ice-capped mountain about 1860 m high in eastern Siss Land. Named by A.G. Nathorst’s 1899 expedition as Johnstrups Berg after Johannes Frederik Johnstrup [1818–1894], a noted Danish geologist who was professor of geology and mineralogy at the Mineralogisk Museum, Copenhagen, from 1866–1895. He was the first chairman of Commissionen for Ledelsen af de geologiske og geografiske Undersøgelser i Grønland that later became Kommissionen for Videnskabelig Undersøgelser i Grønland (The Commission for Scientific Research in Greenland), and he was also an editor of the journal Meddelelser om Grønland. (Johnstrup Mountain.)

**Joinville Ø** 770–10 (77°29´N 19°50´W; Map 4). Island in the inner part of Skarjforden. Named by the Duke of Orleans in 1905 as L. Joinville, possibly for his grandfather’s brother, François Ferdinand Philippe d’Orléans, prince de Joinville [1818–1900].

**Jomfru Gletscher** 720–521 (72°08´N 27°43´W; Map 4). Glacier in western Nathorst Land draining into Jomfrudal. Named by Geoffrey Halliday following botanical work during the 1961 Leicester University and 1971 Northern Universities expeditions. (Jomfruab.)

**Jomfru Tidssfordriv Fjord** 790–42 (79°13.0´N 19°42.0´W; Map 4). Narrow N–S-trending fjord in eastern Lambert Land. This was one of five names given by the Place Name Committee after dogs used on the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen. ‘Jomfru Tidssfordriv’ was a lady dog of good repute who knew how to keep the gentleman dogs at a distance. The dog was named after a noted Copenhagen character, Juliane Maria Hansen, the daughter of a priest. When jilted by a lieutenant, she took to wandering the streets of Copenhagen in a green skirt and large boots, and gave sweets to the children who called after her.

**Jomfru-Hytta** 720 (72°43.8´N 22°37.3´W). Norwegian hunting hut built in August 1929 by Arktisk Næringsdrift on SE Geographical Society Ø, at the mouth of Malia Havn. (Jomfruu.)


**Jomfrual** 720–437 (72°04.8´N 27°03.2´W; Map 4). Narrow valley west of Violungletscher, named during the 1931–34 Trærskærp expeditionen by Ove Simonsen because its hidden position meant it was virgin territory (jomfrual).

**Jomfruelø** 720 (72°04´N 27°09´W). Name used by Geoffrey Halliday during the 1961 University of Leicester expedition after the river in Jomfrual, west Nathorst Land.

**Jomfruen** 700–421 (70°56.8´N 29°27.3´W; Map 4). Nunatak 1770 m high in the upper part of Rolige Bræ, north of Paul Stern Land. Named by Laurent Jemelin during the 1967–72 GGU Scoresby Sund expeditions for its isolation and appearance.

**Jomfrupollen** 720 (72°41.7´N 22°39.7´W; Fig. 14). Small, nearly enclosed bay on the south side of Geographical Society Ø, corresponding to Malia Havn. The name was used by Norwegian hunters as early as 1929, and occurs also on NSIU maps (Lacmann 1937); it can be translated as ‘virgin bay’.

**Jomsborg** 730–660 (73°21.4´N 26°38.3´W; Map 4; Fig. 49). Mountain 1900 m high in SW Andræ Land west of Renbugten, with a conspicuous, near-vertical, SE cliff face rising more than 1300 m from the fjord. The name originated from the 1931–34 Træeskærp expeditionen, and was approved at the suggestion of R. Späck. It commemorates the fortress of Jomsborg, founded by Palatokate, the hero of the Joms Vikings saga.

**Jomsborg Dal** 730–692 (73°23.8´N 26°27.3´W). Valley in SW Andræ Land, east of Jomsborg on the opposite side of Rendalen. Named by John Haller following explorations during Lauge Koch’s 1949–51 expeditions. Jomdal was used by John Haller, who also used Joms Gletscher for the glacier draining westwards into the valley.

**Jonsbu** 750–61 (75°19.2´N 20°23.3´W). Norwegian hunting station on the west side of Peters Bugt, NE of the mouth of Ardecapse Fjord. It was erected by John Giæver’s expedition in 1932, and named Jonsbu for John Schjelderup Giæver [1901–1970], a journalist from 1923–1929, a hunter in East Greenland from 1929–1934, and from 1935 secretary of NSIU. He was one of the best known of Norwegian hunters, and noted for his many books on hunting and the Arctic (e.g. Giæver 1930, 1931, 1937, 1939, 1958). The original station, to the ruin of which the name is still officially applied, was burnt down in August 1943 by a patrol from the US ship Northland to prevent it from being used by German forces. In 1948 a new Jonsbu hunting station was built on the south side of
Ardencape Fjord SE of the mouth of Kiledal (75°14.8′N 20°52.6′W). The two huts have sometimes been distinguished as Gamle Jonsbu and Ny Jonsbu. The accents on the approved version of the name were added by the Place Name Committee as an aid to correct pronunciation. Norsk Petersbugt Station has also been used. (Jonsbu.)

Jones-Fairey Spur 71Ø (71°56.5′N 25°03.8′W). This is described as the SW spur of a western outlier of Sefstrømsgipfel that was climbed by the 2001 SMC East Greenland expedition to reach Point Jones-Fairey (2570 m). It is located in the upper reaches of Sefstrøm Gletscher.

Jøplassen 72Ø (72°59.0′N 24°33.4′W). Norwegian hunting hut built in 1929 at Kapp 7 Juni, the NW point of Geographical Society Ø, which has also been known by Norwegians as Jo-Not. The hut has also been known as Seidenborg and Valdorbyttene, and in recent years has also been called Ravballhyttene.

Jordanbukta 74Ø (74°09.9′N 22°18.5′W). Small bay between Kap Adam and Kap Eva, north of Jordan Hill, equivalent to the present Hansen Havn. Used by Norwegian hunters, the name appears on the NSIU (1932a) map.

Jordanhill 74Ø-21 (74°07.6′N 22°19.9′W; Maps 2, 4; Fig. 15). Prominent landmass 1410 m high at the front of Wordie Gletscher. Named by Douglas Clavering in 1823, who climbed to within 200 m of the top, after the residence of his friend James Smith. See also Kap James. Jordanhill is near Glasgow, Scotland. (Jordanhill Insel, Jordan Hill.)

Jordanhill Glacier 74Ø (74°15.0′N 23°05.0′W). Name used by J.M. Wordie in 1926 for the large glacier west of Jordanhill now known as Wordie Gletscher.

Jordanhill Hytta 74Ø (74°06.7′N 27°10.9′W). Norwegian hunting hut on the east coast of Jordanhill, built by Arktisk Næringsdrift in August 1953 as a replacement for Jordanstranda. It is now a ruin.

Jordanstranda 74Ø (74°06.7′N 22°10.9′W). Norwegian hunting hut on the east coast of Jordan Hill, built by the Foldvik expedition in September 1927. It was replaced by a new hut known as Jordanhill Hytta in 1953. (Jordan-Stranda, Jordan.)

Jordflommen 74Ø-311 (74°05.8′N 21°15.4′W). Solifluction flow on the east side of Østfjord, east of Eskimoønes station, south Clavering Ø. The name originated from the wintering party at Eskimoønes during the 1931–34 Trærsekspeditionen. Detailed unpublished maps (1:10 000) show two such flows to which the name could be applied, on either side of Østfjord.

Jordly 73Ø (73°45.5′N 20°59.6′W). Danish hunting hut in central Tobbins Dalen, Hold with Hope, built by Nanøs in the spring of 1945 (jord = earth). It has also been known as Vulkanyttene.

Jøstein 72Ø (72°07.5′N 23°28.6′W). Hunting hut 15 km NW of Kap Syenit, east of the mouth of Mesters Vig. It was built in 1930 by the Møre expedition, and named after Jøstein, the youngest son of Odd Ambakk, one of the hunters. It has also been called Segldalen, Bjørnebu and Picterbjergyttlene. (Jøsteinbytten.)

Juglecker 74Ø (74°16.2′N 21°12.6′W). Name used by Mittelholzer (1941) for the present Snemarken, central Clavering Ø, in his report on work during Lauge Koch’s 1938–39 expeditions. (Jøts Gletscher.)

Jussakajitt kaporniaqappat 700 (70°21.1′N 28°08.0′W). Name sometimes used for the hut at the mouth of Hjørnedal, where Fanfjord and Radejford meet.

Jutunheim 75Ø-78 (75°14.8′N 22°38′W; Map 4). Ice plateau in western C.H. Ostenfeld Land. The name originated from the wintering party at Kulhus during the 1931–34 Trærsekspeditionen, and was given for the region of the same name in south Norway.

Jubilee Peak 71Ø (71°18.9′N 21°54.3′W). Mountain 1048 m high west of Steensund, Liverpool Land, climbed by four members of the 1977 Joint Services expedition. The name, given to commemorate the 25th jubilee year of Queen Elizabeth II’s accession, was reported in several British newspapers.

Fig. 49. The 1300 m high south face of the mountain Jomsborg, on the west side of Renbugten. The lower half of the cliff comprises light coloured foliated granite.

Juel-Brockdorff’s Nunatak – See Juel-Brockdorff Bjerg.

Julekagen 72Ø-177 (72°53.5′N 23°04.6′W). Mountain range between Græsødal and Lysedal, Geographical Society Ø. The name was derived from a suggestion by Hans Stauber during Lauge Koch’s 1936–38 expeditions, who had compared the mountain to a giant Christmas cake (= julekagen).

Jüllisbergje 71Ø (71°59.6′N 24°55.3′W; Map 5). Peak 2058 m high on the west side of upper Storgletscher, central Stauning Alper. Climbed and named after a living person by the 2007 SMC East Greenland expedition.

Júlut Dal [Jullut Dal] 73Ø-638 (73°05.0′N 24°28.8′W; Map 4). Valley on south Ymer Ø, draining west to Karl Jakobsen Bucht. Named by Ove Simonsen during the 1931–34 Trærsekspeditionen for Jørgen Petersen, known as Jullut, a Greenlander who acted as assistant and dog-driver throughout the expedition and hunted in this valley. (Julluts Dal.)

Junction Peak 71Ø (71°51.1′N 25°13.2′W; Map 5). Peak in the upper reaches of Roslin Gletscher, Stauning Alper. Named by the 1970 Cambridge University expedition which climbed the mountain on 1 August 1970.

Junctiondal 73Ø-559 (73°15.3′N 25°54.7′W; Map 4). Valley in southern Andréø Land, named by J.M. Wordie’s 1929 expedition as Junction Valley, because the valley followed fault contacts between different rock units. On some maps a hunting hut is shown at the mouth of the valley, but this was never built; the material left here was removed in 1935 to build a hut in Nordfjord (P.S. Mikkelsen 1994).

Jupiter Gletscher 71Ø-331 (71°42.3′N 25°10.8′W; Map 5). Glacier
flowing NE to join Bjørnbo Gletscher, south Stauning Alper. Named Jupiter Glacier by John Hunt's 1960 expedition, for the planet Jupiter, fifth major planet from the sun.

Juradal 71Ø (71°19.6’N 22°38.6’W) Name used on the maps of Callomon (1970) for the valley in NE Jameson Land carrying Liasev, which flows east into Carlsberg Fjord. The valley was used during Lauge Koch’s 1958 expedition as a route to the interior of Jameson Land, and named after the Jurassic age of the rocks.

Juraelv 71Ø-191 (72°06’N 24°04’W; Map 4). River in west Jameson Land draining SW into Lodin Elv. Named by Hans Stauber during Lauge Koch’s 1936–38 expeditions after the widespread outcrops of Jurassic rocks.

Juraklöft 74Ø (74°39’N 20°15’W). Name used by Maync (1947) for a ravine in north Wollaston Forland, just east of Sillerendal. The name arose during Lauge Koch’s 1936–38 expeditions, and was given for the Jurassic rocks.

Jyllandselv 70Ø-94 (70°46.1’N 23°41.1’W; Map 4). River in SW Jameson Land flowing SW to enter the sea north of Vandreblokken. Named during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen by Laurits Bruhn for Jylland (= Jutland), Denmark.

Jægerly 71Ø-417 (71°03.5’N 25°37.4’W; Fig. 50). Pronounced bay in the SW island of the Bjerneøerne, regularly used as an anchorage by GGU’s 9-ton motor cutter JYTTE painted in the traditional deep red colour sailing with geological parties in the East Greenland fjords.

Jægertal 73Ø-39 (77°23.7’N 23°50.6’W; Map 4). River in west Jameson Land, and named after the Jurassic age of the rocks.

Jættedal 71Ø-191 (72°06’N 24°04’W; Map 4). River in west Jameson Land draining SW into Lodin Elv. Named by Hans Stauber during Lauge Koch’s 1936–38 expeditions after the widespread outcrops of Jurassic rocks.

Jættedalhytte JYTTE during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen by Laurits Bruhn for Jylland (= Jutland), Denmark.

Jættegletscher 73Ø-521 (73°27.0’N 27°37.0’W; Map 4). So named by Laurits Bruhn during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen because it gave rise to the very large icebergs in Isfjord (jætte = giant). A rough landing strip here, suitable for small aircraft, was used for many years as a means of access to nearby Scoresbyland.

Jættehorn 73Ø-676 (73°33.0’N 26°08.6’W). Mountain in central Andrée Land, on the south side of Grejssdl. Named by John Haller following explorations during Lauge Koch’s 1949–51 expeditions, because of its large size and central spire.

Jættevæggen 75Ø-77 (75°11.0’N 22°27.7’W; Map 4). Impressive cliff on the north side of Heinkel Gletscher and inner Grandjean Fjord. The name originated from the wintering party at Kulhus during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen. Unpublished maps show the original field name to have been the Seven Pillars of Hell.

Jokelbugten 78Ø-11 (78°25.0’N 20°20.0’W; Maps 1, 4). Extensive bay east of Hertugen af Orléans Land. The name was originally given by A.G. Nathorst’s 1899 expedition to the present Karlenes Ø, and commemorated E. Nilson [b. 1863], the expedition hunter, always referred to in the expedition narrative as ‘jägämästeren’. Koch (1929a) extended the original usage to four large islands and several small skerries which he termed Jagmasters Islands. In time the name became attached to the present island.

Jøkelbugten 74Ø (74°39’N 20°15’W). Name used by Maync (1947) for a ravine in north Wollaston Forland, just east of Sillerendal. The name arose during Lauge Koch’s 1936–38 expeditions, and was given for the Jurassic rocks.

Jættevæggen 73Ø-676 (73°33.0’N 26°08.6’W). Mountain in central Andrée Land, on the south side of Grejssdl. Named by John Haller following explorations during Lauge Koch’s 1949–51 expeditions, because of its large size and central spire.
used by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen in the form jökel-bugt and jökeldybten, and arose because the bay was covered by an essentially connected mass of floating glacier ice, extending out to the outlying row of islands and skerries. ‘Jøkel’ is old Norse for a glacier, a form still in use in Iceland. (Jökel Bay, Jökel Bay.)

Kjøtulen 710 (71°36.8´ N 23°13.5´ W). Mountain SW of the head of Fleming Fjord between Rhaetelv and Enhjørning Dal. Named by the Norwegian hunters Helge Ingstad and Normann Andersen during their 1932–34 expedition because of its ominous appearance and curious reddish colour (jøtulen = ogre). (Ogre Mountain.)

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Kaasrips Nasaa [Store] 700-6 (70°49.5´ N 27°30.0´ W). Large island on the east side of Rodefjord. One of the names recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, it translates as ‘kejsers (emperor’s) hat’, and derives presumably from the shape. (Kaisarip naâ.)

Kai Nielsen Fjeld 790-16 (79°25.6´ N 20°41.6´ W; Map 4). Mountain in northern Lambert Land. Named by the 1938–39 Mørkefjord expedition after the Danish sculptor Kai Nielsen [1882–1924], and described as a “steep mountain on the north side of Lambert Land” (Knuth 1942). It was probably intended for the 1023 m mountain known as Trompeteren Bastion, but on official maps it is described as a “steep mountain on the north side of Lamberts Land” (Knuth 1942). It was probably intended for the 1023 m mountain known as Trompeteren Bastion, but on official maps it is described as a “steep mountain on the north side of Lamberts Land” (Knuth 1942). The name was not used on maps until 1934 when it was revived and approved at the suggestion of Brian Roberts. It is used as a sledge route between Hurry Land and the outlying row of islands and skerries. ‘Jökel’ is old Norse for a essentially connected mass of floating glacier ice, extending out to the SE side of Th. Thomsen Land. The name originated from the wintering parties at Eskimonæs and Kulturhus during the 1931–34 Treårs-ekspeditionen, and was given because the ice cap on the summit resembles a skull cap (= kalot).

Kalnest 720 (72°41.2´ N 22°12.5´ W; Fig. 14). Cape on SE Geographical Society Ø on the north side of Vega Sund. So named on NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937), for the locality of the same name in Vesterålen, Norway.

Kalvedal 730-643 (73°32.1´ N 26°44.8´ W; Map 4). Valley in SW Andrée Land draining south to Rendal. Named during the 1931–34 Treårs-ekspeditionen by Ove Simonsen because many new-born musk-ox calves were seen here.

Kalkdalen 740-266 (74°00.6´ N 20°56.3´ W; Map 4). Island in the Finsch Oër group, south of Store Finsch. The name first appears on an NSIU map (1932a), and derives from its small size relative to Store Finsch (kalven = the calf).

Kalven 760-52 (76°55.2´ N 20°33.1´ W). Island in Mørkefjordbugten. So named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen (kalven = the calf). (Kalvene, Kalfur.)

Kalvorden 760-269 (76°55.4´ N 20°39.2´ W). Headland on the north side of Vedderen, opposite the west end of Kalven. Named by the 1938–39 Mørkefjord expedition.

Kameleen 730-254 (73°09.9´ N 22°11.7´ W). Small island in the Broch Øer group. The name appears on an NSIU map (1932a), and derives from a resemblance to the hump of a camel.

Kalvorden 740 (74°29.4´ N 20°31.8´ W). Cape on southeast Clavering Ø, probably the present Magnetikerbjerg. The name came into use among hunters of Østgrønlandske Fangstkompagni about 1923 due to its shape in profile. (Camel Hill.)

Kameleen 760-329 (76°29.5´ N 25°55.3´ W; Map 4). Nunatak in SW Dronning Louise Land between Kaldbakur and Gefiontinder. Named during the 1931–34 Treårs-ekspeditionen by Laurits Bruhn.

Kameleqen 740 (74°10.4´ N 20°13.8´ W). Hill with two summits on east Clavering Ø, probably the present Magnetikerbjerg. The name came into use among hunters of Østgrønlandske Fangstkompagni about 1923 due to its shape in profile. (Camel Hill.)

Kameleqen 760-202 (76°55.4´ N 18°55.0´ W). Cape on the south side of Vega Sund, south of the Scott Keltie Øer. Named in the geological account of the Scott Keltie group. The name appears on an NSIU map (1932a), and derives from its small size relative to Store Finsch (kalven = the calf).


Kameleqyneg 700-345 (70°05.1´ N 22°28.8´ W). Mountain ridge with two summits (or humps) 1037 m and 900 m high on Savoia Halvo. Named during the 1931–34 Treårs-ekspeditionen by Laurits Bruhn for its shape.

Kameleqyneg 740 (74°10.4´ N 20°13.8´ W). Hill with two summits on east Clavering Ø, probably the present Magnetikerbjerg. The name came into use among hunters of Østgrønlandske Fangstkompagni about 1923 due to its shape in profile. (Camel Hill.)

Kameleqyneg 760-329 (76°29.5´ N 25°55.3´ W; Map 4). Nunatak in SW Dronning Louise Land between Kalbdakur and Gefiontinder. Named by the 1952–54 British North Greenland expedition because of its variable colour in different lights, after the chameleon. From the north it appears to be a pyramid, but is in fact a long N–S-trending ridge.

Kanaas Land 710 (71°18.0´ N 24°00.0´ W). Name used by Ingstad (1935) for the area of Jameson Land SW of Olympus, which Helge Ingstad and Normann Andersen had been unable to reach in the spring of 1932 because of deep snow. They had to cross this region to reach the interior of Nordvestfjord, the ‘promised land’ lying north of 71°30’ N latitude and thus within the boundaries of their Eirik Raude Land.

Kangerdlussuaq – See Kangerlussuaq.

Kangerdlussuarq / Kangerittivaq [Scoresby Sund] 700-258 (70°17.0´ N 23°00.0´ W). Very large E–W-trending fjord. Recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, the name translates as ‘the big fjord’. The West Greenland form Kangerdlussuaq (= Kangerlussuaq) was said to be in use in 1955, whereas Kangerittivaq (now Kangerittivaq) was said to be the official name. Both these names have approved status. Some recent maps (e.g. Tuborg & Sandell 1999) give the spelling Kangerittuuaq.

Kangerassuaq – See Kalkdalen.

Kangerisk Klattek [Nordvestfjord] 710-37 (71°31.0´ N 26°00.0´ W; Map 4). Name found on modern maps, that replaces Kangerterrorminit Kangerittisit recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration. Kangerterussuaq 710 (c. 71°17’ N 25°04’ W). Name occasionally used for
Kangerlittivaq / Kangerlussuaq [Scoresby Sund]

Kangerterajivta igterterilâ – See Kangerterajittap Ilinnera.
Kangerterajivta Ilinnera – See Kangerterajittap Ilinnera.

Kangerterajittap Ittiva – See Kangerterajitta Itterterilaq [Carlsberg Fjord]
Kangerterajitta Itterterilaq (Kangerterajivta igterterilâ.)
Kangerterajivta Ilinnera – See Kangerterajittap Ilinnera.

Kangertivit Anginersaat – Storefjord

Kilien, Kronprins Christian Land. The name is found on a coloured geological map of Kilien printed in 1991 (Pedersen 1991), and is the larger of the two houses built at Sydkap. See also Kangerteriarjuit.
Kangerteriarjuit – See Kangerteriarjuit Kap.
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Kangertermuit – See Kangerteriuvit.
Kangerteriuvit – See Kangerteriuvit.
Kangerteriuvit [Sydkap] 710-212 (71°17.3´N 25°04.5´W). Inuit (Eskimo) settlement at Sydkap, at the mouth of Nordvestfjord. There are many ruins in the vicinity and on outlying islands, and the locality was periodically occupied by Greenlanders from Scoresbysund between 1934 and 1954. Two stone built houses were built here in 1946, one a shop and store house. Recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, the name translates as 'those that live at the bad cape'. On some recent maps (e.g. Tuborg & Sandell 1999) it is now officially applied to the settlement west of the cape. The present name translates as 'little auk's cape', and refers to the bird colonies on the cliffs.
Kangikajik [Kap Brewster] 700-361 (70°08.8´N 22°04.5´W). Prominent headland on the south side of Scoresby Sund, whose alternative approved name is Kap Brewster. Until 1978 the authorised Greenlandic name was Kangikajik, but although this name is still found on some modern maps (e.g. Tuborg & Sandell 1999), it is now officially applied to the settlement west of the cape. The present name translates as 'little auk's cape', and refers to the bird colonies on the cliffs.
Kangigajik [Kap Brewster] 700-355 (70°07.8´N 22°14.5´W). Settlement west of Kap Brewster, occupied periodically. Until 1978 the authorised name of the settlement was Kangigajikngitmit, the present name Kangigajik formerly being applied to the cape itself (see Kangigajik Appalia). Kangigajik translates roughly as 'the bad cape'. On some recent maps (e.g. Tuborg & Sandell 1999) the name Kangigajik is still used as the Greenlandic name for the cape. Recent reports suggest there is only one habitable house, that goes by the name Kangigajik. (Kangiakatimiit.)
Kangikajik [Kap Stevenson] 700-73 (70°24.4´N 25°12.3´W). Prominent headland on the south coast of Scoresby Sund. The name was recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, and translates as 'the bad cape'. Some modern maps record Kangikajik Kangitique (Tuborg & Sandell 1999).
Kangigajikngitmit 700 (70°08’N 22°16’W). This was formerly the authorised name for the settlement west of Kap Brewster, and was that recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration. It translates as 'those that live at the bad cape'. In 1978 the authorised form was changed to Kangigajik to comply with current usage by the inhabitants. Recent reports suggest there is only one habitable house, that goes by the name Kangigajik.
Kangikajik Appalia – See Kangikajik Appalia.
Kangikajik Kangirterajiva – See Kangikajik Kangirterajiva.
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Kap Achnon Friis 760-121 (76°46.2′ N 23°04.6′ W; Map 4). Cape-like feature in eastern Dronning Louise Land, named by J.P. Koch’s 1912–13 expedition after [Johannes] Achnon Friis (1871–1929), Danish artist on the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen. Together with Aage Bertelsen he made several hundred paintings and drawings during the expedition. Some of Friis’ portraits are included in Koch (1913). Friis was also an author and wrote a popular book on the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen, but was most noted for his books on Denmark, particularly ‘De Danske Øer’ published in 1926.

Kap Adam 740–273 (74°11.4′ N 22°13.1′ W). Cape on the north side of Hansen Havn, north of Jordan Hill. Named, probably by Norwegian hunters, as Kap Adam, the name first appearing on an NSIU map (1932a) together with Kap Eva, now Kap Eva.

Kap Alfred Jensen 790–5 (79°41.4′ N 20°00.0′ W; Map 1, 4), SW cape of Hopgaard Ø. So named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen for Adolf Severin Jensen [1866–1953], a Danish zoologist who assisted Mylius-Erichsen in the planning of the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen. See also Ad. S. Jensen Land.

Kap Agnes – See Agnes-Tufa.

Kap Ahrens 760 (c. 75°53′ N 19°47′ W). Name given to a cape on the east coast of Hochstetter Forland north of Haystack by Carl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition. The name occurs only in the article by Lenz (1874) (J. Love, personal communication 2010).

Kap Alf Trolle 750–90 (75°55.9′ N 18°28.7′ W; Map 2, 4). Southernmost low cape of Store Koldewey, south of Kap Arendts (it has also been called Kap Arendts Nes). The name was given by the 1932 Gefion expedition after Alf Trolle [1879–1949], captain of the expedition ship during the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen. He was also deputy leader and hydrographer, and had made astronomical observations at the cape during the expedition. Later Trolle also took part in the 1932 Gefion expedition. In 1933 he founded with his wife a memorial fund, which published a series of reports relevant to the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen and hunting and exploration in East Greenland.

Kap Alfred 720–42 (72°49.9′ N 25°33.2′ W; Map 4; Fig. 29). Northern cape of Lyell Land at the mouth of Kempe Fjord, named by A.G. Nathorst’s 1889 expedition. The name was probably given for a member of Nathorst’s family, as were many other capes in the vicinity. (Cap Alfred.)

Kap Alfred Beauvais 760–84 (76°42.0′ N 18°43.9′ W). Cape on the east side of Lille Koldewey. So named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen for the supplier of provisions to the expedition. Alfred Beauvais was a director of the meat-packing company Danica which supplied this and many other Danish expeditions (J. Love, personal communication 2009).

Kap Allen 710–14 (71°41.0′ N 22°00.0′ W; Map 4). Cape on Canning Land named by William Scoresby Jr. in 1822 as Cape Allen for an Edinburgh friend. This was probably Thomas Allen [1777–1833], a mineralogist who had purchased Giesecké’s Greenland mineral collection, which among other items included a new mineral called after its purchaser, allanite. Scoresby used the spelling ‘Allen’ on his collection, which among other items included a new mineral called allanite. Scoresby used the spelling ‘Allen’ on his chart in error, and it is this form that is invariably used on maps today. The German edition of Scoresby’s narrative (1825) uses the correct ‘Allan’ form throughout. (Cap Allen, Cape Allen.)

Kap Amélie 770–8 (77°31.1′ N 19°13.0′ W; Map 1, 2, 4). Cape north of the mouth of Penthievre Fjord. Named by the Duke of Orléans in 1905 as Kap Amélie, possibly for Marie Amélie des Deux Siciles [1782–1866], wife of Louis-Philippe 1, King of France. (Cap Amélie.)

Kap Amélie Hvitten 770 (77°32.1′ N 19°08.0′ W). Hut built on 15 March 1941 about 3 km NE of Kap Amélie by Ib Poulsen and other meteorologists of Eigil Knuth’s 1938–39 expeditions. The outbreak of war in Europe had disrupted normal contacts with Denmark, but meteorological observations were continued at Mørkefjord Station. The hut was still erect in 1990, missing only the lower parts of the north and south walls. A newer Sirius hut is found at the same locality.

Kap Amundsen 780–43 (78°56.6′ N 18°03.3′ W; Map 1, 4). South cape of the southernmost island in the Norske Øer. Named by John Haller following explorations during Lauge Koch’s 1956–58 expeditions after Rosald Amundsen [1872–1928]. A noted Norwegian Polar explorer, Amundsen’s first major exploit was the traverse of the NW passage in the Gjoa in 1906–08, followed up by the first attainment of the South Pole in June 1910. He also took part in the first flight over the North Pole in 1926 with Lincoln Ellsworth and Umberto Nobile, and disappeared in 1928 during an attempt to rescue Nobile whose airship had crashed off West Spitsbergen.

Kap Anaktokite – See Kap Jones.

Kap Anna Bistrup 790–7 (79°41.0′ N 18°14.1′ W; Map 1, 4). SE cape of Hopgaard Ø. So named by Henning Bistrup, during the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen after his mother Anna Vilhelmine Augusta Østerberg (1848–1934). See also L. Bistrup Bræ.

Kap Arendts 750–88 (76°05.9′ N 18°35.7′ W; Map 4). Name used for the mountain north of Kap Alf Trolle on Store Koldewey. It was named by Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition as Kap Arendts for Karl Koldewey [1815–81], German geographer, professor at Munich, and amongst the founders of the Geographical Society of Munich. He was a supporter of the expedition and had formed a committee to raise funds. Kap Arendts Nes was used by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen for the low peninsula between Kap Arendts and Kap Alf Trolle.

Kap Arnakke 740–107 (74°11.3′ N 20°07.1′ W). East cape of Clavering Ø. The name first appears on a sketch map in Gustav Thorsstrup’s 1921 logbook (Møller 1939) in the form C. Arnak. (Cap Arnak, Cape Arnak.)

Kap Barclay 690–11 (69°16.5′ N 24°36.0′ W). Cape on the northern Blosseville Kyst, named by William Scoresby Jr. in 1822 as Cape Barclay, after John Barclay [1758–1826]. He was a noted anatomist, and lecturer at the Edinburgh College of Surgeons from 1804. Cape Barclay 710 (71°51.5′ N 28°54.7′ W). Name used for the northern peninsula of Hinks Land, in the report on the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen by Helge G. Backlund (in: Koch 1955). The location is referred to by Haller (1971). Named after the Swiss city of Basel, the home town of Eduard Wenk, a member of Backlund’s 1933 party.

Kap Bayard 720–409 (72°46.4′ N 26°25.2′ W; Map 2; see also Fig. 52). Cape between the mouths of Dickson Fjord and Röhrs Fjord. Named by A.G. Nathorst during his 1899 expedition, probably for A.G. Bayard, a Stockholm engineer who had contributed 400 Swedish kronor to the expedition finances.

Kap Beijer 720–410 (72°46.6′ N 26°17.6′ W; Map 4; see also Fig. 52). Cape in south Sweas Land, east of the mouth of Dickson Fjord. Named by A.G. Nathorst during his 1899 expedition for Gottfried Beijer [1838–1901], a successful Malmö businessman who contributed 600 Swedish kronor to the expedition finances. Beijer was noted as one of the founders of modern Malmö. (Cap Beijer.)

Kap Bellevue 770–38 (77°05.2′ N 23°12.2′ W; Map 4). Cape-like prominence or mountain in Dronning Louise Land on the west side of Storstrommen. So named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen for the spectacular view.

Kap Bennet 730–10 (73°23.4′ N 21°35.5′ W; Maps 3, 4). Cape on the south side of Mackenzie Bugt. William Scoresby Jr. named a feature in this area as Bennet Island, after Captain Bennet of the Venerable, one of the group of whalers that accompanied Scoresby in 1822. The location of Scoresby’s original ‘island’ is uncertain, although he placed it north of the Mackenzie Bay of his chart. The name was transferred to a cape at the present location on Koldewey’s 1874 maps, and although moved north of Mackenzie Bugt on subsequent Danish maps, it was later moved back to the present site. Scoresby probably could not have seen the present Kap Bennet. Norwegian hunters have occasionally called

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the cape Giskeodde. (Cape Bennet, Cape Bennett, Halfinsel Bennet, Kap Bennet, Bennet Hill.)

Kap Bennet Hytte – See Bennethytta.

Kap Bergendahl 78°06' (78°37.7´N 18°22.3´W; Map 4). East cape of one of the Franske Øer. Named by the Duke of Orléans in 1905 as Kap Bergendahl for R. Svante Bergendahl, a lieutenant in the Swedish navy who was one of the officers on the expedition ship. Kap Bismarck 79°09.3´N 19°04.0´W. Name used for the east cape of Lambert Land in the popular account of the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen by Friis (1909). As this name had previously been used for a cape in the Franske Øer (see above) it was discontinued for this site, which is now known as Brennlunds Grav.

Kap Berghaus 74°40-61 (74°16.8´N 20°09.0´W). Cape in SW Wollaston Forland. Named by Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition as Cap Berghaus, perhaps after Hermann Berghaus [1828–90], a German cartographer at Justus Perthes Geographisches Anstalt in Gotha, publishers of Petermanns Mitteilungen. Possibly also named after Heinrich Berghaus [1797–1884], one of the initiators of the Berlin Geographical Society. Norwegian hunters have used Heklas Hvadronass for the same feature. (Cape Berghaus).

Kap Berghausbytten 74°16.9´N 20°07.8´W). Danish hunting hut immediately east of Kap Berghaus, south Wollaston Forland, built by Nanok in September 1946. (Kap Berghaus Hytten.)

Kap Bergliot 77°30.0´N 20°09.1´W. Cape between Assut-sund and H.G. Backlund Fjord, west of Skarfljord. Named by Alf Troll during the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen for his future wife Bergliot Holm [1885–1943].

Kap Berlin 1932–34 Giæver expedition built a hut in the bay west of the cape. (Kap Berlin.)

Kap Berlin Hytte – See Berlin-Sina.

Kap Bernhoft 79°12-11 (79°42.0´N 20°39.0´W). Cape in southern Kronprins Christian Land, NW of Nioghalvfjerdsfjorden. Mapped from the air by Lauge Koch during the 1931–34 Træreksexpeditionen, it was named after H.A. Bernhoft [1869–1958], who was the expedition’s corps of engineers in support of the expedition as Kap Berlin, after the capital city of the North German Federation. A large collection of donations in support of the expedition was made in Berlin. (Cape Berlin.)

Kap Berus-hytten – See Brathuken.

Kap Bismarck 76°10-76 (76°42.0´N 18°33.6´W; Map 4). Southernmost peninsula of Germania Land. Named Cap Bismarck by Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition, after Otto Eduard Leopold von Bismarck [1815–1898]. Bismarck was at the time chancellor of the German Reich, and was present with Kng Wilhelm when the expedition sailed from Bremerhaven on 15 June 1869. Koldewey’s original Cap Bismarck was said to be the south spur of Harefjellet according to Koch (1916 p. 374). The name was used for the low cape at the present position by the Duke of Orléans in 1905, a position retained by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen. (Cape Bismarck Mountain, Bismarckshöfdi.)

Kap Bismarck Hytten 76°42.0´N 18°33.0´W). Hut at Kap Bismarck built for Denmarkshavn weather station in 1979. Kap Bismarck-Naeset 76°42.9´N 18°33.6´W. Name used by Friis (1909) in his popular account of the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen for the low peninsula of which the present Kap Bismarck forms the south end. (Kap-Bismarck-Tangen.)

Kap Bjørne Nielsen 76°36.9´N 21°00.4´W. Prominent NE cape of Edvard Ø, in Dove Bucht. So named by the 1932 Gefion expedition after Bjørne Nielsen [1876–1953], a businessman and general solicitor, who was a member of the board of Østgrønlandske Fangstkompani Nanok 1929–36. The name is used in Den Gronlandiske Lods (1968).

Kap Borlase Warren 74°20-20 (74°16.0´N 19°22.7´W; Map 4). Cape in SE Wollaston Forland, named Cape Borlase Warren by Douglas Clavering in 1823. It was the first place at which Clavering landed, and was named after Sir John Borlase Warren [1753–1822], who in 1780 had married Caroline, a daughter of Sir John Clavering. The Norwegian and Danish hunting huts built at the cape have been known by various names: Kap Borlase Warren hytten, Kap Borlase Warren Station, Borganes, Valdermasshaab, Gronlanderhuset, Sverdrupsnes, Byern-beheim. (C. Borlase Warren, Cape Borlase Warren.)

Kap Bornholm 1905, who named it Kap Bornholm. The Orléans family was linked to the Bourbons through Louise-Philippe 1 of France, great-grandfather of the Duke of Orléans.

Kap Bratthuken – See Brathuken.

Kap Brewster 74°58.9´N 19°58.3´W. Kap Brewster [Kangikajik, Kangikajik-Appalia] 70°36-31 (70°09.0´N 22°03.5´W; Maps 3, 4). Prominent cape on the south side of the mouth of Scoresby Sund. It was named Cape Brewster by William Scoresby Jr. in 1821 in compliment to the French philosopher and astronomer, Jean Baptiste Biot [1774–1862].

Kap Bremen 74°24-24 (74°59.0´N 19°58.2´W; Maps 2, 4). Cape on NE Kuhn Ø. Named by Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition as Cap Bremen, for the city of that name. Bremen was the home of the principal supporting committee of the expedition, ’Der verein für die deutsche Nordpolarfahrt in Bremen’, which was responsible for publication of Koldewey’s narrative. The Senate of Bremen made substantial donations to the expedition finances.

Kap Breuning 74°12.7´N 20°06.8´W. Whale-hunting hut and was named after Bjarne Nielsen [1876–1953], a businessman and general consul, who was a member of the board of Østgrønlandske Fangstkompani Nanok 1929–36. The name is used in Den Gronlandiske Lods (1968).

Kap Breusinghytten 74°58.9´N 19°58.3´W. Danish hunting hut at the cape. (Kap Berus-hytten.)

Kap Breusinghytten 74°12.7´N 20°06.8´W. Cape on east Clavering Ø. Named by Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition, and on different maps spelt Cap Breusing or Cap Breussing. The name was evidently intended to honour Friedrich August Arthur Breusing [1818–92], a German naval expert, and director of the naval academy at Bremen from 1858, he played a leading part in the organisation of German polar expeditions. Cap Holba has been used for the same feature by Danish hunters. (Kap Breussing.)

Kap Breussinghytten 74°12.6´N 20°07.0´W. Adventure hut on the south side of Cape Breusng, built by Nanok in September 1931. Now a ruin. (Kap Breusninghytten.)

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Kap Broer Ruys Nord – See Broer Ruys Nord.
Kap Broer Ruys Station – See Broer Ruys Station.
Kap Brown – Built by the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen in August 1931. It has also been known as Cape Hold with Hope, Kap Hold with Hope Station and Station ‘B’.

Kap Brown Nord – See Broer Ruys Nord.
Kap Brown Station Station – See Broer Ruys Station.
Kap Buchenau Hytten – Built by John Haller following explorations during Lauge Koch's 1956–58 expeditions, after the constellation Canis Major.

Kap Buchenau – Danish hunting station south of the cape of Lille Pendulum. Named by A.G. Nathorst's 1899 expedition to East Greenland, had previously been used by the Norwegian Antarctic expedition led by Bull in 1894–95. (Cape Bull).

Kap Borgen – Built by the Ostgrønlandske Fangststasjon in SW Hold with Hope. Named by Østgrønlandske Fangststasjon in 1927.

Kap Börgen – Built by Nanok in 1948. It has also been known as Copelandshytten.

Kap Canis Major – Built by Nanok in 1948. It has also been known as Copelandshytten.

Kap Canis Minor – Built by Nanok in 1948. It has also been known as Copelandshytten.

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Smallefjord. It was named Cap Daly by Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition, possibly after Charles Patrick Daly [1816–99], president of the American Geographical Society from 1864 to 1899 (J. Love, personal communication 2010).

**Kap David Gray** 74Ø-23 (74°58.0´N 18°26.6´W; Maps 2, 4). South cape of the island Shannon. Named Kap David Gray by Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition for Captain David Gray [1829–96], who had corresponded with August Petermann on ice conditions off East Greenland in 1872. David Gray was one of the noted Peterhead whaling family. Known as the ‘Prince of Whalers’, he made 43 voyages to the Arctic from 1867 to 1890 in the Eclipse, and had a total reported catch of 197 whales and 168,956 seals. (Cap David Gray.)

**Kap Desbrowe Grayhytten** 74Ø-107a (74°59.0´N 18°23.7´W), Danish hunting hut 2 km NE of Kap David Gray on the south coast of Shannon. It was built by Østgrønlandske Fangstkompagni in 1923, and from 1929 used by Nanok. It was also known as Jægerly. In 1930 the hut was rebuilt by J. van Hauen and A. Hvidberg, but is now a ruin. A Norwegian hut built at the same locality in 1952 was known as Tåkeheim. (David Gray Hytten, Kap David Gray-hus, Kap David Grey hytten.)

**Kap Desbrowe** 74Ø-15 (74°38.3´N 18°19.8´W; Map 4). SE cape of Lille Pendulum. Named Cape Desbrowe by Douglas Clavering in 1823 at the request of Captain Edward Sabine, in honour of Edward Desbrowe, member of parliament for Windsor and vice-chamberlain to Queen Charlotte. Desbrowe had assisted Sabine’s entry into the army. The present position corresponds to that of Clavering’s description of a bold headland, although his map is inaccurate and the army. The present position corresponds to that of Clavering’s description of a bold headland, although his map is inaccurate and the maps of Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition placed the name against the southernmost low cape. James Wordie noted the discrepancy in 1929, and considered the name may have been intended for the SW cape below the mountain Terrassebjerg. (Cape Desbroue Hus 74Ø (74°36.7´N 18°23.9´W), Danish hunting hut on SE Sabine Ø, about 4 km SW of Kap Desbrove, built in the summer of 1921 by Østgrønlandske Fangstkompagni. It was later used by Norwegian hunters who called it Pendelbua. (Kap Desbroue Hytten.)

**Kap Drygalski** 79Ø-27 (79°00.1´N 19°10.6´W; Map 4). North cape of the small unnamed island north of AchtionFriis Ø at the front of Zachariae Istrem. The cape was named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen after Erich von Drygalski [1865–1949], a noted German geographer and geophysicist who led expeditions to Greenland in 1891 and 1892–93, and the 1901–03 German South Pole expedition. He was professor in geography at Munich from 1906 to 1935.

**Kap Dufva** 72Ø–40 (72°40.2´N 24°42.6´W; Map 4). Cape in eastern Lyell Land. Named by A.G. Nathorst’s 1899 expedition after John Hilmar Dufva [b. 1864], a Stockholm businessman who guaranteed a sum of 2500 Swedish kronor for the expedition finances. A hunting hut thought to lie about 4 km west of Kap Dufva is now considered never to have been built (P.S. Mikkelsen 1994, 2008). (Cap Dufva.)

**Kap Dundee** [Pukkitsivakjiiq Akkinnarteqtiaa] 69Ø-60 (69°45.3´N 23°13.0´W). Cape on the west side of the mouth of Deichmann Fjord, northern Blosseville Kyst. Named by Malcolm Slessor during his 1969 expedition after the University of Dundee, to which one of the expedition members (Ian Smart) was affiliated. Dundee, the third city of Scotland, dates from the late 12th century, while its university was founded in 1881.

**Kap Ehrenberg** 74Ø-69 (74°26.7´N 21°47.0´W). Cape in eastern Payer Land where Rudi Bugt meets Tyrolerfjord. It was named Cap Ehrenberg by Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition after Christian Gottfried Ehrenberg [1795–1876], who contributed one of the chapters of Koldewey’s narrative. He was one of the pioneers of microbiology and micropalaeontology. (Cap Ehrenberg, Kapp Ehrenberg.)

**Kap Elisabeth** 72Ø-52 (72°54.3´N 24°48.5´W). NE cape of Ella Ø. Named by A.G. Nathorst in 1899, probably after his daughter Elsbeth Jane [b. 1885]. The Norwegian hunting station 3 km south of the cape is known as Maritutsa. (Kap Elisabeth.)

**Kap Ellen** 77Ø-32 (77°27.1´N 20°21.1´W). Cape between Helge G. Backlund Fjord and V. Clausen Fjord, west of Skærfjorden, so named during the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen. It may have been named by Henning Bistrup after his wife, Ellen Marie Birgitte Eigtved.

**Kap Eva** 74Ø-272 (74°09.8´N 22°12.8´W; Map 4). Cape on the north side of Jordanhill opposite Kap Adam. Named as Kapp Ewa on the 1932a NSIU map. The two capes were evidently named after Adam and Eve.

**Kap Ewart** 69Ø-9 (69°21.0´N 24°26.0´W; Map 3). Cape on the north Blosseville Kyst. Named by William Scoresby Jr. in 1822 as Cape Ewart, probably after Peter Ewart [1767–1842], an engineer, and owner of a cotton mill in Manchester.

**Kap Fennia** 71Ø-114 (71°16.7´N 21°52.5´W). Cape in east Liverpool Land west of Trekanten. So named by Helge G. Backlund during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen, after his homeland Finland.

**Kap Fletcher** 71Ø-13 (71°37.1´N 22°06.0´W; Map 4). Cape on the east coast of Canning Land, named Cape Fletcher by William Scoresby Jr. in 1822 after an Edinburgh friend, possibly John Fletcher [1792–1836]. Scoresby’s original cape was probably 3–4
km further south, the position used on Koch's (1902) map. The present position was chosen as being 'more natural' by the Place Name Committee. (Kap Fletscher.)

Kap Franklin 73Ø-7 (73°15.0´N 22°12.7´W; Maps 3, 4). Cape on the east point of Gauss Halvø. It was named by William Scoresby Jr. in 1822 as Cape Franklin after John Franklin [1786–1847], a noted Arctic explorer, whose last expedition to discover the NW Passage was lost with all hands. This calamity led to an important series of search expeditions in the Canadian Arctic, which Franklin had earlier explored during two overland expeditions. Karl Koldewey's 1869–70 expedition maps and 1888 Danish charts place the name too far north, while Payer (1876) used the correct (present) position. A Norwegian hut 7 km north of the cape was sometimes known as Kap Franklin – see Kap Franklin Strand. (Kapp Franklin)

Kap Freuchen 76Ø-132 (76°21.0´N 23°41.4´W; Map 4). Cape-like peninsula in Dronning Louise Land between Budolfi Istram and L. Bistrup Bræ, named by J.P. Koch's 1912–13 expedition after Peter Freuchen, their companion during the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen. Peter Freuchen [1886–1957] was stoker and assistant meteorologist on the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen. In 1910 he accompanied Knud Rasmussen to Thule and helped establish the trading station, of which he was manager until 1919. He took part in the 1st and 5th Thule expeditions, and travelled extensively in the Arctic. He is best known as the author of stories of eskimo (Inuit) life based on his experiences.

Kap Givagt 74Ø (74°48.7´N 20°39.8´W). Cape on the west side of Kuhn Ø. The name is seen in reports by Helge G. Backlund on his work during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen (in: Koch 1955), and warns of the numerous, dangerous sandbanks around the cape (giv agt = beware).

Kap Gladstone 71Ø-11 (71°31.4´N 21°53.2´W; Map 4). Bold headland forming the northern termination of Liverpool Land. Named Cape Gladstone by William Scoresby Jr. in 1822 (Fig. 3) as a compliment to John Gladstone [1764–1851], an enterprising Liverpool merchant and member of parliament.

Kap Godfred Hansen 71Ø-198 (71°26.8´N 21°42.1´W; Map 4; see also Fig. 72). Peninsula on the east coast of north Liverpool Land. The name was originally used by Henning Bistrup on his coast profiles drawn in 1923 during the drift of the TEDD, but was not approved until 1939. See also Godfred Hansen Ø.

Kap Graah – øst is treated as å in Danish – see after Kap Greville.

Kap Graham 69Ø-2 (69°59.0´N 22°29´W; Map 4). Cape SW of Kap Brewster between Kap Russel and Kap Pullins. It was named by William Scoresby Jr. in 1822, although the name does not occur on his chart. From his table of latitudes and longitudes it is clear that Scoresby’s Cape Graham was intended for a cape west of Steward Ø, corresponding probably to the present Akinnarteqitaa. Its current position derives from its order of listing in Scoresby's text corresponding probably to the present Akinnarteqitaa. Its current position derives from its order of listing in Scoresby's text corresponding probably to the present Akinnarteqitaa. Its current profile drawn in 1923 during the drift of the TEDD, but was not approved until 1939. See also Godfred Hansen Ø.  

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Kap Greille 71Ø-29 (71°29.9´N 22°05.8´W; Map 4). Cape in north Liverpool Land. William Scoresby Jr. named Cape Grevillë in 1822, with several other promontories after different friends chiefly resident in Edinburgh. Robert Kaye Greville [1794–1866], was a noted botanist, and like Scoresby a member of the Werneri Society and the Royal Society of Edinburgh. (Cape Grevillé).

Kap Graah 73Ø-22 (73°14.3´N 23°12.6´W; Maps 3, 4). East cape of Gunnar Andersson Land, the northern part of Ymer Ø. Named Kap Graah by Karl Koldewey's 1869–70 expedition for Wilhelm August Graah [1793–1863], a Danish naval officer, especially noted for his expedition to SE Greenland in 1828–1829 which mapped the east coast of Greenland up to 65°18´N. (Cape Graah, Kap Gråh.)

Kap H.N. Andersen 80Ø-1a (80°02.1´N 17°16.2´W; Maps 1, 4). NE cape of Hovgaard Ø. So named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen after Hans Niels Andersen [1852–1937], one of the founders and a director of the Østasiatisk Kompani, then Denmark's largest shipping company. The company had contributed 10 000 Danish kroner to the expedition finances. (Cape H.N. Andersen.)

Kap Hamburg 74Ø-34 (74°42.4´N 20°38.3´W; Map 4). South cape of Kuhn Ø. Named Kap Hamburg by Karl Koldewey's 1869–70 expedition, probably for the German city of Hamburg, the base for one of the expedition's supporting committees, the 'Hamburger Comité fur die Nordfahrt v. 1869'. The senate of Hamburg made a large contribution to the expedition finances. A Norwegian hut 3 km west of the cape, sometimes known as Kap Hamburg Hytten, is more commonly called Farnes. (Kap Hamburg.)

Kap Harry 72Ø-53 (72°46.5´N 24°52.3´W; Map 4). SE cape of Ella Ø. Named by A.G. Nathorst's 1889 expedition, probably after his son Harry Johan Hjalmar Nathorst [1882–1938], who became a mining engineer. Many features in the vicinity were named by Nathorst after members of his family. (Cape Harry.)

Kap Hartlaub 74Ø-39 (74°42.5´N 18°18.6´W). Cape in NE Lille Pendulum. Named Cap Hartlaub by Karl Koldewey's 1869–70 expedition after Carl Johan Gustav Hartlaub [1814–1900], an ornithologist noted for his studies of African birds. Hartlaub together with Moritz Lindeman edited Koldewey's narrative and scientific reports for publication.

Kap Hedlund 72Ø-407 (72°43.6´N 26°11.2´W; Map 4; Fig. 52). Prominent cape in NW Lyell Land at the mouth of Rhedin Fjord. Named by A.G. Nathorst's 1899 expedition, possibly after both Sven Adolf Hedlund [1821–1900] and Henrik Hedlund [1851–1932]. Both were publishers, and both had made financial contributions to Nathorst's expedition. (Cape Hedlund.)

Kap Helgoland 72Ø-591 (73°28.5´N 27°20.5´W; Map 4). SE cape of Louise Boyd Land. This is one of the names found on the 1932 edition of the Geodætisk Institut 1:1 million scale map, drawn from Lage Koch's aerial observations during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen. It was named after Leif Hendil [1889–1961], a journalist with the Danish newspaper Ekstrabladet, who helped attract private financial support for Lage Koch's expeditions.

Kap Herschell – See Herschellhus.

Kap Hewitt 71Ø-8 (71°24.5´N 21°40.7´W; Maps 3, 4). Cape on the east coast of Liverpool Land, named by William Scoresby Jr. in 1822. It was one of several names in the north part of Liverpool Land which Scoresby gave for different unspecified friends chiefly resident in Manchester. Scoresby probably intended his Cape Hewitt to correspond to that now known as Kap Godfred Hansen, a position also used on unpublished profiles drawn by Henning Bistrup. However, Scoresby's chart and early Danish maps are poor in northern Liverpool Land, and misplacement of named features is not surprising.

Kap Hilding 71Ø-118 (71°16.6´N 21°46.3´W). Cape on the west side of Trekanten, east Liverpool Land. So named by Helge G. Backlund during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen after his youngest
son. Officially it is stated to be in the sense of ‘hilding’ (= giant or warrior).


*Kap Hold with Hope Station – See Kap Bror Rays Station.*

**Kap Hooker** 700-95 (70°27.0’N 23°16.3’W; Map 4). The south point of Jameson Land was named Cape Hooker by William Scoresby Jr. in 1822 after William Jackson Hooker [1785–1865], professor of botany at the University of Glasgow from 1821, and from 1841 director of Kew Gardens. Hooker contributed the list of plants that appeared as Appendix II in Scoresby’s narrative. Ryder (1895) observed that the term cape does not fit very well because of the smooth rounding of the low and flat coastline, and the name has been placed as far north as the Vendreblokkene. In 1965 a location at the mouth of Fynsølv was selected by the Place Name Committee. *(Cap Hooker,)*

**Kap Hope [Ittaajimmit]** 700-287 (70°27.5’N 22°20.9’W). Greenlandic village east of Kap Hope (see below) in south Liverpool Land. The 1924–25 expedition that founded Scoresbysund built two houses here in 1924–25, and it has been continuously occupied until the late 1980s. Official ministry reports used the Greenlandic names Ittqajimmiit and Illukastit for the settlement up to 1987, although the Place Name Committee had substituted Iglajuqmiit (Ittaajimmit) for Iqajajimmajt (Ittaajimmit) in 1978 to comply with the usage of the inhabitants.

*Kap Hope [Noorajik Kangitteq] 700-286 (70°27.7’N 22°22.9’W; Maps 3, 4). SW point of Liverpool Land, named Cape Hope by William Scoresby Jr. in 1822 out of respect to Samuel Hope of Everton. The settlement east of the cape is known as Kap Hope [Ittaajimmit] (see also above).*

**Kap Hovgaard** 720-71 (72°41.2’N 22°37.6’W; Fig. 14). Cape on southern Geographical Society Ø, west of Nordenskiöld Ø. The name was given by J.M. Wordie’s 1926 expedition, originally as Cape Hooegaard, to commemorate the Danish member of the Vega expedition through the NE Passage. Andreas Peter Hovgaard [1853–1910], a lieutenant in the Danish Navy, was in charge of the magnetic and meteorological work of the Vega expedition. See also Hovgaard Ø. *(Kap Hovgård, Kapp Hovgaard,)*

**Kap Humboldt** 730-5 (73°05.7’N 23°01.2’W). Eastern cape of Ymer Ø. William Scoresby Jr. named Cape Humboldt in 1822 in compliment to the celebrated traveller Friedrich Heinrich Alexander, Freiherr von Humboldt [1769–1859]. Humboldt was noted for his travels in Central and South America between 1799 and 1804. The ‘cape’ sighted by Scoresby was probably either the present Bontekøø Ø (which he placed farther north), or possibly Celsius Bjerg. Koldewey’s maps (Verein für die Deutsche Nordpolarfahrt in Bremen 1873–74) moved the name to a cape west of Bontekøø Ø on the south side of Kejser Franz Joseph Fjord, a position more precisely defined by Nathorst (1900) as the east cape of Ymer Ø.

*Kap Humboldts Fuglestation – See Humboldt.*

**Kap James** 770-73 (77°38.0’N 20°21.2’W; Map 4). Cape east of the mouth of Campanulavigen, inner Skarjforden. Named by David Malmquist during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen after his sister, Ingrid Madsen.

**Kap James Hytten** 73Ø (75°53.1’N 20°18.3’W). Norwegian hunting hut built by Møre Grønlandsekspedition in 1930 on the NW side of Greenlandic village east of Kap Hope (see below) in south Liverpool Land. The name first appeared on a map compiled by Janus Sørensen (Sørensen 1928), and was evidently given for Henrik Hoegh, manager of the Scoresbysund colony from 1926. The spelling of the original map, *Kap Hoegh,* has survived on many published maps. A hunting hut was built on the low col west of the cape for the use of hunting parties from Scoresbysund.

**Kap Ingrid** 770-73 (77°38.0’N 20°21.2’W; Map 4). Cape east of the mouth of Campanulavigen, inner Skarjforden. Named by David Malmquist during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen after his sister, Ingrid Madsen.

**Kap Isabelle** 77Ø-5 (77°44.5’N 19°08.3’W; Map 4). SE cape of Gamma Ø, on the north side of the mouth of Orleåns Sund. Named by the Duke of Orléans in 1905 as Kap Isabelle, probably after his mother, Isabelle de Montpensier [1848–1919], Countess of Paris.

**Kap James** 73Ø-15 (73°53.1’N 20°18.3’W; Map 4). NE cape of Home Forland on the south side of Gæl Hamke Bugt. It was named *Kap James* by Douglas Clavering in 1823 after his friend James Smith [1782–1867], who wrote the introduction to Clavering’s (1830) narrative of his 1823 expedition. Smith was a geologist and writer, and generally known as ‘Smith of Jordanhill’. See also *Kap Mary.* *(Kapp James,)*

**Kap James Hytten** 73Ø (75°53.1’N 20°18.3’W). Norwegian hunting hut built by Møre Grønlandsekspedition in 1930 on the NW side of Kap James. It was originally known as *Ribeckstua.*

**Kap Jarner** 76Ø-119 (76°38.0’N 22°08.2’W; Map 4). Cape on the south side of Borgarfjord, named by J.P. Koch’s 1912–13 expedition after the geologist of the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen, Hakon Hoeg Jarner [1882–1964]. Jarner was trained as an architect, and for most of his career worked as a factory inspector. See also Jarners Kulmine. *(Jarnerhöfði,)*

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Fig. 52. View northwards over Kap Hedlund, where Kempe Fjord divides into three fjords: Rhedin Fjord, Rohas Fjord and Dickson Fjord, with the prominent capes Kap Knut Søderstrøm, Kap Bayard and Kap Beijer. Suess Land is in the background. The John Haller photograph collection, GEUS archive.
Kap Jona 740° (74°36.7´ N 18°23.9´ W). Danish hunting hut built in 1921 for Østgrønlandsk Fangstkompani. Jonas Karlsbak came across the hut in 1928 and called it Kap Jona after one of his daughters, and it has subsequently figured in Norwegian hut lists under this name or as Pundelhus.

Kap Jonas 710-1 (71°7.3´ N 21°43.3´ W; Maps 3, 4). Cape on the north side of the entrance to Storefjord, Liverpool Land. It was named Cape Jones by William Scoresby Jr. in 1822 in compliment to John Jones [1791–1889], a successful evangelical minister, who in 1815 became the first incumbent of St. Andrews Church, Liverpool. H.G. Backlund used Kap Anatikeit for the same feature during his 1933 explorations of Liverpool Land.

Kap Jungersen 800-11 (80°36.5´ N 16°05.2´ W; Maps 1, 4). South cape of Andrups Land. So named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen for Hector Frederik Estrup Jungersen [1854–1917], a Danish zoologist who took part in the deep-sea hydrographical 1895 and 1896 voyages around Iceland with the IGOF, and was professor of zoology at the Zoological Museum in Copenhagen from 1899. He was a member of the committee of the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen. (Kap-Jungersens-Fjeld.)

Kap Jorn 710-62 (71°37.0´ N 27°26.0´ W). Cape in NE Hinks Land on the north side of the mouth of Flyverfjord. It was mapped by Lauge Koch from the air in 1932, during the 1931–34 Trærs-ekspeditionen, and named after the son of Victor Petersen, pilot of Koch’s seaplane.

Kap Klinkerfues 750–12 (75°17.4´ N 20°38.0´ W). Cape on the north side of the mouth of Ardencape Fjord. Named by Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition after Ernst Friedrich Wilhelm Klinkerfues [1827–1884], a German astronomer who was director of Götingen observatory. He was a good friend of Koldewey’s. (C. Klinkerfues, Cape Klinkerfues, Kap Klingfuges.)

Kap Knut Söderström 720–408 (72°44.0´ N 26°18.9´ W; Fig. 52). Cape in eastern Gletscherland between Rhôs fjord and Rhedin fjord. Named by A.G. Nathorst’s 1899 expedition for Knut Söderström, a supporter of the expedition who had donated generous quantities of wines and cognac. (Cape Söderström.)

Kap Koefoed 780-7 (78°29.5´ N 18°23.6´ W; Maps 1, 4). East cape of the southernmost island of the Franske Øer. Named by the Duke of Orléans in 1905, possibly after Einar Laurentius Koefoed [1839–1908], a Danish zoologist who took part in the deep-sea hydrographical expedition of Geographical Society Ø. The name was given by J.M. Wordie’s 1926 expedition to the point opposite Kap Parry to commemorate the Arctic explorer, Leopold M’Clintock. Named originally in the form Cape McClintock or C. Mc.Clintock, it was adopted on NSIU maps in the form Kapp Mac Clintock and on Danish maps as Kap Mac Clintock, the usual Danish convention for Scottish names of this type. Sir Francis Leopold M’Clintock [1819–1907], a British naval officer and explorer, was most noted for his 1857–59 voyage in the Fox, which found the cairn record revealing the fate of the 1845 Franklin expedition.

Kap Lister 700–340 (70°29.5´ N 21°32.8´ W; Map 4). Cape in SE Liverpool Land. William Scoresby Jr. named Cape Lister in 1822 after a friend, the Revd Lister. The cape was one of Scoresby’s landing places during his 1822 voyage.

Kap Louise 770–6 (77°42.5´ N 19°11.1´ W; Map 4). Cape in NE Stormlandet on the south side of the mouth of Orléans Sund. Named Cap Louise by the Duke of Orléans in 1905, possibly after Louise [d. 1850], a sister of his grandfather Ferdinand who was married to Léopold 1 of Belgium. On one of the expedition maps the same cape is named Cap de Guise.

Kap McClintock 720–72 (72°40.7´ N 21°56.1´ W; Maps 3, 4). SE cape of Geographical Society Ø. The name was given by J.M. Wordie’s 1926 expedition to the point opposite Kap Parry to commemorate the Arctic explorer, Leopold M’Clintock. Named originally in the form Cape McClintock or C. Mc.Clintock, it was adopted on NSIU maps in the form Kapp Mac Clintock and on Danish maps as Kap Mac Clintock, the usual Danish convention for Scottish names of this type. Sir Francis Leopold M’Clintock [1819–1907], a British naval officer and explorer, was most noted for his 1857–59 voyage in the Fox, which found the cairn record revealing the fate of the 1845 Franklin expedition.

Kap MacClintock Hytten 720 (72°40.9´ N 22°02.1´ W). Sirius hut erected in 1956 on a small peninsula about 3 km west of Kap McClintock. It is also known as Valmeyhyttan.

Kap Mackenzie 720–17 (72°53.8´ N 21°53.8´ W; Maps 3, 4). NE cape of Geographical Society Ø. The name Mackenzie Island first appeared on the 1872 edition of British Admiralty chart 2282 together with Franklin Island. White (1927) suggested the two names owe their origin to a mistake by the draughtsman, who may have had Mackenzie Bugt and Kap Franklin in mind when engraving the copper plate. Wodzic found the supposed island is a cape in 1926, and named it Cape Mackenzie.

Kap Madelaine 730–697 (73°19.7´ N 26°44.0´ W). Prominent cape in SW Andrée Land, on the NE side of Isfjord. Named by John Haller following explorations during Lauge Koch’s 1949–51 expeditions.

Kap Margrite 720–270 (72°53.4´ N 24°47.8´ W). Minor cape on NE Ella Ø. Named by John W. Cowie during work carried out from 1949 to 1954 on Lauge Koch’s geological expeditions. It is said to have been given for the eldest of the Danish princesses, Margrethe proposed by J.G. Jennov, and given for the captain of the GEFION during the 1932 expedition. Neither version of the name is approved.

Kap Kure – See Kap Kubre.

Kap Lagerberg 720–37 (72°31.4´ N 24°19.5´ W; Map 4). Cape in east Lyell Land. Named by A.G. Nathorst’s 1899 expedition, possibly after Carl Sven Axel Lagerberg [1822–1905], a count and army general, reported as a popular Swedish figure. (Cape Lagerberg.)

Kap Lagerberg Hytten – See Beinbaugen.

Kap Lapparant 730–624 (73°14.4´ N 26°10.5´ W). South cape of Andrée Land, so named during the 1931–34 Trærs-kspeditionen by Eugène Wegmann in the forms Cape Lapparant and Cape Lapparent. It is said to have been given for several French mineralogists and geologists: Albert Auguste de Lapparent [1839–1908], Albert Felix de Lapparent [1905–1975] and Jacques de Lapparent [d. 1949].

Kap Laplace – See Laplace Hut.


Kap Li 770–14 (77°21.0´ N 19°48.1´ W; Map 4). Cape at the south side of the mouth of C.F. Mourier Fjord in SW Skærfjorden. So named by David Malmquist during the 1931–34 Trærs-ekspeditionen for Li Hadders [b. 1913], whom he married in 1935.

Kap Li Hytten – See Knuthsminde.

Kap Listor 700–340 (70°29.5´ N 21°32.8´ W; Map 4). Cape in SE Liverpool Land. William Scoresby Jr. named Cape Lister in 1822 after a friend, the Revd Lister. The cape was one of Scoresby’s landing places during his 1822 voyage.

Kap Louise 770–6 (77°42.5´ N 19°11.1´ W; Map 4). Cape in NE Stormlandet on the south side of the mouth of Orléans Sund. Named Cap Louise by the Duke of Orléans in 1905, possibly after Louise [d. 1850], a sister of his grandfather Ferdinand who was married to Léopold 1 of Belgium. On one of the expedition maps the same cape is named Cap de Guise.

Kap Lennon 700–13 (70°17.4´ N 19°54.4´ W; Map 4). Cape on the south side of the mouth of the Jameson Fjord. Named by Lauge Koch in 1932.

Kap Lister 710–62 (71°43.3´ N 21°26.0´ W; Maps 1, 4). Cape in east Lyell Land. Named by A.G. Nathorst’s 1899 expedition, possibly after Carl Sven Axel Lagerberg [1822–1905], a count and army general, reported as a popular Swedish figure. (Cape Lagerberg.)

Kap Lister – See Kap Lember.

Kap Madelaine 730–697 (73°19.7´ N 26°44.0´ W). Prominent cape in SW Andrée Land, on the NE side of Isfjord. Named by John Haller following explorations during Lauge Koch’s 1949–51 expeditions.
Kap Marie Dijmphna 800-30 (80°09.6´N 18°02.7´W). Cape on northern Hogvag Ø, on the south side of Dijmphna Sund west of Kap Povl. So named by the 1938–39 Mørkefjord expedition after Eigel Knuth’s great-grandmother Marie Dijmphna [1813–1876]. The ship Dijmphna, used for the Danish expedition to the Kara Sea in 1882–83, was christened by Knuth’s mother, Marie Gæmel.

Kap Maria Valdemar 77Ø-12 (77°15.8´N 18°20.9´W; Maps 2, 4). Cape in northern Germanic Land, named in 1905 as Kap Maria Waldemar by the Duke of Ørstørk. The original cape was the present Kajkap farther west, and the name was accidently transferred to the present location by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen, who used it extensively in their reports before the error of position was discovered. (Cape Marie-Waldemar.)

Kap Martha Hytten – See Kapp Martha.

Kap Mary 74Ø-22 (74°09.7´N 20°11.7´W; Map 4). Cape on eastern Clavering Ø, on the north side of Gæl Hamke Bukt. Named Cape Mary by Douglas Clavering in 1823 after the wife of his friend James Smith. See also Kap James. Mary Wilson [d. 1847] had married Smith in 1809. Two hunting huts built at the cape were known as Maryhuset and Christianshavn. (Kap Mary.)

Kap Maurer 74Ø-26 (74°51.5´N 19°46.4´W; Map 4). Cape on east coast of Kuhn Ø. It was named Kap Maurer by Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition after profesor Konrad von Maurer [1832–1902]. He studied natural sciences and law, and contributed a chapter on the exploration of Greenland to Koldewey’s expedition narrative (J. Løve, personal communication 2010).

Kap Maurer Hytten 74Ø (74°48´N 19°51´W). Danish hunting hut about 8 km south of Kap Maurer on the east coast of Kuhn Ø, built by Nanok in 1930. It was also known as Jennovshåb. (Kap Maurerhytten, Maurer-hytten.)

Kap McClintock, – See McClintock Hytten. – ‘Mc’ is treated as ‘Mac’ – See above before Kap Mackenzie.

Kap Menelik 77Ø-146 (77°05.3´N 20°57.3´W; Map 4). Cape on the south side of Sælsøen. Named during Lauge Koch’s 1956–58 expeditions by John Haller after Menelik II, the ‘Empress of Ethiopia’. His name is still often used by some members of the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen.

Kap Mërcte 78Ø-3 (78°14.5´N 18°50.0´W; Map 4). East cape of the island Stigboljen. Named by the Duke of Ørstørk in 1905 as Kap Mërcte, after Édouard Mërcte [1867–1941], painter and naturalist on the expedition.

Kap Mohn 73Ø-507 (73°11.6´N 25°45.2´W; Map 4). Western cape of Nansen Ø. Named during Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition, although the name is found in the narrative of Payer (1876) in the form ‘Mæchel’, but appears in the index of the Swedish (1900) and English (1901) editions of Nathorst’s narrative in the form ‘Maechel’, but appears in the index of the Swedish edition as Kap Maechel. It was evidently named after Captain E. Maechel of the Swedish Royal Navy who had assisted Nathorst in his choice of ships for his voyages to Spitsbergen and East Greenland. (Cape Maechel, Cape Mœchel.)

Kap Møbius – See Mobiuss Bjerg.

Kap Nansen 79Ø-13 (79°10.7´N 17°46.3´W; Map 1, 4). North cape of the largest of the Norske Øer. Named by the 1938–39 Mørkefjord expedition after the Norwegian Arctic explorer Fridtjof Nansen [1861–1930], who was noted especially for his crossing of the Inland Ice of Greenland in 1888, and his drift across the Arctic Ocean with the Fram in 1893–96.

Kap Nak 77Ø-30 (77°32.8´N 19°56.5´W; Map 4). SE cape of C. Silverbær, so named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen. Origin of name unknown.

Kap Negri 75Ø-20 (75°03.0´N 20°37.9´W; Map 4). Cape on the south side of the mouth of Grandjean Fjord. Named Kap Negri by Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition, after Baron Christoforo Negri [1809–96]. An Italian geographer, he was founder and first president of the ‘Reale Societa Geografica Italiana’, and a supporter of the expedition. A Norwegian hunting hut built at the cape by Sigurd Tøllefsen’s expedition, and sometimes known as Kap Negri Hytten, is now in poor condition; it is better known under the names City Hytta and Vedehytten.

Kap Neumayer 74Ø-43 (74°40.7´N 18°51.9´W; Map 4). Northern cape of Sabine Ø. Named Kap Neumayer by Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition after Georg Balthasar von Neumayer [1826–1909]. A German meteorologist and oceanographer, he was founder of ‘Deutsche Seewarte Hamburg’ (German Naval Observatory, Hamburg), and a promoter of polar research. The success of the First International Polar Year 1882–83 is attributed in large part to Neumayer. (Cape Neumayer, Kap Neumayer.)

Kap Niels 76Ø-19 (76°23.3´N 21°35.2´W; Map 4). Cape on the east coast of Rechnitzer Land, so named by Henning Bistrup during the 1896–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen. Possibly named after Niels Baron Juel-Brockdorff, a colleague at the marine cadet school in Christiania (now Oslo), and had corresponded with the expedition committee and Payer. Mohn encouraged Norwegian sealer captains to make geographical and meteorological observations during their voyages, and their results were published in Petermanns Mitteilungen. A.G. Nathorst observed in 1899 that the island depicted by Payer was joined by a low promontory to another island (Insel Petersen), and moved both names to western capes of Nansen Ø. (Insel Mohn, Cape Mohn.)

Kap Olsen 75Ø-21 (75°02.4´N 20°23.0´W; Map 4). NW cape of Kuhn Ø. Named by Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition as Cap Mosle, after Alexander Georg Mosle [1827–1882]. He was president of the ‘Bremisches Comité für die zweite Deutsche Nordpolafahrt’, one of the expedition’s principal supporting organisations.

Kap Oetker 74Ø-77 (74°15.3´N 21°59.8´W). Cape on SW Clavering Ø. Named Kap Oetker by Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition after Friedrich Oetker [1809–81], a German author and lawyer. So named by A.G. Nathorst’s 1899 expedition, possibly for Oswald Heer [1809–1883]. (see also Kap Oswald Heer), or more probably for a member of Nathorst’s own family. (Cape Oetker.)

Kap Oswald Heer 75Ø-8 (75°32.8´N 19°26.3´W; Map 4). Relatively elevated section of the east coast of Hochstetter Forland, with the
appearance of a cape in the field, although it is not particularly prominent on a map. Named Cap Oswald Heer by Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition after Oswald Heer [1809–83], a noted Swiss botanist and geologist, professor in Zurich from 1852 to 1882. He was an expert on Arctic fossil floras, and contributed a section on fossil plants to Koldewey’s narrative. (Cape Oswald Heer, C. Heer, C. Oswald Heer.)

Kap Oswald Heerhyttan 750–98 (75°30.5´N 19°22.8´W). Danish hunting hut about 4 km south of Kap Oswald Heer, built by Nanok in May 1931, and rebuilt in 1932 and 1933. (Kap Oswald Heer Hyttan, Oswald Heer Hyttan.)

Kap Ovibos 730-515 (73°33.1´N 24°24.1´W; Map 4). SE cape of Strundberg Land. So named by A.G. Nathorst’s 1899 expedition for the musk ox (Ovibos muschatus), of which he saw five at the cape. (Cape Ovibos.)

Kap Ovibobytten 730 (73°32.9´N 24°25.0´W). Norwegian hut on the south side of Kap Ovibos, built by Arktisk Næringsdrift in September 1933. It was originally known as Solbeim. (Ovibos.)

Kap Palander 720-61 (72°37.4´N 22°29.8´W). Cape on eastern Trail ø on the south side of Vega Sund. So named by A.G. Nathorst’s 1899 expedition after Adolf Arnold Louis Palander af Vega [1842–1920], Danish, Swedish admiral, explorer and politician. Palander made several polar voyages, most notably through the NE Passage and around Asia as commander of the Vega with N.A.E. Nordenskiöld. (Cape Palander.)

Kap Pansch 750-27 (75°09.4´N 17°24.4´W; Maps 2, 4). Cape on eastern Shannon. Named Cap Pansch by Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition after Adolph Georg Pansch [1841–1887], the expedition doctor. He was professor of botany at Zurich from 1852 to 1882, and contributed many of the narrative sections to Koldewey’s book of the expedition. (J. Love, personal communication 2010.)

Kap Parry 720-9 (72°24.0´N 21°56.8´W; Maps 3, 4). Cape on eastern Trail ø, 609 m high. William Scoresby Jr. gave the name Cape Parry in 1822 to a bold headland on the north side of Mountnorris Fjord, in honour of Captain William Edward Parry [1790–1855]. Parry was noted for three voyages in search of the NW Passage, in 1819–20, 1821–23 and 1824–25, and for an attempt to reach the North Pole by boat in 1827.

Kap Payer 730-567 (73°11.0´N 26°27.8´W; Map 4). Cape on the south side of Kejser Franz Joseph Fjord, north of Payer Tinde. The name was used first by Lauge Koch’s 1926–27 expeditions in the form Cape Payer, although judging from the description in Koch (1930) for a less conspicuous cape 18 km east of the present location. See also Payer Tinde.

Kap Peschel 760-3 (76°14.8´N 19°59.0´W; Map 4). NE cape of Ad. Grabowsky’s eastern Shannon. Named by Douglas Clavering in 1823 as Cape Philip Broke for the commander of the frigate SHANNON under whom he had served as midshipman. Sir Philip Bowes Vere Broke [1776–1841] had been appointed captain of the SHANNON in 1806, and was most noted for his capture of the CHESAPEAKE in 1813. A depot hut was built adjacent to the cape in 1901 (see below) for the Baldwin-Ziegler expedition. (Kap Philip Broke.)

Kap Philippe 740 (74°56.1´N 17°39.3´W). Distinctive eight-sided hut just west of Kap Philip Broke, and known by the same name. Originally built as a depot hut for the 1901 Baldwin-Ziegler expedition, it was used as a refuge hut by members of the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen and the 1909–12 Alaska expedition, and later as a hunting hut by Østgrønlandske Fangstkompagni from 1920 to 1924 and Nanok from 1929 to 1930. In 1930 the hut was transferred to Norwegian ownership, but reverted to Danish ownership in 1969 when all the other Norwegian huts and stations in East Greenland were taken over by the Danish state.

Kap Pillans [Immikkeerterajivit Iliverta] 690-3 (69°56.7´N 22°35.3´W; Map 4). Cape SW of Cape Hvit. Named Cap Pillans by William Scoresby Jr. in 1822 after James Pillans [1778–1864], a Scottish educational reformer who was professor of humanity and laws at the University of Edinburgh from 1820 to 1860.

Kap Povl 800-1 (80°04.6´N 17°34.6´W; Map 4). NE cape of Hovgaard ø, so named during the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen by J.P. Koch after Povl Hammershoj [1905–61], the infant son of a friend. Povl Hammershoj became a major-general and military attaché. (Kap Povl.)

Kap Quist Hytten 760 (76°43.3´N 18°32.2´W). Hut on the east side of Kap Bismark, SE Germany Land. It was built in 1951 for Danmarkshavn weather station by Steen Malmquist. It is now a ruin.

Kap Récamier 770-11 (77°23.2´N 19°56.7´W; Map 4). Cape on the north side of the mouth of C.F. Mourier Fjord. It was named by the Duke of Orléans in 1905 as Kap Récamier after Joseph Récamier [1774–1852], surgeon on the expedition and chief physician at the Hôtel-Dieu de Paris, the oldest hospital in Paris.

Kap Reinhardt 750-13 (75°16.7´N 20°54.9´W). Cape on the SW side of Ardencaple Fjord, north of the mouth of Kildelaed. Named...
by Karl Koldewey's 1869–70 expedition as Cap Reinhard or Cap Reinhards, probably after Johannes Theodor Reinhardt (1816–1882), the director of the Natural History Museum in Copenhagen and professor at the University from 1865; he had been consulted on zoological questions by the expedition committee.

**Kap Rink** 750-9 (79°07.’9 N 19°36.7’W; Maps 2, 4). South cape of Hochstetter Forland. Named Cap Rink by Karl Koldewey's 1869–70 expedition after Heinrich Johannes Rink [1819–93], a Danish geologist, Greenland explorer and administrator. He had corresponded with the expedition committee. The Danish hunting station built near the cape in 1929 has occasionally been known as Kap Rink, but is officially known as Nanok. (Cap Rink.)

**Kap Robert** 720-419 (72°04.6’N 22°17.0’W). Cape SE of Kap Brewster. Named in 1822 by William Scoresby Jr. as Cape Russel after James Russell [1754–1836], professor of clinical surgery at the University of Edinburgh from 1803 to 1834. (C. Russel.)

**Kap Russel** [Hinnikajiip Kiammut Nuua] 690-1 (69°58.7’N 22°24.6’W; Map 4). SW cape of Cape Seaforth, Kap Seaford, Kap Seagrave. (Cape Seaforth, Kap Seaford, Kap Seagrave.)

**Kap Simpson** 720-3 (72°08.’1 N 22°11.6’W; Map 3, 4). Cape SW of Kap Brewster. Named in 1822 by William Scoresby Jr. as Cape Russel after James Russell [1754–1836], professor of clinical surgery at the University of Edinburgh from 1803 to 1834. (C. Russel.)

**Kap Stosch** 750-3 (75°19.2’N 17°48.1’W; Map 4). Prominent headland 950 m high on the south coast of Scoresby Sund. Named Cape Stevenson by William Scoresby Jr. in 1822, after Robert Stevenson [1772–1850]. An English civil engineer, Stevenson developed revolving lights, and designed and built 20 lighthouses, the most important being the Bell Rock Lighthouse off the coast of Angus, Scotland. (Kap Stevenson, Cape Stew.)

**Kap Stop** 760-113 (76°37.8’N 21°39.7’W; Map 4). South cape of Daniel Bruun Land, so named by J.P. Koch's 1912–13 expedition because their progress by boat was stopped here at the entrance of Borg fjord by dense glacier ice calved from Bredebræ. The expedition waited until the fjord froze before continuing their journey by horse-drawn sled. Koch's camp site, the skeletons of ponies, and a Cairn were found here during the 1989 GGU expedition. (Hindurnarhöfdi.)

**Kap Stephenttøn** 760-201 (76°38.8’N 21°38.2’W). Danish hunting hut on the north side of Kap Stop in southern Daniel Bruun Land, built by Nanok in September 1933, and replaced by a new hut in 1939. (Kap Stophytten.)

**Kap Stoch** 740-80 (74°03.6’N 21°43.8’W; Maps 2, 4). North point of Hold with Hope. Named by Karl Koldewey's 1869–70 expedition as Cap Stoch for Albrecht von Stoch [1818–1895], a German general and admiral (J. Love, personal communication 2010). Norwegian hunters used Kapp Krogness for a minor cape near Kap Stoch, although it was often assumed to refer to the main cape (see Kapp Krogness). Krogness was the name of the Norwegian hunting station SW of Kap Stoch. (Kap Stoch, Cape Stoch.)

**Kap Susi** 750-38 (75°19.1’N 17°47.9’W; Map 4). Cape on the east side of Shannon, named by the 1909–12 Alabama expedition as Cape Susi. The name is unknown amongst present-day members of Einar Mikkelsen's family, and may have been adopted from an unpublished chart by one of Mikkelsen's whaling associates. The remains of the German meteorological station of the 1943–44 Operation Basseiger are found nearby (75°19.2’N 17°48.1’N), together with the grave of lieutenant Gerhard Zacher shot here by Sir William Sidney Smith [1764–1840], an Admiral in the Royal Navy who had corresponded with Scoresby.
the Sledge Patrol on 22 April 1944 (Fig. 1943–44 Bassgeiger). See also Faukhlütte. (Cape Suci).

**Kap Swainson [Nuua]** 700-335 (70°25.9´N 21°43.6´W; Map 4). Cape in southern Liverpool Land. Named **Cape Swainson** by William Scoresby Jr. in 1822 in compliment to William Swainson [1789–1855], a naturalist who made valuable zoological collections during travels to the Mediterranean and Brazil. A large hut has been built at the cape by Scoresbyssund municipality. (Cape Swainson).

**Kap Syent** 720-132 (72°03.4´N 23°06.3´W; Map 4). Cape on the NW side of Antarctic Havn, NE Scoresby Land. The name was proposed by Lauge Koch during the 1931–34 Træråskedspeditionen, and first used by Nee-Nygaard (1934) in the form Cape Syente. The cape is formed by a syenite intrusion.

**Kap Tattershall** 710-3 (71°11.3´N 21°40.4´W; Map 4). Cape in NE Liverpool Land. Named Cape Tattershall by William Scoresby Jr. in 1822, together with other features in the vicinity for different friends chiefly resident in Manchester.

**Kap Thermopylae** 710-138 (71°04.4´N 21°54.4´W). Cape on the S side of Storefjord, so named during the 1931–34 Træråskedspeditonen by Helge G. Backlund because of the conspicuous hot springs. The locality Thermopylae in east central Greece is noted for its hot mineral springs.

**Kap Tobin** 700-322 (70°24.9´N 21°58.0´W; Maps 3, 4). Radio and weather station at Kap Tobin [Unnutreqt], southernmost Liverpool Land. It was built in 1947 and closed down in 1980. An automatic weather station was erected in August 1985. Some buildings were taken over by Scoresbysund municipality for use by the Kap Tobin settlement, but most are now abandoned (see below).

**Kap Tobin [Unnutreqt]** 700-323 (70°24.9´N 21°58.0´W; Map 3). Greenlandic village at Kap Tobin in southernmost Liverpool Land. The 1924–25 expedition that founded Scoresbyssund built two houses here. Further houses were subsequently built, and the locality was permanently occupied until 2005. Some of the weather station buildings abandoned after its closure in 1980 were taken over by the village, which had a population of 48 in 1990, but only six in 2000; there were no permanent residents after 2005. (Pt. Tobin.)

**Kap Tobin [Unmutapt Nuua]** 700-324 (70°24.6´N 21°56.7´W; Map 3). Southern cape of Liverpool Land, named by William Scoresby Jr. in 1822 as Cape Tobin, in compliment to Sir John Tobin [1763–1851] of Liverpool, merchant and ship-owner (Fig. 3). The settlement near the cape has been known as Kap Tobin or Unmutapt, and the radio station as Kap Tobin. Scoresbyssund town has occasional visitors for the radio station as Kap Tobin.

**Kap Topham** 710-6 (71°19.9´N 21°38.2´W; Map 4). Cape in north Liverpool Land, named Cape Topham by William Scoresby Jr. in 1822 after his friend John Topham.

**Kap Tula** 750 (75°06.7´N 20°42.6´W). Cape opposite Kap Negri at the mouth of Grandjean Fjord. The name is occasionally seen in reports by Helge G. Backlund on work during the 1931–34 Træråskedspeditonen (in: Koch 1955). It was given for the Austrian geologist Franz Tula [1845–1920], a contemporary of Christoforo Negri (see Kap Negri), and well known for his studies of Carboniferous faunas.

**Kap Tramnitz** 750-30 (75°00.3´N 18°52.7´W; Map 4). SW cape of Shannon. Named **Cap Tramnitz** by Karl Kodlewsky’s 1869–70 expedition after Otto Tramnitz [1848–1875], second officer of the expedition ship **Germania**. He was drowned in a shipwreck in 1875. (Cape Tramnitz.)

**Kap Tramnitz hyttten** 750 (75°03.9´N 18°54.0´W). Danish hunting hut on the west coast of Shannon, about 6 km north of Kap Tramnitz. It was built by Nee in September 1948, and is also known as Tomhøg (Tramnitzhyttet...)

**Kap Trekløver** 770-44 (77°16.0´N 24°21.6´W; Fig. 21), NW projection of Prins Axel Nunatak, Dronning Louise Land. Named during the 1909–12 Alaska expedition, probably by Wilhelm Laub, for its appearance (trekløver = clover). (Cape Trekløver, Kap Trekløver.)

**Kap Tyrrell** 710-16 (71°45.5´N 22°12.5´W; Map 4; see also Fig. 90). Northern cape of Canning Land. Named during the 1931–34 Træråskedspeditonen by Arne Nee-Nygaard for George Walther Tyrrell [1883–1961], a British igneous petrologist noted especially for his work in Scotland and his book on ‘The principles of petrology’. (Cape Tyrrel.)


**Kap Ullidtz** 760-46 (76°14.9´N 21°43.0´W; Map 4). Cape in Rechnitz Land at the front of Sonnerbraven. So named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen, possibly by Henning Bistrup after Hans Christian Ullidtz [1878–1950], a captain in the Danish navy. Henning Bistrup and H.C. Ullidtz were promoted to second lieutenant on the same day (J. Love, personal communication 2009). A Norwegian hunting hut built near the cape in August 1933 was known as Sjølan.

**Kap Ursus Major** 710 (71°57.9´N 20°24.9´W). Cape on the north side of Storefjord, so named during the 1931–34 Træråskedspeditonen by Helge G. Backlund during the 1931–34 Træråskedspeditionen for the east cape of Charcot Land (in: Koch 1955), and given for the constellation. See Ursus Major Gletscher.

**Kap Ullidtz** 710 (71°57.7´N 28°16.7´W). Cape on the NE tip of Backlund Bjerg, inner Nordvestfjord, so named during the 1931–34 Træråskedspeditonen by Helge G. Backlund (in: Koch 1955) after the constellation. See Ursus Minor Gletscher.

**Kap Utental** 800 (80°39.6´N 17°02.9´W). Cape on the north side of Ingolf Fjord, named by Elmar Drastup’s 1938–39 expedition after Waldemar Utental, chairman of the Scoresbyssund Committee that had supported the expedition. Drastrup (1945) reported it as a cape immediately west of Kap Jungersen where he deposited a message in a cairn, whereas Knuth (1942) reported this cairn to be at Kap Jungersen.

**Kap Vidar** 710-113 (71°16.3´N 21°48.9´W). Cape in eastern Liverpool Land west of Trekanten. So named by Helge G. Backlund during the 1931–34 Træråskedspeditonen, after his oldest son, Vidar, who was his assistant in 1934. To avoid the recently introduced prohibition of naming features after living persons, Backlund claimed it was named after the son of Odin, god of Norse mythology.

**Kap Wardlaw** 760-120 (76°58.9´N 23°09.9´W; Map 4). Low hill on the east side of Dronning Louise Land, west of Strandcv, named by J.P. Koch’s 1912–13 expedition after Ivar Kjerulf Weinschenk [1882–1963]. Weinschenk was first engineer on the DANMARK during the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen, and a chief engineer with the Østasiatiske Kompagni and other shipping companies. He had visited Dronning Louise Land on a sledge journey in 1908.

**Kap Wejklanscher** 730-28 (73°09.5´N 23°43.3´W; Maps 3, 4). Easternmost cape of Ymer Ø. Named by Karl Kodlewsky’s 1869–70 expedition, possibly for Wilhelm Eduard Weber [1804–1891], a German scientist who had worked with Gauss. From 1849 he was head of Göttingen Observatory (J. Love, personal communication 2010). See also Gauss Halvø. (Cape Weber.)

**Kap Weinsschek** 760-120 (76°58.9´N 23°09.9´W; Map 4). Low hill on the east side of Dronning Louise Land, west of Strandcv, named by J.P. Koch’s 1912–13 expedition after Ivar Kjerulf Weinschenk [1882–1963]. Weinschenk was first engineer on the DANMARK during the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen, and a chief engineer with the Østasiatiske Kompagni and other shipping companies. He had visited Dronning Louise Land on a sledge journey in 1908.

**Kap Wijkander** 730-28 (73°09.5´N 23°43.3´W; Maps 3, 4). Easternmost cape of Ymer Ø. Named by A.G. Nathorst’s 1899 expedition as Wijkanders Ø, probably after Erik Anders Gustaf August Wijkander [1849–1913], a Swedish priest and politician who had participated in the 1872–73 expedition to Spitsbergen. In 1929 NSIU and Lauche Koch independently made the observation
that the ‘island’ was connected to Ymer Ø by a low peninsula. (Wijkander Island, Wijkander Peninsula, C. Wijkander, Wijkander-halvoya, Wijkander-ø, Kapp Wijkander, Kapp Wijkander.)

Kapp Wynn 740-17 (74°29.0’ N 18°59.0’ W; Map 4). In eastern Wollaston Forland, named Cape Wynn by Douglas Clavering in 1823. Several hunting huts were built about 1 km NW of the cape (see Koppensnesbu, Liisvag, Gánesbu). (Cap Wynn, Cape Vy, Kapp Wynn.)

Kapp Young 720-5 (72°15.1’ N 22°02.6’ W; Maps 3, 4). Headland on SE Trawl Ø, named Cape Young by William Scoresby Jr. in 1822 after George Young [1777–1848]. He became pastor of a presby-terian congregation at Whithby in 1806, and stayed there 42 years.


Kap Øster – See Kap Oetker.

Kap Øster Hytten – See Nes-Odden.

Kap Aage Bertelsen 760-12 (76°40.1’ N 23°03.0’ W; Map 4). Minor feature in eastern Drønnin Louise Land forming a small cape-like feature at the confluence of Storstrømmen and L. Bistrup Brø. Named by J.P. Koch’s 1912–13 expedition after Aage Bertelsen [1873–1945], artist on the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen. Bertelsen and Achnet Friis made several hundred paintings and drawings during the expedition.

Kapelle 720 (72°01.1’ N 25°10.1’ W; Map 5). Mountain on the NE side of Sefstrøm Gletscher, Stauning Alper. Named and first climbed by Hans Gsellman’s 1957 expedition.

Kapelletursø 720 (72°01.5’ N 25°09.2’ W). Name used by Hans Gsellman’s 1957 expedition for the present Beaufort Tinde, Stauning Alper, located on the NE side of Sefstrøm Gletscher NE of Kapelle. Their attempt on the peak was frustrated, and it was first climbed in 1958 by Malcolm Slesser’s party.

Kapp Grødahl 740 (74°11.4’ N 22°13.2’ W). Minor cape north of Kapp Giæver. See also Giæverhytte.


Kapp Gjøsa 720 (72°54’ N 24°17’ W). Minor cape on the north side of western Geographical Society Ø. So named on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937), after the FLOREN, the 47-ton herring boat with which Roald Amundsen made his voyage through the NW Passage in 1903–05. It is now a museum ship in Oslo.

Kapp Grødalhytten 740 (74°17.5’ N 20°25.8’ W). River draining from the eastern lake of Holger Danske Briller into the west side of Nordesbugt, east of Sydkap. Recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, the name translates as ‘where there are trout’.

Kapp Herschell 720 (72°26.6’ N 25°19.7’ W). River draining westwards from the west lake of Holger Danske Briller, southernmost Stauning Alper. Recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, the name means ‘where there are trout’.

Kapp Herschell – See Herschellhus.

Kapp Hedes – See Kapp Agnes.

Kapp Ibsbjer 720 (72°51.2’ N 23°01.2’ W). Minor cape on the south side of Geographical Society Ø. So named on NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937) after the IBJSJØRN, a 172-ton Norwegian sealer built in 1918, and used by a variety of Norwegian and foreign expe-
ditions for voyages to Franz Josef Land, Svalbard and Greenland. *Kapp Johan Olsen* 74° (74°15.3´N 21°59.8´W). Cape on west_Clave-ring Ø, the present Kap Oetker. The name is used only on NSIU maps (Lacmann 1937), and was given for Johan Peter Kornelius Olsen [b. 1879] who as skipper of the VESLEKARI made great contributions to the scientific expeditions of NSIU in East Greenland. He is said to have found the cod banks off West Greenland and to have opened up the fishery in 1925. *Kapp Krogness* 74° (74°02.8´N 21°46.8´W). Minor cape close to the Norwegian hunting station Krogness, SW of Kap Stosch. Named by the 1926–28 Foldvik expedition after Ole Andreas Krogness (see also Krogness) who had given them great help and advice, and stimulated them to undertake the expedition. This was the first place where the expedition landed. The hunting station has also often been referred to as *Kapp Krogness*. For many years it was assumed that *Kapp Krogness* was the Norwegian name for Kap Stosch, but this was a misunderstanding (Swend Bendix-Almgren, personal communication 1997). *Kapp Landmark* 74° (74°07.0´N 20°46.7´W). Cape on the SE side of Clavering Ø. So named on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937) after Vejbørn Landmark [b. 1879], who led the hunting expedition which overwintered in East Greenland in 1909–10 with the 7DE JUNI. He was mate on the VESLEKARI in 1929 and the POLARBJØRN in 1930, during NSIU expeditions to East Greenland. The cape has also been called Cape Almgren. *Kapp Laura* 72° (72°52.4´N 23°26.1´W). Minor cape on the south side of central Geographical Society Ø. Used on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937), it was named after the Norwegian sealer LAURA. *Kapp Lisa* 74° (74°14.1´N 20°18.2´W). Name used for the delta on east Clavering Ø at the mouth of Gronnedal on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937). It was named after Severin Gaasnes Liavaag [1879–1909], who was leader of the 1908–09 hunting expedition to the region. See also Gānseshuset. *Kapp Lillenas* 74° (74°12.0´N 22°11.3´W). Minor cape north of Ymer Ø, so named on an NSIU map (1932a). A hunting hut at the cape sometimes known as *Kapp Martha Hyttien* is better known as Slippenhyttien. *Kapp Marié* 74° (74°24.3´N 21°47.9´W). Name used for the delta on the east coast of Payer Land south of Kap Ehrenberg on NSIU maps (Lacmann 1937). The name commemorates Paul Lillenas [b. 1877], skipper of the VESLEKARI which carried the NSIU expedition to East Greenland in 1930, and Louise Boyd’s expedition to the same region in 1931. *Kapp Martha* 73° (73°19.0´N 23°31.4´W). Cape on the NE side of Ymer Ø, so named on an NSIU map (1932a). A hunting hut at the cape sometimes known as *Kapp Martha Hyttien* is better known as Slippenhyttien. *Kapp Marié* 74° (74°24.3´N 21°47.9´W). 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So named on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937) for the Minna, a 68-ton Norwegian sealing ship built in Hardanger in 1894, that under the command of Peter S. Brandal initiated Norwegian sealing off the coast of East Greenland. *Kapp Myklebust* 72° (72°46.7´N 22°57.4´W). North cape of Kista Ø in Vega Sund. Used only on NSIU maps (Lacmann 1937), it was named after Johannes Myklebust [b. 1894], who visited East Greenland as skipper of the BUSKØ in 1935. *Kapp Norge* 74° (74°42.4´N 20°03.8´W). Name sometimes used by Norwegian hunters for Kap Hamburg in southern Kuhn Ø, which they also called *Rønes*. Kapp Norge has also been used for the Norwegian hunting hut west of the cape, usually known as *Furnes*. *Kapp Næss* 74° (74°23.2´N 21°43.1´W). Cape on NW Clavering Ø. Used only on NSIU maps (Lacmann 1937), and named after Ole Næss [1844–21], a Norwegian skipper who made many summer hunting expeditions to East Greenland. *Kapp Oetker* 74° (c. 74°15´N 22°00´W). Norwegian hunting hut at Kap Oetker, west Clavering Ø, built in August 1927 by the Foldvik expedition. It was moved in 1929 to Eskimovig. *Kapp Petersens* – See *Kapp Petersens*. *Kapp Polarbjørn* 73° (73°03.8´N 23°13.3´W). Minor cape on the north side of central Geographical Society Ø, west of Robertson Ø. So named on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937) after the POLARBJØRN, a 360-ton sealing ship built in 1919 and used as an expedition ship by NSIU and Arktisk Næringsdrift from 1932 to 1939 and from 1946 to 1948. It was lost by fire off Newfoundland in 1949. In the war years, with Kristoffer Marø as skipper, it was used by the United States for transporting ammunition and supplies to the Arctic (see *Kapp Marø*). *Kapp Quest* 72° (72°59.3´N 24°26.0´W). Minor delta on the north side of Geographical Society Ø. So named on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937) for the Norwegian sealing ship QEST. Built as a sealing ship in 1917, it was used for a few years after its purchase for the Shackleton-Rowent Antarctic expedition of 1921–22. The QUEST was subsequently used for a number of Arctic expeditions. It picked up the TEEN expedition crew from Ammassalik in 1924, brought home Umberto Nobile after his failed attempt to reach the North Pole in 1928, and transported the British Arctic Air Route expedition to East Greenland in 1930. In 1962 it was lost in the ice off Labrador. *Kapp Ringved Knudsen* 74° (74°24.3´N 20°33.2´W). Cape on NE Clavering Ø, the delta at the mouth of Dolomidal. Used only on NSIU maps (Lacmann 1937), it was named after Ringved Knudsen [1858–1930], who as skipper of the HEKLA made one of the earliest Norwegian sealing visits to East Greenland in 1889. With the HEKLA he sailed Carl Ryder’s 1891–92 expedition to the Scoresby Sund fjord complex, and is said to have discovered two new fjords on the Blosseville Kyst. *Kapp Randi* 74° (74°19.1´N 22°05.3´W). Cape on the north side of the mouth of Grantafjord. The name is only found on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937). *Kapp Ringsel* 74° (74°54´N 23°48´W). Minor cape on the south side of west Geographical Society Ø. So named on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937) for the RINGSEL of Tromsø, a Norwegian sealing ship which made several visits to East Greenland. In 1938–39 it was renamed EN AVANT for the duration of Gaston Micard’s Norsk–Franske Polarekspedisjon. It was lost off East Greenland in 1952. Photographs of the sealing clearly show the spelling ‘Ringsel’. *Kapp Rygg* 72° (72°51.8´N 23°35.0´W). Pronounced cape on the south side of Geographical Society Ø. So named on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937) after Oluf Rygh [1833–1899], a Norwegian archeologist and historian. The name was also adopted for the Norwegian sealing hut east of the cape (see *Kapp Rygg*). *Kapp Sarsdøfjord* 74° (74°26.6´N 20°25.9´W). Cape on the SW coast of Wollaston Forland. The name is used only on NSIU maps (Lacmann 1937), and was given for the district of Sandefjord in Norway, the home of several important whaling companies. *Kapp Schjelderup* 74° (74°18.8´N 21°55.3´W). Cape on west Clavering Ø, the delta at the mouth of Tomsh. So named on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937) after Ludolf Schjelderup [b. 1894], a noted Norwegian sealing skipper. He captained the QUEST during 225
expeditions to East Greenland and Svalbard.

**Kapp Sjøblomsten** (73°00.5’ N 23°53.5’ W). Minor cape and delta on the north side of west Geographical Society Ø. So named on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937) for the Sjøblomsten, a Norwegian sealer which visited East Greenland in 1912. (Kapp Sjøblomsten.)

**Kapp Sulabak** 73Ø (73°53.4’ N 20°01.9’ W). SE cape of Jackson Ø, named in this form on an NSIU map (1932a). Named after Peder Sulabak, a member of the 1927–29 Hird expedition which operated in this area. He was also a member of the 1930–32 Møre expedition. (Cape Sulabak.)

**Kapp Salbarden** 73Ø (73°01.5’ N 23°38.9’ W). Minor cape and delta on the north side of central Geographical Society Ø. Named after the Norwegian sealer Salbarden of Ålesund, used by NSIU expeditions in 1934. It was wrecked in 1937.

**Kapp Thor Iversen** 72Ø (72°38.8’ N 22°42.6’ W). Cape on the NE side of Trail Ø, west of Nordenskiöld Ø. Used only on NSIU maps (Lacmann 1937), the name commemorates Thor Iversen [1873–1953], leader for many years of the Fiskeri Direktoratet (Directorate of Fisheries) in Bergen and responsible for dispatch of numerous expeditions to Arctic waters.

**Kapp Tromso** 73Ø (73°59.2’ N 21°59.4’ W). Minor spit on the large delta on the west side of Loch Fyne. The name is used on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937), and was given for the town of Tromso, the traditional departure point of Norwegian Antarctic expeditions. (Tromsøya.)

**Kapp Veslekari** 73Ø (73°02.6’ N 23°28.2’ W). Minor cape and delta on the north side of Geographical Society Ø. So named on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937) after the Veslekari, a 282-ton, 125-foot scaler built in 1918 for Svend Føyn and extensively used for sealing in Spitsbergen, Greenland and Newfoundland waters. It was often used as an expedition ship to East Greenland, in 1929 and 1930 with NSIU expeditions, and in 1931, 1933, 1937 and 1938 with Louise Boyd's expeditions (Ellefsen & Berset 1957). It was still considered one of Norway's best sealers when lost off Newfoundland in 1960.

**Kapp Wollebaek** 72Ø (72°50.1’ N 23°10.0’ W). Cape on the north side of central Trail Ø, the present Østernæs. So named on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937) after Alf Wollebaek [1879–1960], a Norwegian zoologist who became director of the Zoological Museum in Oslo. Veganeset has been used on Norwegian maps for the same feature.

**Kapp Øien** 74Ø (74°08.7’ N 21°30.0’ W). Cape on SW Clavering Ø, named by Hans Frebold during the 1931–34 Træråseksplorasjonen. (Kappslette.)

**Kapp Ålesund** 72Ø (72°26.7’ N 23°06.7’ W). Girl's name, said to be derived from the form of the bay sometimes known under the name of the Karabiner Mountaineering Club of which he was Honorary President. The second ascent was by the 1971 University of Lancaster expedition.

**Karboen** 74Ø (74°28.8’ N 20°15.7’ W). River flowing through Sandtesdal, west Wollaston Forland. The name was used by Alfred Rosenkrantz (1932) because rocks of Carboniferous (= Karbon) age were found here in 1929. (Karbon River.)

**Kariboncirkus Bjerg** – See Circusbjerg.

**Kargletscher** 71Ø-267 (71°58.2’ N 24°01.4’ W; Map 5). Small glacier in the Werner Bjerge, merging to the north with Østre Gletscher. Named during Lauge Koch's 1953–54 expeditions by Peter Bearth and Eduard Wenk.

**Karhojen** 71Ø-268 (71°57.9’ N 23°58.5’ W; Map 5). Mountain in the Werner Bjerge between Kargletscher and Østre Gletscher, named by Peter Bearth and Eduard Wenk during the 1953–54 Lauge Koch expeditions. It was climbed by Bearth in 1953.

**Karlin Dal** 73Ø-74 (73°30.7’ N 22°47.8’ W). Valley on Gauss Halvo draining north into Moskusoksefjord, named by Lauge Koch's 1929–30 expeditions in the form Karin Valley. Girl's name, said to be a Swedish girlfriend of one of the expedition members. (Karin dal, Karin Tal.)

**Karina** 74Ø (74°18.4’ N 20°13.6’). Wintering house at Sandodden/ Daneborg, said to have been built by the Scoresbysund Committee about 1938. The present Hotel Karina at Daneborg has been converted to a museum to trapping activities (P.S. Mikkelsen 2008).

**Karinas Lyst** 70Ø (70°29.1’ N 21°57.9’ W). Name given to the first small house built by the 1924 expedition that founded Scoresbysund; it was a food store. It was named after Karina Bell, a Danish actress who was Aage Nielsen's cousin. See also Aage Nielsen Bjerg. **Karal Dal** 73Ø-342 (73°32.5’ N 22°04.8’ W). Valley in the northern Giescke Bjerge draining east into Badland Dal. Named during Lauge Koch's 1936–38 expeditions by Wolf Mayne and Andreas Vischer, after Carl Andersen, their Greenlandic assistant and sledge-driver in 1937 and 1938.

**Jakobsen Bugt** 73Ø-558 (73°03.3’ N 24°44.0’ W; Map 4). Bay on the south coast of Ymer Ø, named by J.M. Wordie's 1929 expedition as Jakobsen Bay after the skipper of the Heimland which carried the expedition to Greenland. A Norwegian hut on the coast of the bay sometimes known under the name Jakobsen Bugt is better known as Namdalsstua. (J. Jakobsen Bugt.)

**Karl Pynt** 75Ø-50 (75°14.6’ N 20°01.2’ W; Map 4). Peninsula on the south side of Lauge Vogt Vig, southern Hochstetter Forland. Named by Hans Frebold during the 1931–34 Træråseksplorasjonen. (Karl Pynt.)

**Karlenes Ø** 72Ø-100 (72°26.7’ N 24°46.0’ W; Map 5). Island at the mouth of Segelsällskapet Fjord. Named during the 1931–34 Træråseksplorasjonen by Ove Simonsen in tribute to the crew of A.G. Nathorst's 1899 expedition ship, frequently referred to in the expedition narrative as ‘karlarna’ (= the crew). (Karlenes Insel.)

**Karlsbak** 71Ø (71°59.7’ N 23°06.7’ W). Hunting station in the inner part of Antarctic Havn, erected for the More expedition in August 1930 by Jonas Karlshak and Odd Åmbak. It was manned in the periods 1930–38 and 1946–59. The station has also been named under the names Bakkehuset, Antarctic Havn Station and Antarcticanna. It was restored by Nanok in the summer of 2001, but destroyed in an avalanche the following winter.

**Karlsvikfjellet** 74Ø (74°08.7’ N 20°51.0’ W). Mountain on south Clavering Ø, the south ridge of the present Pladen. Used only on NSIU maps (Lacmann 1937), the name was given for the Norwegian hunter Jonas Karlshak [b. 1895], who wintered in East Greenland in 1927–29 and 1930–31.

**Karlohavn** – See Carlshavn.

**Karstgrevan** 71Ø-307 (71°28.3’ N 24°33.2’ W). Valley in the south part of the Karstrystegen area, which shows characteristic karst

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Kastenberg 70°-018 (73°00.0´N 24°37.8´W). Ridge west of Schuchert Dal in which a thick dolomite bed gives rise to karst topography. Named by Hans Stauber during Lauge Koch's 1936–38 expeditions.

Karupelv 720-089 (72°32.6´N 23°43.1´W; Map 4). River on SW Trail Ø, named by Ove Simonsen during the 1931–34 Trekårsexpeditionen after the Danish river Karup Å in Jylland.

Karupelv Byten 720 (72°30.1´N 24°00.3´W). Name sometimes used for the Norwegian hut built in July 1932 at the mouth of Karupelv in Holm Bugt, Trail Ø. It was restored by Nanøk in 2001. See also Holm-Vika.

Kaskadesø 700-037 (70°15.4´N 28°58.1´W). Lake in west Gåseland surrounded by waterfalls (= kaskade). Named during Lauge Koch's 1958 expedition by Eduard Wenk. The pilots of the Catalina that landed Wenk's party here called it Blå Se.


Kastellet 700-036 (70°08.4´N 22°11.3´W). Mountain 441 m high on the north side of Wordie Gletscher. The mountain was climbed by Th. Johansen and Curt Teichert on 23 March 1932 in the course of a journey along the Inland ice margin during the 1931–34 Trekårsexpeditionen. The name was given by Johansen, and used first by Teichert (1933) and Gelting (1934). In their original map reproduced in Koch (1940; Fig. 34) the name Kastellet is used. Both names refer to its cone-like shape.

Kastellet Top 730 (c. 73°24´N 23°07´W). Mountain on southern Gau Halvo with a cone-like shape, possibly one of the Hjelmbergene on southern Gau Halvo. The name appears on one of the folding maps of Carl Ryder's 1891–92 expedition.

Keglen 800-083 (80°24.6´N 21°08.6´W; Map 4). Mountain 949 m high on the west side of southern Vandrodelan, south of Portfjeldet, named by Elmar Drastrup's 1938–39 expedition. This cone-shaped mountain was used as a surveying mark, and its position is clearly shown on Eigil Nielsen's (1941) and Drastrup's (1945) maps. The 1957 AMS maps place the name against the higher flat-topped mountain to the NE known as Brockmeyer Bjer.

Keglerne 710-028 (71°54.3´N 22°37.9´W). Common official name for Koglbauer's 1957 expedition.

Kegle I 710-021 (71°54.3´N 22°37.5´W). Cone-shaped mountain east of Tvekgledal, Wegener Halvo, named during the 1931–34 Trekårsexpeditionen by Arne Nøe-Nygaard as Conus I.

Kegle II 710-022 (71°54.3´N 22°37.5´W). Cone-shaped mountain east of Tvekgledal, Wegener Halvo, named during the 1931–34 Trekårsexpeditionen by Arne Nøe-Nygaard as Conus II.

Keglebjerg 710-018 (71°54.3´N 22°37.9´W). Mountain about 1450 m high on the north side of Wordie Gletscher. The mountain was climbed by Th. Johansen and Curt Teichert on 23 March 1932 in the course of a journey along the Inland ice margin during the 1931–34 Trekårsexpeditionen. The name was given by Johansen, and used first by Teichert (1933) and Gelting (1934). In their original map reproduced in Koch (1940; Fig. 34) the name Keglebjerg is used. Both names refer to its cone-like shape.

Keglformet Top 730 (c. 73°24´N 23°07´W). Mountain on southern Gau Halvo with a cone-like shape, possibly one of the Hjelmbergene on southern Gau Halvo. The name appears on one of the folding maps of Carl Ryder's 1891–92 expedition.

Keglen 800-083 (80°24.6´N 21°08.6´W; Map 4). Mountain 949 m high on the west side of southern Vandrodelan, south of Portfjeldet, named by Elmar Drastrup's 1938–39 expedition. This cone-shaped mountain was used as a surveying mark, and its position is clearly shown on Eigil Nielsen's (1941) and Drastrup's (1945) maps. The 1957 AMS maps place the name against the higher flat-topped mountain to the NE known as Brockmeyer Bjer.

Keglerne 710-028 (71°54.3´N 22°37.9´W). Common official name for Kegle I and Kegle II, two cone-shaped mountains east of Tvekgledal on Wegener Halvo. So named by Arne Nøe-Nygaard during the 1931–34 Trekårsexpeditionen.

Kelberg 700 (70°26.9´N 26°14.7´W). Helge Vedel's diaries of the course of a journey along the Inland ice margin during the 1931–34 Trekårsexpeditionen. The name was given by Johansen, and used first by Teichert (1933) and Gelting (1934). In their original map reproduced in Koch (1940; Fig. 34) the name Kelberg is used. Both names refer to its cone-like shape.

Kejer Konstantin 730-17 (73°15.5´N 22°50´W – 73°08.0´N 27°44´W; Maps 3, 4; see also Fig. 68). Major E–W-trending fjord system, bounded by Susu Land and Ymer Ø to the south, and Frankel Land, Andrée Land and Gau Halvo to the north. It was discovered and partially explored by Karl Coldewey's 1869–70 expedition and named Kaiser Franz Josephs Fjord, after Franz Joseph Karl von Habsburg (1830–1916), Emperor of Austria from 1867. He made substantial donations to the expedition finances. Norwegian maps use the spelling Franz Josef Fjord. (Kaiser Franz Joseph Fjord, Kaiser Franz Joseph Fjord, Frans Joseph Fjord, Frans Josef Inlet, Franz Joseph Fjord, Emperor Franz-Josef's Fjord, Fjord François-Joseph, Le Fjord de l'Empereur François Joseph.)

Kelhofer Gletscher 730-022 (73°10.0´N 26°24.9´W). Glacier in Susu Land draining NW from Payer Tinde. The name commemorates a Swiss naturalist, Ernst Kelhofer [1877–1917], and was said to have been suggested in the 1930s by Swiss geologists for the present Sonklargletscher. Eugène Wegmann and Heinrich Bütler were both students of Kelhofer. The name was revived in 1969 at the suggestion of Kelhofer's daughter, but relocated to a glacier 15 km west of Sonklargletscher.
Kelvin Klippe 760-311 (76°57.9´ N 24°55.8´ W; Map 4). Cliff south of Admiralty Gletscher in Drongen Louise Land. One of the names given by the 1952–54 British North Greenland expedition for notable scientists; it commemorates the Scottish physicist Lord Kelvin [1824–1907]. He was a professor of natural philosophy at the University of Glasgow from 1846, and was particularly noted for his role in the development of the conservation law of energy and the absolute temperature scale.

Kempe Fjord 720-43 (72°48.0´ N 25°50.0´ W; Maps 3, 4; Fig. 52). Wide E–W-trending fjord between Suess Land and Lyll Land. Named by A.G. Nathorst’s 1899 expedition after the most generous supporter of the expedition, Seth Michael Kempe [1857–1946], a successful Stockholm businessman. He was a good friend of Per Dusén, surveyor on the expedition. (Kemps Fjord, Kempe Fjord, Kempefjorden, Kempefjorden.)

Kemper Horn 710 (71°48.5´ N 25°06.4´ W; Map 5). Mountain 2337 m high on the ridge between Roslin Gletscher and Mars Gletscher. Climbed by Karl Herligkoffer’s 1966 expedition, and possibly named after the Bavarian town of Kempen.

Kensington 720 (72°08.5´ N 24°52.6´ W). Mountain 2600 m high at the head of Berserkbræ and Skoldungebræ, north Stauing Alper, the present Pyramidsfjeld. First climbed by the 1963 Imperial College expedition, and named after the royal borough of Kensington in SW London, merged with Chelsea in 1965. The second ascent was made by Tony Gobbi’s 1967 party.

Kempfjorden, Kjempefjorden.)

Kerstin Dal 228 successful Stockholm businessman. He was a good friend of Per Dusén, supporter of the expedition, Seth Michael Kempe [1857–1946], a

Kerberus 730-709 (73°11.5´ N 28°33.5´ W; Map 4). Nunatak 2500 m high north of Petermann Bjerg, western Frænkel Land. So named by John Haller and Eduard Wenk following explorations during the 1938–39 Mørkefjord expedition for its resemblance in shape a sitting dog. Kerberus in Greek mythology was a dog which guarded the entrance to a tomb. Haller’s party climbed the mountain on 1 August 1951.

Kerstin Valley 700 (70°31.3´ N 21°53.3´ W). Name used for a house erected in south Liverpool Land for the French International Polar Year 1932–33. It was apparently built on a 425 m high col NE of Scoresby sund, south Liverpool Land, which was named after Paul Doumer [1857–1932], a friend and supporter of Jean-Baptiste Charcot who helped establish the station. Doumer was president of France when assassinated in 1932. Nyholm-Poulsen [1985] describe the station in 1933 as comprising two buildings connected by a long passage. The building was subsequently used as a telegraphists house, and later as a hospital. A new hospital was built in 1957. See also Doumer Høj, (Station Paul Doumer).

Ker Virginie 700 (70°31.3´ N 21°53.3´ W). Name used for a house erected in south Liverpool Land for the French International Polar Year 1932–33. It was apparently built on a 425 m high col NE of Scoresby sund, south Liverpool Land, which was named after Paul Doumer [1857–1932], a friend and supporter of Jean-Baptiste Charcot who helped establish the station. Doumer was president of France when assassinated in 1932. Nyholm-Poulsen [1985] describe the station in 1933 as comprising two buildings connected by a long passage. The building was subsequently used as a telegraphists house, and later as a hospital. A new hospital was built in 1957. See also Doumer Høj, (Station Paul Doumer).

Kerdalhytten 750-103 (75°15.7´ N 20°54.4´ W). Danish hunting hut on the north side of the mouth of Kildedal, Ardcaplen Fjord. So named for the warm springs (= kilde) discovered here by the Danish hunter Andreas Hvidberg in 1931. The valley was known at the time as Blaabardal. Large, clear ice-domes develop above the springs in the winter, but the water temperature is said to be only a few degrees above freezing so that the springs are not conspicuous in the summer. (Kildedalen.)

Kildedalhytten 750-103 (75°15.7´ N 20°54.4´ W). Danish hunting hut on the north side of the mouth of Kildedal, Ardcaplen Fjord, built by Nanok in September 1931. Now a ruin (1988). (Kildedal hytten.)

Kildedal 750-39 (75°15.4´ N 21°03.7´ W; Map 4). Valley on the south side of Ardcaplen Fjord. So named for the warm springs (= kilde) discovered here by the Danish hunter Andreas Hvidberg in 1931. The valley was known at the time as Blaabardal. Large, clear ice-domes develop above the springs in the winter, but the water temperature is said to be only a few degrees above freezing so that the springs are not conspicuous in the summer. (Kildedalen.)

Kildalhytten 750-103 (75°15.7´ N 20°54.4´ W). Danish hunting hut on the north side of the mouth of Kildedal, Ardcaplen Fjord, built by Nanok in September 1931. Now a ruin (1988). (Kildedal hytten.)

Kieldeelven 740 (74°27.9´ N 20°33.4´ W). Small river south of Zackenberg Forskningsstation. The name is used by visiting scientists. Kieldeelen 750 (75°15.0´ N 20°57.4´ W). Name occasionally used by Danish hunters for the river draining Kieldeal, also occasionally seen in the form Lakseelven.


Kilallo 760-326 (76°44.0´ N 24°39.0´ W; Map 4). Wedge-shaped land area projecting north on the south side of Borgjökel. Named by the 1952–54 British North Greenland expedition.


Kåmmot Nukajia – See Kåmmot Nuukajia.

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Kisse \(710^\circ-294\) (71°58.1´ N 26°41.4´ W). Lake in Frederiksdal, Nathorst Land, dammed by a glacier and named by Hans Zweifel during Lauge Koch’s 1954–55 expeditions for its wedge-like shape. It is not present on recent aerial photographs.

Killingen 730 (73°57.5´ N 21°09.2´ W). Small island at the south end of Stille Ø in the Finsch Øer group. So named on an NSIU map (1932a), for its relative size (killingen = the kitten).

Kilmory Fjeld 710-329 (71°43.7´ N 25°11.9´ W; Map 5). Mountain peak about 2100 m high between Jupiter Gletscher and Pegasus Gletscher, Stauning Alper. First climbed by John Hunt’s 1960 expedition, and named Kilmory, after the Scottish base of the ‘National Association of Mixed Clubs’ that had sponsored the expedition.

Kilsøy 710 (71°40.0´ N 25°00.8´ W; Map 5). Mountain peak about 1520 m high on the north side of Mercurius Gletscher, southern Stauning Alper. First climbed by James Clarkson’s 1961 expedition. Kilsøy 730 (73°58´ N 21°10´ W). Name used on an NSIU map (1932a) for the present Stille Ø in the Finsch Øer group. Named for its wedge-like shape (kil = wedge).

Kindsunderne 700-242 (70°54.7´ N 21°49.5´ W). Row of summits on the east coast of Liverpool Land between Randers Fjord and Hornsø Fjord, west of Holloway Bugt. Named during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen by Laurits Bruhn for the resemblance to a row of teeth.

Kings Eider Fjell 710-337 (71°44.5´ N 25°57.3´ W; Map 5). Mountain 2081 m high on the north side of Bersærkerbræ, north Stauning Alper. First climbed by John Hunt’s 1960 expedition, and named Kilsøy, probably after ‘Kilvrough Manor Outdoor Education Centre’.

Killasø 710-294 (71°58.1´ N 26°41.4´ W). Lake in Frederiksdal, Nathorst Land, named after the 1974–75 expedition to the inner part of Gåsefjord in a report by Hartz (1895) on the work of Carl Ryder’s 1891–92 expedition. It was probably intended as a descriptive rather than a formal place name, as ‘kingsø’ in Greenland signifies the inner part of a fjord.

Kirchenpauer Bugt 740-704 (74°14.5´ N 20°20.0´ W). Broad indentation of the NE coast of Clavering Ø on the south side of Young Sund. Named by Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition as Kirchenpauer Bait, after Gustav Heinrich Kirchenpauer [1808–87], businessman, politician and mayor of Hamburg in 1870. He contributed one of the zoology chapters to Koldewey’s narrative. The bay is much less pronounced than shown on Koldewey’s maps. Norwegian hunters have used Clavering Bukta for the same feature. (Kirchenpauers Bugt, Kirchenpauer Bay.)

Kirkebyten – See Domerkirken.

Kirken 710-2 (71°07.0´ N 21°53.6´ W; Map 4; Fig. 53). Mountain 1209 m high north of Storefjord, Liverpool Land. Named by William Scoresby Jr. in 1822 as Church Mount for its striking resemblance to a church. Scoresby describes it as having two vertical towers at the summit with gable-formed tops, closely studded with pinnacles. The mountain was relocated in 1923 by Henning Bistrup during the voyage of the TEDDY, although he used the name Biskop Joseph Fjeld. (Church Mountain, Kirchberg, Kirke Bjerg, Kirkefjellet.)

Kirkeruden 730-654 (73°35.0´ N 24°37.8´ W). Feature in a cliff in south Strindberg Land, where a black rock with the shape of a church-window occurs in a light-coloured cliff. Named by Th. Jøhansen during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen.

Kirkspiret [Napassorsuq] 740-40 (74°41.2´ N 18°31.6´ W; Map 2). Mountain 497 m high on Lille Pendulum. Named by Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition as Kirchenspitze, because the rocky summit was reminiscent of a church spire. (Church Point.)

Kirriemuir 710 (71°40.0´ N 25°23.1´ W; Map 5). Mountain 2100 m high at the head of Jupiter Gletscher, south Stauning Alper. First climbed by James Clarkson’s 1961 expedition, and named after the small Scottish town of the same name.

Kirksdaleen 720-112 (72°33.8´ N 24°53.2´ W; Map 4). Valley in eastern Lyell Land draining east to Kong Oscar Fjord. So named by Eugène Wegmann during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen, after Swiss cherry brandy (= kirsch).

Kisbjerg 740-131 (74°16.4´ N 20°51.5´ W). Mountain about 1369 m high on Clavering Ø. Named by Lauge Koch’s 1929–30 expeditions as Mt. Kis, after a considerable outcrop of pyrite ore. (Kisfjellet, Kis Bjerg.)

Kishmul Borg 720-373 (72°04.2´ N 24°39.5´ W; Map 5). Mountain

Fig. 53. Mirage view of the twin towers of Kirken on Liverpool Land viewed from the east. The photograph was taken from a cruise ship and illustrates the results of a temperature inversion (dense, cold air beneath relatively warm air) that leads to distant objects towering above their normal height. Kirken is only 1200 m high. Spectacular Arctic mirages with great vertical exaggeration are known as Fata Morgana. Photo: C. Kent Brooks.
2450 m high at the head of Kishmul Gletscher, north Staunder Alper. Named as Kishmulbog by Malcolm Slessor's 1958 expedition, probably after the legendary 14th century pirate who plied his trade on the NE coast of Scotland. The mountain was first climbed by the 1963 Imperial College expedition.

**Kishmul Gletscher** 720–374 (72°05.8´N 24°28.4´W; Map 4). Glacier NE of Kishmul Borg, north Staunder Alper, that merges with Skelbræ. Named Kishmul Glacier by Malcolm Slessor’s 1958 expedition, although in an early report of the expedition it had been called Glacier 21.

**Kista Dan Gletscher** 690–79 (69°57.0´N 27°36.0´W). Smaller of two large glaciers draining into Gásefjord. Named by W. Stuart Watt during the 1967–72 GGU Scoresby Sund expeditions. The Kista Dan [Fig. 54] was the first of a series of ice-strengthened polar expedition and cargo vessels built by the J. Lauritzen shipping company, and the 1100-ton vessel was initially used for the transport of lead ore from the mine near Mesters Vig. Sailing under the name Martin Karlsen, it was the expedition ship of the 1968 GGU Scoresby Sund expedition. The same ship, renamed Benjamin Bowring, was used as the support vessel for the 1979–82 Transglobe expedition led by Ranulph Fiennes. See also Martin Karlsen Bugt and Magga Dan Gletscher.

**Kjelfjord** 720–329 (72°40.6´N 22°56.9´W; Map 4). Island in Vega Sund, between Tralil Ø and Geographical Society Ø. The name was proposed by Sekortarkin in 1956–57 following surveying of the channel through Vega Sund as an alternative approach for ships en route to Mesters Vig, and was given for the Kjelfjord (Kista Dan (Fig. 54). See Kista Dan Gletscher. Grendagya has also been used.

**Kjellbotn** 730 (73°06.6´N 23°00.0´W). Norwegian hunting station 230 (1932) in her report on her 1931 expedition for the present Bocksamman (Kjaerulffjorden, Kjerulf Fjord.) Louise Boyd counted 525–530 large bergs here on a visit in 1931.

**Klosterbjerg** 710–300 (71°56.7´N 25°37.7´W). Name used by Boyd in 1931 expedition for the present Bocksamman (Kjaerulffjorden, Kjerulf Fjord.) Like nearby Spalenbjerg, it was named after the long-tailed skua (kjoåe = skua).

**Kniveland** 710–353 (71°20.0´N 24°51.5´W). Land area on the north side of the mouth of Nordvestfjord, bordered to the east by Schauchelt Dal. Named by the 1963 Geodetisk Institut expedition after the long-tailed skua (kjoåe = kjove).

**Kjøstoden** 740 (74°28.6´N 20°35.7´W). Minor locality north of Zackenberg Forskningsstation. The name has been used by visiting scientists.

**Kjøsene** 740 (74°28.7´N 20°35.8´W). Locality near Zackenberg Forskningsstation. The name has been used by visiting scientists.

**Kjøseøen** 710 (71°20.6´N 23°49.2´W). Informal name used by Müller (1959) in his report on work during Lauge Koch's 1954–55 expeditions, for a pingoo in Pingo Dal, northern Jameson Land. The pingo is of classic shape, 20 m high and with a circumference of 410 m.

**Klitten** 720 (72°49.3´N 22°54.7´W). Island in Vega Sund north of Gáseøen. So named on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937) for the shape (klat = lump).

**Klokksethytten** 710 (71°52.9´N 25°36.3´W). Mountain about 2400 m high on the west side of Spærregletscher. Named and first climbed by the 1967 Berchtesgadener expedition.

**Kleine Sirius-Pass** 710 (71°57.4´N 24°03.4´W; Map 5). Broad col at the head of the north branch of Sirius Gletscher between Bellevue and Taget, Werner Bjerre. The name is used in a description of climbing activities during Lauge Koch's 1950 expedition (Styger 1951).

**Kleine Sydney Gletscher** 710 (71°56.7´N 25°37.7´W). Name used by the 1967 Berchtesgadener expedition for a tributary glacier on the west side of Spærregletscher, Staunder Alper, which is more usually known as Pollux Glacier. Named after Sydney Tinde at the head of the glacier.

**Klinten** 700–272 (70°06.0´N 23°17.9´W). Cliffs on Vol plaats Boon Kyst between Milano Gletscher and Østre Borgenlsetcher. So named during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen by Laurits Bruhn (klinen = the cliff).

**Klipdepend** 730–307 (73°47.6´N 23°10.0´W). Valley in central Hudson Land. The pingo is of classic shape, 21.

**Klippen** 740 (74°28.7´N 20°35.8´W). Minor locality SW of Kjøstoden. The name has been used by visiting scientists.

**Klokksethytten** 730–323 (73°50.3´N 22°55.5´W). Minor locality on the NE coast of Scotland. The mountain was first climbed by the 1967 Berchtesgadener expedition. The name is used in a description of climbing activities during Lauge Koch's 1950 expedition (Styger 1951).

**Klittedalen** 720 (72°53.8´N 27°35.4´W). Name used by Boyd (1932) in her report on her 1931 expedition for the present Bocksamman (Kjaerulffjorden, Kjerulf Fjord.)

Klubben 700 (c. 70°26´N 26°45´W). The name has been used for a mountain on eastern Gäseland, west of Falkepynt.

Klubben 70ø (c. 70°26´N 26°45´W). The name has been used for a mountain on eastern Gäseland, west of Falkepynt.

Klubben 74Ø (c. 74°17´N 25°24.1´W). Mountain about 2550 m high on the NE side of Orion Gletscher. Climbed by the 1996 Norwegian Stauning Alper expedition, and named after the Norsk Tindeklub (a Norwegian mountaineering club).

Klumpen 70Ø (70°31.7´N 28°36.3´W). Mountain between Rolige Bræ and Vestfjord, the present Rundefjeld, so named in Helge Vedel's diary of Carl Ryder's 1891–92 expedition (Gulløv 1991).

Klus 73Ø-313 (73°49.9´N 22°58.7´W). Pass in central Hudson Land at the west end of Dybendal. Named by Heinrich Bütler during Lauge Koch's 1936–38 expeditions. The name signifies a narrow valley or pass, and is commonly used for the narrow valleys in the limestone country of the Jura, Switzerland.

Klægbugt 77Ø-70 (77°36.5´N 20°47.3´W). Bay on the east coast of Nordmarken, innermost Skærjorden. So named by David Malmquist during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen, because the coastal flats are of clay which when wet is so sticky that progress is impossible (klæg = sticky).

Klæft 1 740 (74°25.1´N 20°14.9´W). Small ravine, the northern upper branch of Sandstensdal, western Wollaston Forland. Used as a reference locality by Rosenkrantz (1932).

Klæft I 76Ø-263 (76°22.7´N 25°40.0´W). Narrow ravine on the east side of Store Koldewey, a little south of Klæft I. Named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen, and first used by Ravn (1911) as a geological reference locality.

Klæftbjerge 710–352 (71°20.0´N 25°40.0´W). Mountain range with a summit ice cap in NE Renland, south of the mouth of Nordværfjord, noted for its many ravines (kløft = ravine). Named by the 1963 Geodætisk Institut expedition.


Kloftelv 700-124 (70°54.0´N 22°37.5´W). River NW of the head of Hurry Inlet. Named during Lauge Koch's 1926–27 expeditions by Alfred Rosenkrantz, originally as Corrie River, because it drains a glacial feature, a valley formerly occupied by a glacier and known as a corrie. The name kloft (= ravine) is an alternative rather than a translation of corrie.

Kloftelv 720-128 (72°52.4´N 25°05.6´W). River on NW Ella Ø, draining from Ulvesø into Solitærbugt. So named by the Ella Ø wintering party 1931–32, during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen, because it drains through a ravine.


Kloftgletscher 740-322 (74°37.9´N 22°14.5´W). Glacier on the SW side of Tyroldal, named by Louise Boyd's 1937 expedition as Kloft Glacier because it occupies a steep and narrow ravine. On some maps the names of Copeland Gletscher and Kloftgletscher have been interchanged. (Kloft Gletscher.)

Kloftbytten 770 (77°15.4´N 19°25.4´W). Hut built in 1940 by the Mørkefjord expedition on the west side of Fladebugt, north of...

Knolde 700–554 (73°01.2´N 27°52.4´W). Mountain 2302 m high NE of Mercanton Gletscher in north Goodenough Land, named by J.M. Wordie’s 1929 expedition as The Knoll.

Knolendal 740–227 (74°01.7´N 21°37.0´W). Minor feature in NW Hold with Hope, between River 6 and River 7, on the north slope of Frebold Bjerg. Named by Eigil Nielsen during the 1931–34 Trærs-ekspeditionen. Blokkøen has been used for the same feature.

Knolend 740–307 (74°05.7´N 21°16.5´W). Small promontory immediately below Eskimones station, which interrupts the line of the beach in Østhavn. The name originated from the wintering party at Eskimones during the 1931–34 Trærs-ekspeditionen (knold = hill).


Knolendal 730–670 (73°45.7´N 18°48.5´W). Name used by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen for a minor feature on the south coast of Germania Land NW of Bådskæret. The name is found on a hand-coloured map of the Danmark Havn area in the Arktisk Institut, Copenhagen (J. Lore, personal communication 2009).

Knobdal 720 (72°25.3´N 24°18.5´W). Valley on west Geographical Society Ø draining south into Vega Sund. So named on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937) after Gunnar Knoph [b. 1898], a Norwegian hunter. See also Knobtsøa.

Knobtsøa 730 (73°55.0´N 20°54.6´W). Norwegian hunting hut on the north coast of Home Forland south of Terneskar, about 1 km SE of the mouth of Rødøl, built by Finn Devold’s expedition in 1928. It replaced a hut built by the Foldvik expedition in 1926, but taken down in 1927. This name appears on an NSIU map (1932a). The hut was named after Gunnar Knoph [b. 1898], who built the hut and hunted in the region from a main base at Ørneveier from 1929 to 1930. It has also been known as Rødøl.

Knotten 720 (72°51.7´N 21°45.9´W). Small island off the coast of east Geographical Society Ø, SW of Kap Mackenzie. Used only on NSIU maps (Lacmann 1937), the name was given for the shape (knott = rounded lump, protuberance).

Knud Rasmussen Land 680, 690, 700 (68°20´N–70°N). Extensive land area between the south coast of Scoresby Sund and Kangerlussuaq. The name appears throughout the official report of the 7th Thule expedition (Gabel-Jørgensen 1940), and was the officially approved name for this region from 1940 until 1953. Knud Johan Victor Rasmussen [1879–1933], a noted Danish–Greenlandic explorer and ethnographer, died shortly after the return of this expedition, in the course of which much of the region was photographed from the air. In 1953 the name was transferred to cover North Greenland between Melville Bugt and Danmark Fjord, an area including Thule (now Dundas), the base from which Knud Rasmussen organised many of the Thule expeditions. However, the name Knud Rasmussen Land is still often used in its original sense for the region south of Scoresby Sund, especially by mountaineering expeditions.

Knud Ringnes Nunatak 730–574 (73°48.8´N 29°41.9´W; Map 4). Nunatak north of Evers Gletscher. Named by Arne Høygård and Martin Mehren in 1931 after Knud Ringnes, a Norwegian businessman and director. The Ringnes brewery was at one time the
krantz and Tom Harris during Lauge Koch’s 1926–27 expeditions as *Coll Mountain*.

**Kollen** 71Ø-90 (71°36.2’N 22°22.1’W). Elongate hill on Canning Land, so named during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen by Arne Noe-Nygaaard, because of its shape (kollen = a rounded top).

**Kolostøy** 70Ø (70°29.1´N 21°57.9´W). Name occasionally used on maps and in publications for the town of Illoqqortormiut / Scoresbysund (koloni = colony).

**Kolossen** 72Ø-301 (72°01.3´N 24°02.3´W). Mountain 1038 m high between Mellem Gletscher and Østre Gletscher, northern Werner Bjerge. Named during Lauge Koch’s 1953–54 expeditions by Peter Beart and Eduard Wenk, and climbed in 1953 by Wenk. It appeared on earlier maps of Styger (1951) as *Centralen*.

**Kolstad** 75Ø (75°37.0´N 19°30.1´W). Norwegian hunting station south of Haystack on the east coast of Hochstetter Forland. It was built by John Giæver’s expedition in 1932, and has also been known as *Ottestrand*. The name *Kolstad* has also been used for another Norwegian station farther north, also erected in 1932 – see Jønshuk. The name *Kolstad* was intended as a tribute to the Norwegian prime minister, but he considered the political implications unfortunate, and alternative names were subsequently used.

**Kolthoffhytten** – See *Johnsenhytten*.

**Kommafjæld**

**Kommenfeld** 73Ø (73°29.8´N 20°32.0´W). Name suggested by Gustav Thostrup for Midterfeld in SW Hold with Hope. During the voyage of the *TSODY* in 1922 Thostrup sketched the coast and observed that a glacier on the east side of the mountain had the shape of a comma.

**Kong Christian IX Land** 69Ø-70, 70Ø-89 (65°30’N–70°N). Extensive region between Ammassalik and the south side of Scoresby Sund. The name had been given by Gustav Holm to the area north of Ammassalik, and was later extended by G.C. Amdrup following his 1898–1900 expedition as far as Scoresby Sund. The region between Kangerlussuaq (c. 68°30’N) and Scoresby Sund has sometimes been referred to as *Nordlige Christian den IX’s Land* (Storgaard 1927). It had become a tradition to name newly explored areas of Greenland after the reigning monarch, and Christian IX (1818–1906) was King of Denmark from 1863.

**Kong Christian X Land** 70Ø-90, 71Ø-323, 72Ø-485, 73Ø-720, 74Ø-405, 75Ø-109, 76Ø-366 (70°N–76°N). Major geographical division of East Greenland, with a south boundary following the south coast of Scoresby Sund, and a north boundary at Bessel Fjord. The region was overflown by Lauge Koch in 1932, and during the planning session for the flight Koch is reported to have said “Let’s get this over with as quickly as possible and then we can call the whole thing King Christian X Land.” The name was first used on the 1932 1:1 million scale Geodætisk Institut map, and follows the tradition of naming newly explored land areas for the ruling monarch at the time of exploration. Christian X (1870–1947) was King of Denmark from 1912.

**Kong Frederik VIII Land** 75Ø-110, 76Ø-244, 77Ø-140a, 78Ø-42, 79Ø-25, 80Ø-109, 81Ø-127 (76°N–81°N). Major geographical division of northern East and eastern North Greenland, with a south boundary running along Bessel Fjord, and a north boundary through the middle of Independence Fjord and Academy Gletscher. The name was used on the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen maps for the region 79°–81°30’N, on a map by Storgaard (1927), and came into general usage following the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen. The region was explored largely by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen, the 1909–12 Alabama expedition and J.P. Koch’s 1912–13 expedition, when the ruling monarch was Frederik VIII (1843–1912), King of Denmark from 1906. Storgaard (1927) proposed a division of this extensive region into two parts (*Nordlige og Sydlige Frederik den VIII’s Land*) with a division along Nioghalvfjerdsfjorden.

**Kong Oscar Arkipelag** 72Ø, 73Ø (72°–74°N). This was one of the physiographic divisions of East Greenland proposed by Storgaard (1927), and was intended to cover the land areas and islands between latitudes 72° and 74°N. It approximately corresponds to the *Arctic Riviera of Hofer* (1957).

**Kong Oscar Fjord** 72Ø-54 (72°22.0´N 24°00.0´W; Maps 3–5; see also Fig. 78). Major fjord 10–25 km in width, bounded by Traill Ø and Geographical Society Ø to the east, and Ella Ø, Lyell Land and the Stauning Alper to the west. Named by A.G. Nathorst’s 1899 expedition as *Kong Oscars Fjord* after Oscar II [1829–1907], King of Sweden from 1872 to 1907, and a supporter of the expedition. White (1927) had suggested the name be restricted to only the N–S-trending section of the fjord, with a corresponding greater extent for Davy Sund, but this proposal has not been followed. (King Oscar Fjord, Kong Oscar Fjord, Fjord, Fjord de Roi Oscar, Kong Oskarfjord.)

**Kong Wilhelm Land** 75Ø-32 (c. 75°45’N 22°45’W; Maps 2, 4; see also Fig. 81). Land area west of the head of Bredefjord, between 75°25’N and 75°58’N. Named by Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition as *König Wilhelms Land*, after Wilhelm I [1777–1888], King of Prussia 1861–1888 and Emperor of Germany 1871–1888. He had made the largest single donation to the expedition finances, and the Koldewey expedition reports (Verein für die Deutsche Nordpolarfahrt in Bremen 1873–74) are dedicated to Wilhelm I. Koldewey’s original usage was in a much broader sense than the present, covering an extensive unmapped region between latitudes 75°–77°N, that appeared on the Duke of Orleans’ map from 1905 as *Terre du Roi Guillaume* (Fig. 9). (King Wilhelm Land, King William’s Land, König Vilhelms Land, Terre du Roi Guillaume.)

Kongeborgen 72Ø (72°35.4’N 24°22.9’W). Norwegian hunting hut built in 1932–33 for Helge Ingstad’s expedition on the SW point of Traill Ø, at the south end of the cliffs known as Kongeborgen. The roof of the hut was an upturned boat. The hut was replaced in 1950 by a new hut, known as *Kongeborgen* (Kongeborgenhytten, Kongsborg).
Kongeborgen 720 (72°35.4´N 24°22.9´W). Norwegian hunting hut built in August 1950 for Hermann Andresen’s expedition. It replaced the Kongeborg hut on the same site. (Kongeborgbytte.)

Kongeborgen 720-55 (72°42.0´N 24°23.0´W; Map 4; Fig. 29). Western cliffs of Trail, which reach altitudes of 1300–1700 m. Named Kongeborgen by A.G. Nathorst’s 1899 expedition for its impressive high walls and pyramid-formed tops and projections bordering Kong Oscar Fjord. On his chart, Nathorst (1900) used the form Kungaborgen. (Royal Castle, Kongeborgen, King’s Castle Mountain.)

Kongespejlet 710 (71°58.0´N 24°20.0´W ‘W'). Glacier draining from the central Alparing Alper SE and south to the head of Schuchert Dal, the present Schuchert Gletscher. The name was one of a group of names for glaciers given by the Place Name Committee in 1939, which replaced proposals by Hans Staubert. The name was officially approved from 1939 to 1960, although it is only occasionally found on maps. In 1960 the name was replaced by the widely used Schuchert Gletscher. The Kongespejlet is one of the Icelandic manuscripts dating from c. 1250, in which Greenland is described.


Konglomeratere 740 (74°38.3´N 20°41.7´W). River draining north into Lindeman Fjord, northern Wollaston Forland. The name was used by Wolf Maync during Lauge Koch’s 1936–38 expeditions, and given for the presence of conglomerate (Maync 1947).

Konglomeratnes 730-436 (73°02.2´N 24°40.9´W). Peninsula on the south coast of Ymer Ø, between Karl Jakobsen Bugt and Botanikerbugt. It was named by Silvio Eha for the conglomeratic rocks (Eha 1953).

Konglomeratpat 710 (71°29.2´N 24°56.1´W). Minor pass between Gurreholm Dal and Konglomeratve, on the west side of Schuchert Fjord. The name was used by Kempter (1961).

Konglomerattrakten 740 (74°51.7´N 20°30.9´W). Ridge on west Kuhn Ø west of Baselbjerget, where Maync (1947) reported finds of conglomerates during Lauge Koch’s 1936–38 expeditions.


Konrad Bjerg 770-71 (77°38.2´N 20°41.1´W). Mountain on the east coast of Nordmarken, innermost Skærfjorden. Named by David Malmquist during the 1931–34 Træårsexpeditionen in the form Konradberg, after a Swedish mental hospital of that name. ‘You are now ready to go to Konradsberg’, was a rather usual comment to Konradsberg, Malmquist during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen in the form

Kongeborgen – See Koorajik.


Korridoren 700-409 (70°48.0´N 26°12.0´W; Map 4; Fig. 56). Deep valley occupied by a major glacier extending from central Øfjord eastwards across Milne Land. So named during the 1967–72 GGU Scoresby Sund expeditions by Niels Henriksen, because the valley provided a route, or corridor, across Milne Land that was often used by helicopters.

Korridoren 760-351 (76°44.6´N 18°48.4´W). Broad sound between Kap Bornholm, the north point of Lille Koldewey and Bådskær, Danmarkshavn, marked by a strong current. The name was reported by Hans Meltofte as in general use by weather station staff in 1969–71.

Korsbjerg 700-232 (70°45.2´N 22°00.0´W; Map 4). Mountain in southern Liverpool Land, so named during the 1931–34 Træårsexpeditionen for the finds of large numbers of fossil corals in Permian dolomites. Bundermannsfjellet has also been used.

Kortidal 710-316 (71°42.5´N 24°35.6´W; Map 5). Valley south of Scoresby Land west of Mesters Vig, with the highest summit at 1060 m. So named by prospecting teams associated with Lauge Koch’s 1948–49 expeditions, because it is formed by several intersecting high ridges.

Korsneset 740 (c. 74°16´N 19°23´W). Name used by the 1908–09 FLOREN expedition for a peninsula in the vicinity of Kap Borlase Warren (Brandal 1930). Exact position uncertain.


Korsspid 720-321 (72°10.8´N 23°56.1´W; Map 5). Mountain in north Scoresby Land west of Mesters Vig, with the highest summit at 1060 m. So named by prospecting teams associated with Lauge Koch’s 1948–49 expeditions, because it is formed by several intersecting high ridges.

Korsspid 720-321 (72°10.8´N 23°56.1´W; Map 5). Mountain in north Scoresby Land west of Mesters Vig, with the highest summit at 1060 m. So named by prospecting teams associated with Lauge Koch’s 1948–49 expeditions, because it is formed by several intersecting high ridges.

Korsnæs 740 (74°36.4´N 18°59.9´W). Norwegian hunting station west of Kap Wynn, Wollaston Forland, built by the FLOREN expedition in 1908, and named after Ålesund merchant, H. Koppernes, who had helped finance the seven-man expedition. Only the foundations of this house remain. The last timbers were used to build the HIRD expedition hut 300 m to the east in 1928. A new hut known as Gånehuset was built beside it by Arktisk Næringsdrift in 1929, (Koppernes-Tufja.)

Kønig – See Koorajik.

Koralberg 730-364 (73°21.0´N 20°57.6´W). Mountain 1370 m high on NE Clavering Ø. Named by Wolf Maync and Andreas Vischer during Lauge Koch’s 1936–38 expeditions for the finds of large numbers of fossil corals in Permian dolomites. Bundermannsfjellet has also been used.

Koralkloft 730-89 (73°19.1´N 22°42.8´W). Small ravine west of Margrethedaal on SE Gauss Halvo. Originally the river was named by Lauge Koch’s 1929–30 expeditions in the form Coral Creek or Coral Dal, because of the abundance of fossil corals. Søve-Söderbergh’s (1934) maps suggest the official placing west of Camp Creek may be incorrect.


Korridoren 700-409 (70°48.0´N 26°12.0´W; Map 4; Fig. 56). Deep valley occupied by a major glacier extending from central Øfjord eastwards across Milne Land. So named during the 1967–72 GGU Scoresby Sund expeditions by Niels Henriksen, because the valley provided a route, or corridor, across Milne Land that was often used by helicopters.

Milne Land draining NE into Charcot Bugt. The name appears on maps of Callomon & Birkelund (1980), and derives from finds of kosmorcan ammonites. It has also been called Chattonkloft.

**Kostenbaderberg** 700–42 (70°42.0’ N 25°19.6’ W). Minor peak 460 m high NW of Kap Leslie, east Milne Land. Named during the 1931–34 Trærækspeditioner as *Kostenbader Berg* or *Kostenbaderberg* by Hermann Aldinger. Origin uncertain, but possibly given for a German geologist.

**Kote 800** 700 (70°39.4’ N 25°56.9’ W). Prospectors name for the 800 m high isolated hill west of Bay Fjeld, east Milne Land, where Nordisk Mineselskab investigated a placer deposit. Shallow drilling has proved 5 million tons of ore with 1–3.8% Zr and 0.5–1.9% rare-earth elements (Harpoth et al. 1986).

**Krabbedalen** 700–353 (70°06.4’ N 22°14.3’ W). Small valley at the head of Bopladsdalen, Kap Brewster, where well-preserved fossil crabs were collected by D. Mackney and F.W. Sherrell during Lauge Koch’s 1951 geological expedition. The name was used by Hassan (1953).

**Krabbegletscher** 720–268 (72°01.0’ N 25°26.9’ W; Map 5; Fig. 38). Glacier draining into Dammen at the head of Alpefjord, notable for the two partly submerged moraine ridges resembling the claws of a crab. Named during Lauge Koch’s 1954 expedition by John Haller.

**Kracshyttet** 760 (76°45.7’ N 18°48.5’ W). Hut built by Danmarks Havn weather station personnel in 1968, NE of Bådskæret, near Danmark Havn. The name derives from an expression in use at the station in the 1960s, which meant ‘to go hunting’.

**Kragvale** 710 (71°08.3’ N 26°29.1’ W). Summit 2037 m high on the south side of Gauss Halvø east of the river in Aina Dal, built by Løve, personal communication 2009). It was climbed by members of the 1952–54 British North Greenland expedition, and their surveying station on the summit was informally referred to as *Lurcher’s Crag* (Krebs Nunatak.)*

**Krebsdjælv** 770–47 (77°13.0’ N 24°23.9’ W; Map 4). Mountain in Dronning Louise Land, so named by the 1909–12 Alabama expedition. Probably named after Holger Klingberg Krebs [1872–1953], a Danish marine officer promoted to captain in 1909 (J. Love, personal communication 2009). It was climbed by members of the 1952–54 British North Greenland expedition, and their surveying station on the summit was informally referred to as *Lurcher’s Crag* (Krebs Nunatak.)

**Krebseland** 700–49 (70°42.0’ N 25°18.1’ W). Small valley on the east coast of Milne Land between Charcot Havn and Kap Leslie. Named by Hermann Aldinger during the 1931–34 Trærækspeditioner as *Krebstal* or *Krebs-Tal*, for the fossil crabs. (Crab Valley.)

**Kriemhildbreen** 740 (74°25.0’ N 21°06.6’ W). Glacier on north Cleave ring Ø. So named on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937), after Krimhild, wife of Siegfried, Burgundian princess of Worms who killed the defenceless Hagen in the German epic poem from c. 1200, the Nibelungenlied.

**Kristianshavn** – See Christianshavn.

**Kristiansen Nielsen Dal** 710 (71°47.4’ N 23°49.1’ W). Valley draining east into Ørsted Dal, the present Pingo Dal. The name was one of a group of names given by the Place Name Committee in 1939, which replaced proposals by Hans Stauber. The name was officially approved from 1939 to 1957, although only rarely used on maps (e.g. Hübscher 1943). Kristiansen Nielsen was a priest who accompanied Jacob Allday’s expedition to rediscover Greenland in 1759, and was noted especially for his diary of the voyage.

**Krogen** 700–427 (70°16.5’ N 27°03.0’ W). Peninsula on the south side of Milne Land, and that provided a low-level flying route for helicopters during the Geological Survey of Greenland 1967–72 Scoresby Sund expeditions. Peninsular name given by the Place Name Committee in 1939, which replaced proposals by Hans Stauber. The name was officially approved from 1939 to 1957, although only rarely used on maps (e.g. Hübscher 1943). Kristiansen Nielsen was a priest who accompanied Jacob Allday’s expedition to rediscover Greenland in 1759, and was noted especially for his diary of the voyage.

**Kraterseepingo** 720 (72°33.1’ N 23°37.3’ W). Name used by Müller (1959) in his report on work during Lauge Koch’s 1954–55 expeditions, for a 12 m high pingo in Karupelv valley, Trall Ø. *Kratersee* occupies the centre of the pingo.

**Kratlien** 740–305 (74°05.3’ N 21°16.5’ W). Slope on the SE side of the peninsula of Eskimonas. The name originated from the wintering party at Eskimonas during the 1931–34 Trærækspeditioner, and refers to an area covered by scrub (= krat).

**Krebevolv** 710–277 (71°54.7’ N 23°42.8’ W). Mountain in the SE corner between Edward Bailey Gletscher and Catalinadal, Ren nei – See Christianshavn.

**Krebsbreen** 740 (74°25.0’ N 21°06.6’ W). Glacier on north Cleave ring Ø. So named on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937), after Krimhild, wife of Siegfried, Burgundian princess of Worms who killed the defenceless Hagen in the German epic poem from c. 1200, the Nibelungenlied.

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**Krogshyttet** 730 (73°23.0’ N 23°11.6’ W). Norwegian hunting hut on the south side of Gauss Halve east of the river in Aina Dal, built by
Arktilsk Næringsdrift in October 1930. John Giaver and Otto Johnsen, who built the hut, had got to know Rolf von Krogh during the summer, when he had undertaken hydrographical observations with the NSIU expedition. The name was intended to apply to the general location as well as the hut, but never acquired this usage. Rolf von Krogh [1872–1951] combined long service in the Norwegian navy with active Arctic exploration, and took part in many expeditions to Svalbard from 1924, and was in charge of survey work in the East Greenland fjords from 1930 to 1933. The hut has also been known as Aina Dal Hytten. (Von Krogh.)

Krogen-Johansens Ibanke 760 (76°37.0´N 20°50.7´W). Shallow part of Dove Bugt between Kap Bjørne Nielsen, the NE point of Edvard Ø, and Bratskær, where hundreds of icebergs derived from Bredebræ lie stranded. So named during the 1932 Gefion expedition, after V. Krogh-Johansen, a member of the committee of Østgrønlandske Fangstkompani. Sekotør-Arkiv (Danish Nautical charts archive) uses the form Krogen-Johansen Isefjelshavn. Krogshundet 730 (73°53.9´N 22°14.9´W). Sound between Jackson Ø and Home Forland. The name was used on the 1932a NSIU map for the present Gulkurna Sund, and commemorates Rolf von Krogh. See also Krogh-Hytta.

Krogenessjøen, June 1909–1910; 740 (74°00.6´N 21°37.0´W). Lake near shore and Krogness. Name sometimes used by Norwegian hunters for the mountain behind the hunting station Krogeness, equivalent to the present Frebold Bjerg. Krogeness 740 (74°02.8´N 21°46.8´W). Norwegian hunting station about 2 km SW of Kap Storch, built by the Foldvik expedition in 1926, and also commonly called Kapp Krogeness. The station was manned from 1926 to 1930 and 1935 to 1937. It was named after Ole Andreas Krogh (1886–1934), Norwegian geophysicist and director of the Geophysical Institute at Tromsø. He was responsible for the establishment of the first Norwegian weather station at Myggbukta in 1922. (Krogenesshytta.)

Krogenessjøenfjellet 720 (72°57.1´N 23°16.0´W). Mountain ridge on central Geographical Society Ø. The name was used on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937), and commemorates O.A. Krogeness. See Krogeness.

Krogsø 730–544 (73°01.5´N 28°13.8´W). Small lake at the corner where Partmigian Gletscher meets Nordenskiöld Gletscher, named by J.M. Wordie’s 1929 expedition as Corner Lake (krog = corner).

Krokodalen 720 (72°57.5´N 23°52.9´W). Valley on west Geographical Society Ø draining north into Sofia Sund. Used only on NSIU maps (Lacmann 1937), and commemorates the shape (krok = hook).

Kroken 760 (76°19.0´N 20°48.3´W). Norwegian hunting hut built in August 1933 for John Giaver’s expedition on the west side of Twillingterne, Dove Bugt. It has also been called Twillingthytten and Nordre Løgstrand Hytten.

Kroksjellet 730 (73°42´N 20°50´W). Mountain 801 m high on east Hold with Hope. So named on the 1932a NSIU map for its hook-like shape.


Kronen 700–193 (70°35.5´N 22°06.8´W). Snow-capped mountain in south Liverpool Land, named during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditjoner by Laurits Bruhn for its appearance (kronen = the crown).

Kronprins Christian Land 800–110 (80°45.0´N 20°00.0; Maps 1, 4). Extensive land area between Danmark Fjord to the west and the Greenland Sea (Grønlandschavet) to the east, with a southern bound- ary at Nioghalvøfjordøen. So named by the 1906–08 Danmarkskvædnings expeditionen after the then Crown Prince of Denmark, later King Christian X [1870–1947]. He became king in 1912. This region corresponds to the northern part of Kong Frederik VIII Land.

Kronprins Frederik Land 800 (80°12.0´N 24°00.0´W). Land area at the NE margin of the Inland Ice including a large part of North Greenland west of Kronprins Christian Land. It commemorates the journey made by Kronprins Frederik of Denmark in 2000 as a member of the Sirius Sledge Patrol. Kronprins (Crown Prince) Frederik [b. 1968] is heir to the Danish throne.

Kroppatoll 760 (76°25´N 20°30´W). According to Tornøe (1944) the group of islands in the SW part of Dove Bugt may have been the ‘Krossøyar’ of the Icelandic sagas, but the identification is highly speculative. The description in Bjørn Jonsøns Grønlands_annaler is of four large islands surrounded by other small islands. If correctly identified the islands would represent the north limit of Viking exploration in East Greenland. (Korsøy, Krosseyjum, Kaarsø, Korsøeren.)

Krumme Langso 730–92 740–334a (74°03.2´N 23°41.5´W; Map 4). Long lake in west Hudson Land, with a pronounced right-angled bend (krumme = bend). Named by Th. Jønshansen during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditjoner. Gaasøja has also been used. (Krumme Langsoe.)

Krummedal 710–376 (71°24.0´N 29°00.0´W; Map 4). Valley with a pronounced hook-like shape, draining via Rencontre Dal to Flyverford. Named by Peter Vogt during Lauge Koch’s 1957 expedition (krumme = bend).

Kronomodden 740 (74°27.3´N 20°34.5´W). Peninsula with a hook-shaped termination on the coast of Zackenberg Bugt. The name has been used by scientists at Zackenberg Forskningsstation.

Krypt Gletscher 720–496 (72°19.9´N 24°3.0´W). Minor glacier in a deep, wet-ice-like valley in the Syhopperne, north Stauing Alps. Named by the 1963 University of Cambridge expedition who ascended the glacier on their route to Menander Spits. (Cryp Glac.)

Kulelejet 810 (81°13.0´N 13°52.3´W). Area in central Kilen, Kronprins Christian Land, where a synclinal structure is developed in rocks containing football-sized concretions. The name is found on a coloured geological map of Kilen printed in 1991 (Pedersen 1991).

Kuhn Ø 740–32 750–21a (74°50.4´N 20°15.3´W; Maps 2, 4; Fig. 15). Large island NW of Wollaston Forland. Named by Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition as Kuhn Insel, after the Austrian war minister, Baron Franz Kuhn [1817–1896], who supplied generous quantities of rifles and ammunition to the expedition. It is occasionally referred to in the expedition reports by the temporary name Kohleninsel. (Kuhna Island, Kuhnoen, Kohlyooya.)

Kuhnpasbyhytten 740 (74°28.8´N 20°22.9´W). Danish hunting hut west of Kuhnpasset, Wollaston Forland, about 6 km from the coast. Built by Nanok in July 1951. (Kuhn Pas-hytten.)

Kuhnpasset 740–156 (74°23.9´N 20°20.6´W). Pass in Wollaston Forland between Cardiocerasbjerg and Aucellabjerg. Named during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditjoner by Hans Fredbøl as Kuhnpas, perhaps because it was used as a route to Kuhn Ø.
Kûk, Kûkajik, Kûkajik kîtikajik — See Kuuk, Kuukajik, Kuukajik Kîtikajik.

Kuldal 700-358 (70°08.5’N 22°13.0’W). Small valley NE of the settlement at Kap Brewer, so named for a sequence of Tertiary sediments containing three coal beds. Greenlanders collected coal here. The name was used by Hassan (1953) in his description of material collected during Laue Koch’s 1951 expedition.

Kuledal 710-309 (71°31.9’N 24°44.7’W). Valley west of southern Schuchert Fiod draining into Ódemarsdale, eroded in barren, sterile sandstone. Named by Enrico Kempter during Laue Koch’s 1956–58 expeditions.

Kullfeldet 750 (75°11.5’N 19°59.8’W). Coastal cliffs adjacent to Kulus, where Danish hunters have mined substantial supplies of coal (Hansen 1939; Nyholt-Poulsen 1985). The official name of this locality is Jarners Kulmine. (Kullfeldet.)

Kulus 750-62 (75°11.5’N 19°59.8’W). Danish scientific station on the SW coast of Hochstetter Forland, built in 1932 during the 1931–34 Trærsækspeditionen. It was named for the nearby outcrops of coal – see also Kullfeldet and Jarners Kulmine. The station was rarely used after the 1930s, and is now reported in poor condition (1990). (Kullbus.)

Kulhøj 770-25 (c. 77°26’N 21°33’W). Hill at the NW end of Annessøen, so named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen for the occurrence of abundant loose blocks of low-grade coal. The coal blocks are found over a wide area, and the exact location of the original finds is uncertain. (Kulhøj.)

Kalisserna — See Western Upper Terrace.

Kullaberg 720-467 (72°50.3’N 28°58.5’W). Nunatak in the upper part of Nordenskiöld Gletscher, SW of Shackleton Bjerg. The name derives from Kullaberg (or Kullen) in southern Sweden, part of Nordenskiöld Gletscher, SW of Shackleton Bjerg. The name was first recorded by Alfred Rosenkrantz in 1926, and was adopted probably by Nanok. The name appears on a map in Jennov expeditionen by Hans Frebold (kullen = the dome).

Kurtbrøa 760-129 (76°33.0’N 24°48.0’W; Map 4). Glacier in south Dronning Louise Land. So named by J.P. Koch’s 1912–13 expedition because by following its direction the expedition regained their planned route (kurs = bearing). (Kurtbraen.)

Kuk 700-307 (70°29.3’N 21°57.1’W). River flowing in Elvdal, southern Liverpool Land, entering the sea at Ittqoqortoormiit [Scoresbysund]. Recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, the name means ‘the river’. (Kûk.)

Kuuk ierdøg 700 (70°31.2’N 21°57.6’W). Name reported by the Scoresbysund local newspaper in 1984 as in use by the inhabitants of the town for Mågeelv. It translates as ‘muddy river’.

Kuukajik 700-311 (70°28.7’N 21°54.0’W). River in south Liverpool Land, flowing into Amdrup Havn. One of the names recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, the name means ‘the little river’. (Kûkajik.)

Kuukajik 710-225 (71°18.3’N 25°00.3’W). Small stream NE of Sydkap. The name was recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, and translates as ‘the little river’. (Kûkajik.)

Kuukajik 720-280 (72°56.2’N 25°21.9’W). River in Ørkendal, SE Sues Land. The name was recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, and translates as ‘the little river’. (Kûkajik.)

Kuukajik Kittikajik [Brudelv] 700-296 (70°30.0’N 22°13.2’W). River on the west side of Rosenvinge Bugt, southern Liverpool Land. Recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, the name translates as ‘the western little river’. (Kûkajik kîtikajik.)

Kuß 720 (72°53.5’N 23°41.8’W). Small island in Vega Sund. So named on the NSIU maps of Lamann (1937), because it resembles in shape the body of a wasp (kvaks = hveps = wasp).

Kvaoten 730 (73°06.4’N 22°27.5’W). Island in the Broch Øer group. So named on the 1932a NSIU map, possibly from its appearance. The name may derive from the Norwegian dialect word for a whale.

Kvæfen 720 (72°44.5’N 22°45.5’W; Fig. 14). Small island in Vega Sund, east of the Scott Keltie Øer. Used only on NSIU maps (Lacmann 1937), the name was given for its diminutive size (kvæf = hvæl, young dog).

Kvøren 720 (72°59.3’N 23°09.5’W). Mountain on central Geological Society Ø, SW of Rudbeck Bjerg. So named on the NSIU (1932a) map, and in Lacmann (1937), after a mountain of the same name in the Nordland district of Norway.


Kvina 740 (74°10.1’N 20°19.1’W). River flowing in Elvdal, southern Liverpool Land, flowing into Amdrup Havn. One of the names recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, the name means ‘the little river’. (Kûkajik.)


Kvitsøanøen 730 (73°48.0’N 21°42.0’W). River on the east coast of Loch Fyne, west of Midtstua. So named on an NSIU map (1932a), possibly after a river of the same name in the Vest-Agda area of south Norway.

Kvitsøalen 740 (74°13.7’N 21°34.1’W). Valley on SW Clavering Ø, the present Vildbaktdalen. The name is used on the NSIU (1932a) map, and by Lacmann (1937), and derives from the Norwegian dialect word to describe the turbulent noise of a swift-flowing river.

Kviøgelv 710 (71°50.0’N 25°24.5’W; Map 5). Minor snow summit about 2400 m high on the south side of Darien Pass, just south of the snow peak Darien, on the divide between the heads of Bjørnbo Gletscher (Main Glacier) and Sparregletscher, Stauning Alper. It was climbed and so named by the 1996 Norwegian Stauning Alper expedition.

Kviøgelv 720 (72°04.0’N 24°52.0’W; Map 5). Mountain about 2350 m high on the ridge between the heads of Gullgletscher and Schuchert Gletscher. Climbed and so named by the 1996 Norwegian Stauning Alper expedition (kvit = white).

Kværet 760 (76°51.9’N 23°41.8’W). Surveying station in central Dronning Louise Land. The name was used in the report on the 1952–54 British North Greenland expedition by Hamilton et al.
Kystens Perle 72Ø (72°52.6´N 25°06.7´W). Name by which the Sirius summer station on Ella Ø, beside Lauge Koch's scientific station, is affectionately known (Bjerre 1980). It is also the name of a noted Danish restaurant in Kastrup, near Copenhagen (Café Kystens Perle). See also Ella Ø Station.

Kysten Perle 73Ø (73°34.0´N 21°50.0´W). Name by which Danish trap-pers commonly referred to Loch Fyne Station, in the inner part of Loch Fyne.

Kystfjeld 75Ø (75°10.0´N 19°56.3´W). Name used by Danish hunters for part of Sandre Muschelbjerg in Hochstetter Forland, close to the coast (Nyholm-Poulsen 1985).

Kystkærene 74Ø (74°27.6´N 20°32.5´W). Boggy area along the coast of Zackenberg, built by Lauge Koch's scientific station, is named after the Kyber Pass.

La Cour Bjerg 74Ø (74°21.5´N 20°50.1´W). Mountain on north Clavering Ø. So named on the NSIU maps of Lacman (1937), after Otto Lacman [1887–1961], a pioneer of photogrammetry and professor at the Technische Hochschule Berlin, who was involved in Norwegian map-making in the Arctic from 1919, and prepared the description of the three 1:100 000 scale Norwegian maps of parts of East Greenland.

Lacroix Mts 73Ø-625 (73°26.7´N 26°53.7´W; Map 4), Mountain with ice-capped summit about 2100 m high in SW Andrée Land, on the NE side of Isfjord. Named during the 1931–34 Træerreks-peditionen by Eugène Wegmann in the form Lacroix Mts; it was said to have been named after several French scientists, including the geologist François A.A. Lacroix [1863–1948].

Ladderbjerg 73Ø-37 (73°35.2´N 22°09.6´W). Northernmost peak of the Gieseecke Bjerre on east Gauss Halve, named by J.M. Wordie's 1926 expedition as Ladder Mountain, presumably for the step-like appearance caused by horizontal lava flows. The English form 'ladder' was retained in the approved name because it had been extensively used in publications.


Langeaton 70Ø-482 (70°18.1´N 26°17.3´W). Broad glacier at the head of Scoresbysund. Named by G.C. Amdrup's 1898–1900 expedition as Kærerhøj for its large size.

Larona, Y. 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen by Laurits Bruhn (kær = marsh).

Lavergne 73Ø (73°57.7´N 29°29.1´W). Mountain named by Katz (1952) for a nunatak west of Orienteringsnunatak where he camped on 5 August 1951 (lager = depot).
Lagfjeldet 730-97 (73°38.9´N 23°59.5´W; Map 4). Cliff up to 1821 m high on western Gaus Halvo, named during the 1931–34 Trærskjært expeditionen by Th. Johansen for the striped appearance (lag = layer). The more common usage of the name is Lagfjeldet.

Lagunen 740-308 (74°05.8´N 21°16.5´W). Small lagoon that builds up behind the beach ridge of Østhavn, adjacent to Eskimones station. The name originated from the wintering party at Eskimones during the 1931–34 Trærskjært expeditionen.

Lagunenæs 760-296 (76°55.0´N 20°13.5´W). Minor cape between Mørkefjord Station and Hvalrosodden. Named by the 1938–39 Mørkefjord expedition (lagune = lagoon).

Lagunenæsset 710-396 (71°41.1´N 22°51.1´W). Valley on Wegener Halvo reaching Fleming Fjord at Lagunenæsset. The name was adopted by Katherina Perch-Nielsen during the 1967–72 GGU Scoresby Sund expeditions after the Lagunenæsset valley of Grasmück & Trümpy (1969) and the Lagunenæsset Dal of Trümpy (1969), names used during Lauge Koch's 1958 expedition. See also Lagunenæsset.

Lagunenæsset 710-84 (71°41.1´N 22°52.9´W). Peninsula on the NW side of Wegener Halvo, so named during the 1931–34 Trærskjært expeditionen by Arne Oye-Nygård for a coastal lagoon. (Lagunenæsset.)

Lake B1 720 (72°42´N 22°29´W). Lake on Geographical Society Ø where samples were collected for radiocarbon age determinations (Cremer et al. 2008). Lake LN 730 (c. 73°20´N 25°13´W). Lake on Ymer Ø where samples were collected for radiocarbon age determinations (Cremer et al. 2008).

Lake Sz 770 (77°04.5´N 20°50.4´W). Name sometimes used in reports of the 1906–08 Danmark-Eksplorations for Sælsens, from which Lakseelven drains. The Arctic char found in rivers and lakes in East Greenland is commonly referred to as salmon (= laks). Lakecelv 700-280 (70°30.0´N 22°42.1´W; Map 4). River in SE Jameson Land west of Kap Stewart. Named by Alfred Rosenkrantz during Lauge Koch's 1926–27 expeditions as Lakes Elle after the Arctic char (Fig. 57; laks = salmon).

Lakecelv 730-604 (73°43.3´N 24°35.8´W; Map 4). River draining Lakseø in Brogetdal, east Strindberg Land. Salmon (= Arctic char) were regularly fished here by Norwegian hunters. (Salmon River.) See also Giæver-hytta.

Lakecelvø 740 (74°27.5´N 21°41.1´W). Norwegian hunting names for a river in Tyrolerfjord where they fished in the summer, probably that east of Giesecke Bjerg. See also Giækehuset.

Lakecelvøen 740-181 (74°51.0´N 20°53.1´W). River draining Blåberedalen, east Th. Thomsen Land, draining into Fliggfjord. The name is said to have been given by Danish hunters in 1929, and first appeared in print on the 1932 edition of the Geodætisk Institut 1:1 million scale map prepared during the 1931–34 Trærskjært expeditionen. (Lakecelvøen.)

Lakecelvøen 750 (75°15.0´N 20°57.4´W). Name occasionally used by Danish hunters for the river draining Kildedal on the south side of Ardenacpe Fjord, which they also called Kildeelven (Nyholm-Poulsen 1985).

Lakseelven 760-61 (76°55.5´N 20°09.1´W). River draining Sælsaun. So named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Eksplorations because of the many salmon (Arctic char), of which 200 kg were caught here in August 1907. (Salmon River, Laxá.)

Laksehytten 740 (74°27.9´N 20°39.1´W). Norwegian hut built for salmon fishing in the summer of 1949 west of Zackenberg hunting station for Herman Andresen's expeditions. It is also known as Fiskerhytten.

Laksehytten 760-209 (76°07´N 20°29´W). Danish hunting hut on the NE shore of Lakseø, Ad. S. Jensen Land, said to have been built by Nanok in 1939. Although this name is officially approved, the hut was never built (P.S. Mikkelsen 1994). It may have been confused with the Danish hut Fiskerhytten between Syttendemajfjorden and Lakseø.

Laksesø 720-229 (72°07.9´N 23°42.9´W). Small lake on the east side of Mesters Vigs. Named by prospecting teams associated with Lauge Koch's 1948–49 expedition.


Laksesø 760-191 (76°10.2´N 20°41.9´W). Lake in Ad. S. Jensen Land at the head of Syttendemajfjorden. The name was proposed by Nanok, and appears on a map in Jennov (1939).

Lambert Land 790-1 (79°15.0´N 20°40.0´W; Maps 1, 4). Land area almost surrounded by the glaciers of Nioghalavfjørdafjorden and Zachariae Istrøm. Adapted from the 1906–08 Danmark-Eksplorations from an old Dutch chart from 1718, which reported (Land van Lambert) to have been discovered at this latitude by a whaler of that name in 1670. (Lambert Land.)

Lambertø 720 (72°05.8´N 24°54.9´W; Map 5). Mountain 2540 m high between Gully Gletscher and the head of Berserkernøe, north Stauning Alper. First climbed by the 1963 Imperial College expedition, and named after the south London borough.

Lamorna 720 (72°08.1´N 24°55.2´W; Map 5). Pinnacle about 2700 m high on the NE ridge of Hjørnespids, north Stauning Alper. Named and climbed by the Queen Mary College expedition on 13 August 1968.

Lamprenen Dal 710-177 (71°38.0´N 23°38.8´W; Map 4). Valley west of Fleming Fjord draining NW into Ørsted Dal. The name was one of a group of names given by the Place Name Committee in 1939 to replace proposals by Hans Staub. It was given for one of the ships used by Jens Munk on his voyage in search of the North-West Passage in 1619. (Lamprenens Dal.)

Lancaster 710 (71°46.6´N 25°32.9´W; Map 5). Peak about 2510 m high in the south Stauning Alper between Borgbjerg Gletscher and Orion Gletscher. Climbed by the 1971 University of Lancaster expedition. See also Lancaster Bugt.

Lancaster Bugt 710-440 (71°35.0´N 27°58.0´W; Map 4). Deep bay on the north side of Flyerværdfjord. Named by Geoffrey Halliday during the 1971 Northern Universities expedition after the University of Lancaster, to which he was affiliated. The town of Lancaster grew up on the site of a Roman fortification, while the university was founded in 1694. Garagbugt has also been used.

Landhuset 710 (71°33.1´N 22°58.1´W). Norwegian hunting hut built in 1932 or 1933 for Helge Ingstad's expedition in Pingel Dal, about 12 km south of the head of Fleming Dal. It is also known as Fleming Dal Hytten and Pingel Dal Hytten.

Landingsdalen 740-187 (74°27.5´N 19°03.1´W). Valley in east Wollaston Forland, south of Kap Wynn. So named by NSIU in 1929 when the Veslekarl was unable to reach the huts at Kap Wynn due to ice conditions, and landed all their supplies at the mouth of this valley.

Langtungen 710 (71°20.6´N 24°36.9´W). Name used by Kempter (1961) for the tongue of land between Nordostbugt and Schuchert Flod. Langtungen was used by the 1962 Oxford University expedition for the same feature (Sugden & John 1965).

Lang Peak 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6710 (c. 71°56´N 24°36´W to 71°59´N 21°44´W; Map 5). Series of six summits ranging from 1940 m to 2100 m in altitude on the ridge NE of Storgletscher, central Stauning Alper. Storgletscher was for a period known as Storgletscher. The 1961
Laks (salmon) is the name commonly used for the Arctic char in northern East Greenland. They were formerly caught in large numbers using nets at the mouths of rivers. In the National Park area at the present day fishing is only permitted using rods.

Bangor Mountaineering Club expedition named the peaks, and climbed numbers 2, 3, 5 and 6.

**Langdyssen** 720–256 (72°55.8’N 22°42.9’W). Elongate mountain ridge up to 522 m high on Geographical Society Ø, so named during Lauge Koch’s 1949–50 expedition by Desmond T. Donoven.

**Langbjerg** 730–289 (73°30.5’N 22°49.6’W). Elongate N–S ridge on Gauss Halvø, named during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen by Eugène Wegmann during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen, and was given for Langenthal, a municipality in the canton of Bern, Switzerland. The glacier was ascended by Eugène Wegmann, Augusto Gansser and others on 10 August 1933 on the south side of Langenthal, now known as Morænebakkerne, north of Zackenberg Forskningsstation.

**Langdalselv** 700–101 (70°34.0’N 23°22.8’W; Map 4). River in southern Jameson Land flowing south into Scoresby Sund. Named during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen by Laurits Bruhn after the island of Langeland, Denmark.

**Langelinie** 720–189 (72°09.1’N 24°06.9’W; Map 5). Mountain ridge rising to 1058 m south of Store Blydal, north Scoresby Land. Named by prospecting teams associated with Lauge Koch’s 1948–49 expeditions after the Langelinie in Copenhagen harbour between Kasteller and Frihavnen, where the Little Mermaid is located.

**Langelinie** 740–111 (74°15.3’N 20°31.6’W). Mountain ridge about 800 m high on east Clavering Ø, named by Lauge Koch’s 1929–30 expeditions in the form Mt. Langelinie after the locality of the same name in Copenhagen, Denmark. (Langelinie Bjerg.)

**Langelv** 750–64 (75°44.2’N 20°00.0’W; Map 4). River draining Langsø and Knejæsko in the interior of Nørland Land, entering Roseneathbugt on the south side of Monstedsø. The name is attributed to the wintering party at Kulhus in 1935, and first appears on a map in Jennov (1939).

**Langelv-bitten** 750 (c. 75°45’N 20°03’W). Norwegian hunting hut about 15 km from the mouth of Langelv on the right bank, built by Arktisk Næringsdrift in 1932, and rebuilt in 1950.

**Langelv Fiskerhytte** 750 (75°41.9’N 19°34.1’W). Norwegian hut built for salmon fishing by Arktisk Næringsdrift in June 1949 on the south side of Langelv, about 500 m south of Monstedsø.

**Langemands Sø** 740 (74°30.1’N 20°36.2’W). Small lake in the area known as Morænebakkerne, north of Zackenberg Forskningsstation. The name is used as a reference locality by scientists studying lake ecosystems. (Langemandsso, Langemand Sø.)


**Langenthal Col** 720 (72°43.5’N 27°30.8’W). Broad, flat col at the head of Langenthaler Gletscher leading to the NW part of Gletscherland. The name was used by the 2002 Shackleton Bjerg expedition, which used this route to reach the ice cap and climb Shackleton Bjerg.

**Langenthaler Gletscher** 720–462 (72°46.9’N 27°20.3’W). Glacier in north Gletscherland, draining north to the head of Dickson Fjord. The name was used by Eugène Wegmann during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen, and was given for Langenthal, a municipality in the canton of Bern, Switzerland. The glacier was ascended by Eugène Wegmann, Augusto Gansser and others on 10 August 1933 during their exploration of inner Gletscherland. (Langenthaler Gletscheren, Langdalsgletscheren.)

**Langenæs** 700–9 (70°34.0’N 28°13.5’W; Map 4). Long, narrow peninsula between the front of Rolige Bræ and Vestfjord, named by Carl Ryder’s 1891–92 expedition. A party from the expedition camped here during their first sledge journey in April 1892. (Langen Nas.)


**Langfjord** 700–60 (70°29.7’N 26°13.0’W). The largest lake on Danmark Ø, named during Carl Ryder’s 1891–92 expedition. (Langfjord.)

**Langsø** 730–N287 (73°33.5’N 20°27.0’W). Wide bay on the east coast of Hold with Hope, SW of Holland Ø. So named on the 1932a NSIU map because of the size of the bay.

**Langgletscher** 710 (71°57.0’N 24°34.0’W). Name occasionally used, and also briefly officially approved, for the long glacier in the south side of Langelv, about 500 m south of Monstedsø.

**Langgletscher Dal** 730–433 (73°04.1’N 25°38.7’W). Valley in NE
Suess Land that drains north into Antarctic Sund, named for the long glacier that occupies most of the valley. Named during Lauge Koch’s 1947–49 expeditions by Silvio Eha.

**Langholmen** 77°63 (77°25.8’ N 20°10.9’ W). Island in the inner part of Skærfjorden, so named during the 1931–34 Trærækspe- ditionen by David Malmquist. It was named after the locality Långholmen in central Stockholm, Sweden, on Malmquist’s origi- nal maps it is elongate in shape, but on modern maps is almost circular.


**Langryggen** 700–265 (70°03.0’ N 24°00.0’ W). N–S-trending ridge up to 1800 m high on the west side of Vestre Borggletscher, south of Scoresby Sund. So named during the 1931–34 Trærækspe- ditionen by Laurits Bruhn.


**Langsødalen** 720–125 (72°52.5’ N 25°07.5’ W). Elongate lake on NW Ella Ø, so named by the 1931–32 wintering party on Ella Ø. (Langesø, Long Lake, Langsee.)

**Langso** 750–43 (75°48.9’ N 20°48.0’ W; Map 4). Long lake in Dronning Margrethe II Land, that first appears with this name on the 1932 Geodætisk Institut 1:1 million scale map compiled by Lauge Koch.

**Langsødalene** 750–110 (75°49.9’ N 20°49.0’ W). Very long E–W- trending valley in Hochstetter Forland that contains the lake Langsø. Although commonly used, this name was not officially approved until 1981.

**Langsohyyten** 750 (c. 75°42’ N 19°33’ W). Danish hunting hut built by Nanok in August 1933 on the north side of Langelv. It was rescued from falling into the sea by J.G. Jennov in 1948, who moved it nine metres inland. It functioned as a provisions shed after Mønstedhus was built on the same site in 1938. Following severe coastal erosion Langsohyyten was taken by the sea in 2001, and Menstedhus was lost in the same way in September 2002.

**Langtungen** – See Langtungen.

**Langåren** 730–246 (73°04.3’ N 22°41.6’ W). Elongate island in the Brochs Øer group, first named on the 1932a NSIU map in the form Langåra. (Langåraen.)

**Laplace Bjerg** 720–13 (72°5.16’ N 22°32.7’ W; Map 4; Fig. 12). Mountain 1190 m high on Geographical Society Ø. William Scoresby Jr. in 1822 gave the name Cape Laplace out of respect to Pierre Simon, Marquis de Laplace [1749–1827], a mathematician and astronomer. Both spellings of his name (Laplace and La Place) are found in biographies and Scoresby’s (1823) narrative. White (1927) observed that Scoresby’s cape was easily identifiable with a mountain on Geographical Society Ø which he called Mount La- place, and that has become Laplace Bjerg. (La Placefjellet, La- placefjellet.)

**Laplace Huset** 730 (73°00.0’ N 22°31.9’ W). Name sometimes used for the Norwegian hunting station built in 1938 at the foot of Laplace Bjerg, Geographical Society Ø, by Ole Kloksæts expedition. It was named as a wintering station only in 1938–39, and is now in poor condition. (Laplac, Kap Laplace, La Place Huset.)

**Laplace Øer** 720 (72°03.0’ N 22°30.3’ W). Low islands NE of Geo- graphical Society Ø. The name is used in Den Grønlandske Lods (1968). And is probably the small islands off Laplaceneset. (Laplaceneset 730 (73°00.8’ N 22°30.6’ W). Cape on the north coast of Geographical Society Ø, due north of Laplace Bjerg. The name is used on Lacmann’s (1937) maps, and also in Den Grønlandske Lods (1968).

**Lapstan Hytten** 710 (71°52.2’ N 22°45.6’ W). Norwegian hunting hut erected in September 1954 by Otto Lapstrun for Herman Andre- sen’s expedition on the NW side of Fleming Fjord. It replaced the nearby hut Flattstranda, which was swept away by a storm in 1953. The new hut has also sometimes been known as Flattstranda, as well as Svarpe-hytten, Sandre Bjort and Fleming Fjord Hytten. See Western Upper Terrace.

**Lars Christophersenfonna** 740 (74°16.2’ N 21°12.7’ W). Ice cap on central Clavering Ø, the present Snemskoen. So named on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937) after Consul Lars Christophersen [1884–1965], a Norwegian whaling magnate, ship owner and phil- anthropist. He made major contributions to Antarctic exploration, subsidising a series of Antarctic expeditions between 1926 and 1937. He also subsidised Norwegian activities in East Greenland, notably the re-establishment of Myggbukta radio station in 1930, and the loan of an aeroplane for the 1932 aerial photography.

**Lars Jacobsen Pynt** 740–84 (74°32.4’ N 19°10.8’ W). Peninsula on the south side of Heimland Havn, west Sabine Ø. Named by J.M. Wordie’s 1926 expedition as Lars Jacobsen Point after the captain of the Heimland, the expedition ship.

**Larsens Skær** 760 (c. 75°25.5’ N 20°07’ W). Skerry 5 km NE of Teufelkap in Dove Bugt. Discovered during the 1932 Gefion expedition (Jennov 1935), and named after a business acquaintance named Larsen. The name is used in Den Grønlandske Lods (1968).

**Larsfjeldene** 770–67 (77°31.0’ N 20°32.0’ W). Mountains in east Nordmarken between Agutsund and V. Clausen Fjord, on both sides of H.G. Backlund Fjord, so named during the 1931–34 Trærækspe- ditionen by David Malmquist. The name has been changed in recent official name lists to Larsfjeld.

**Laub Nunatakker** 780–18a (78°03.0’ N 23°00.0’ W; Map 4). Nunatak group west of Hertugen af Orléans Land. Named by the 1909–12 Alaska expedition after Vilhelm Laub, second in command of the expedition, who led a party to the west side of Dronning Louise Land. Vilhelm Laub [1887–1945] later became a director of the Østasiatisk Kompagni, and in 1932 director of Copenhagen Harbour. (Laub’s Nunatakker, Laub’s Nunataks.)

**Lauge Koch Bjerg** 720–484 730–557 (72°59.7’ N 27°57.2’ W; Map 4). Mountain 2436 m high in Goodenough Land, J.M. Wordie gave it the name Mount Lauge Koch in 1929, as a mark of his respect for Koch’s work. Laug Koch [1892–1964], a Danish geologist and Greenland explorer, took part in the 1916–18 Second Thule expedi- tion, led the 1920–23 Jubilæumsexpedition Nord om Grønland, and became most noted for his long series of geological expeditions to East Greenland between 1926 and 1958. (Lauge Kochs Bjerg.)

**Lauge Koch Vig** 750–57 (75°17’ N 20°04’ W; Map 4). Bay on the SW coast of Hochstetter Forland. The name appears to have first been used on a sketch map made by T. Johansen in 1932 during the 1931–34 Trærækspe- ditionen (Jennov 1935), and named after a business acquaintance named Larsen. The name is used in Den Grønlandske Lods (1968).

**Laugtes Ravine** 740 (74°47.4’ N 20°33.9’ W). Small ravine on SE Kuhn Ø, named by Maync (1947) for finds of fossils during Laug Koch’s 1936–38 expeditions. The name, although unapproved, has subsequently been used as a type locality for a geological unit.

**Laupdalen** 740 (74°24.5’ N 20°45.0’ W). Valley on north Clavering Ø. Used on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937), the name is derived from a Norwegian dialect word (laupa = shine, glister). See Western Upper Terrace.

**Lauvedfjellet** 740 (74°20.7’ N 21°07.9’ W). Mountain 1525 m high on north Clavering Ø. Used only on NSIU maps (Lacmann 1937), the name was given for Aimé Lauvedet [1819–1907], a French officer and scientist credited with the invention of photogrammetry. He became professor of geodesy at the Ecole Polytechnique, and was subsequently director of the ‘Conservatoire des Arts et Métiers’ in Paris (National Conservatory of Arts and Crafts).

**Lavenesset** 720 (72°01.1’ N 25°05.7’ W). Low peninsula on the SE side of Antarctic Havn. The name was used by Norwegian hunters, e.g. by Jonas Karlsbak in the excerpt from his 1930 diary published in Tornoe (1944). It has also been called Knivodden.

**Lavingletscher** 730–612 (73°12.2’ N 28°01.3’ W). Glacier on the
south side of Knækkfjorden, named by Louise Boyd in 1933 as *Avalanche Glacier* because of the periodic ice-falls from the front (lavin = avalanche).

**Låkekaret** 74°0 (74°28.0N 20°38.7W). Reference locality used by visitors to Zackenberg Forskningsstation for a boggy area north of Zackenberg hunting station.

**Lavøira** 71°Ø-441 (71°37.2N 27°40.4W; Map 4). Bay on the north side of Flyverfjord. Named during Lauge Koch’s 1953–54 expeditions by Peter Beart and Eduard Wenk, because Beart had a camp at the foot of the ridge during geological exploration in 1953.

**Lembcke Bjerg** 770–48 (77°09.4N 24°47.4W; Fig. 21). Nunatak in NW Dronning Louise Land, named during the 1909–12 Alabama expedition as *Lembcke Novatak*. Preben Lembcke [1886–1965] was a Danish naval officer and a contemporary of Wilhelm Laub who had explored this area.

**Lemming Bugt** 720–73 (72°16.1N 24°03.2W). Name used by the 1968–74 Dundee University expeditions for the bay east of the mouth of Skeldal Elv.

**Lemminglake** 760 (76°25.7N 18°47.7W). Lake on Store Koldewey where sampling was undertaken for phytoplankton studies (Cremet et al. 2005).

**Lemming Valley** 720 (72°15.0N 24°01.0W). Name used by the 1968–74 Dundee University expeditions for the broad valley west of Mestersvig airfield.

**Lemmingbugt** 720–130 (72°51.9N 24°54.4W; Map 4). Bay on eastern Elle Ø, named during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen by the Elle Ø wintering party after thelemmings.

**Lemmingfjorden** 730 (73°27.2N 21°36.5W). Small, enclosed bay on the west side of Mackenzie Bugt. Named in this form on an NSIU map (1932a), after the lemminings.

**Lemming Bay** 720 (72°16.1N 24°02.3W). Name used by the 1968–74 Dundee University expeditions for the bay east of the mouth of Skeldal Elv.
Lerelv 700-7 (70°45.2' N 28°59.2' W; Map 4). Large river draining into the west side of Røde fjord. So named by Carl Ryder’s 1891–92 expedition because of the large banks of clay at mouth.

Lerelv 770-78 (77°19.9' N 19°55.7' W). Clayey river draining into the south side of C.F. Mourier, Fjord, west of Kap Li. The name was first used by David Malmoquist, following his surveying in the region with the 1931–34 Træreskepdampionen.

Lensen 750 (75°08' N 19°45' W). Name used by Danish hunters for a lake behind the hunting station Nanok in southern Hochstetter Forland (Hansen 1939).

Lervig 740-190 (74°09.4' N 20°20.2' W). Small bay on the SE coast of Clavering Ø. The name was first used by Geltin (1934) as a botanical reference locality during the 1931–34 Træreskepdampionen, and records the clarye nature of the bay.

Lero 760-253 (76°46.1' N 18°39.2' W). Small island in Østerelven, north of Danmark Havn, largely made up of clay (= ler). So named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditioner, and first used in the description of the vegetation by Lundager (1912). (Lerø.)

Les Cinq Doigts 730 (73°12.9' N 27°48.1' W). Name used in a climbing report by Bues (1955) for the ridge on the north side of Knakdalen, opposite Portgletscher. It was climbed by a party during explorations on Lauge Koch’s 1951 expedition, and apparently resembles the 3246 m peak above the Swiss winter sports centre at Les Diablarets.

Leventhalfya 730 (73°00.9' N 22°51.1' W). Lower slopes of northern Geographical Society Ø, WSW of Tveholmen (= fya = plain). The name is used only on NSIU maps (Lacmann 1937), and commemorates Otto Lilienthal [1848–96], a German pioneer of gliding. His death in a gliding accident was reported to be the first ever arising from pilot error.

Lille Blydal 720-211 (72°10.4' N 23°52.7' W). Valley in northern Scoresby Land draining northwards into Noret. It is separated from Store Blydal by a low pass. Named by prospecting teams associated with Lauge Koch’s 1948–49 expeditions.

Lille Cervin 730-663 (73°25.8' N 27°36.3' W; Map 4; Fig. 58). Mountain about 1600 m high in northern Frankel Land on the south side of Jettegletscher. The name apparently arose independently from two sources, Laurits Bruhn of the Geodætisk Institut and Noel E. Odell. Both remarked on its resemblance to the Matterhorn (= Monte Cervino or Mont Cervin) on the border between Switzerland and Italy. The 1972 University of Dundee expedition made an attempt to climb it, but did not reach the summit. (Matterhorn south peak.)

Lille Jætteløven 750 (75°08.9' N 22°53.7' W). Mountain on south Wegener Halve, named during Lauge Koch’s 1936–38 expeditions by Gunnar Sæve-Søderbergh (1937) as Little Circus Mountain.

Lille Koldewey 760-38 (76°39.0' N 18°40.9' W; Maps 2, 4). Two islands separated by a narrow sound, Roseløbet, situated NE of Store Koldewey. So named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditioner. North Koldewey Island was used by Amdrup (1913) for the same feature. A depot left on the east coast of the northern island by the German meteorological ‘Edelweiss’ expedition in 1944 is known as Tyskedepot. (Little Koldewey, Lilla-Koldewey.)

Lille Mytkeclippe 700-379 (70°15.1' N 29°00.9' W). Cliff on the south coast of Kaskadesø, western Gāseland. So named during Lauge Koch’s 1958 expedition by Eduard Wenk, because it and the adjacent cliff (Store Mytkeclippe) were in their shape and tectonic relationships similar to the Gossen Mythen and Kleinen Mythen in Canton Schwyz, Switzerland.

Lille Noa Sø 730 (73°19.6' N 25°04.6' W). Name occasionally used by Eha (1953) for a small lake east of Noa Sø in Ymer Ø, but first used by Andersen (1937) in the form Kleine Noa See.

Lille Oksedal 720-306 (72°00.9' N 23°42.0' W). Valley draining from Oksehorn into the north side of Kolledal. So named during Lauge Koch’s 1953–54 expeditions by Peter Bareth and Eduard Wenk, because of the numerous musk-ox calves seen here. Officially it is considered to be identical to Rødedal, although Hans Kapp evidently regarded Lille Oksedal as a minor valley on the south side of his Rødedal.

Lille Pendulum 740-1 (74°04.0' N 18°28.0' W; Maps 2, 4). Island NE of Sabine Ø, part of the Pendulum Øer group. Named by Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition as Kleine Pendulum Insel (Fig. 6), possibly an unfortunate choice of name as the original pendulum experiments were carried out on the present Sabine Ø. It may corre-
Jættegletscher that separates Louise Boyd Land from Frænkel Land. The mountain Lille Cervin in north Frænkel Land is 1600 m high. The John Haller photograph collection, GEUS archive.

**Lille Petermann** 73Ø-715 (73°04.3´N 28°40.4´W; see also Figs 65, 69). Pronounced peak 2700 m high on the west side of Norden-skiiöld Gletscher, SW of Petermann Bjerg. Named by J.M. Wordie's 1929 expedition as *Little Petermann*, and approved in the 1950s at the suggestion of John Haller.

**Lille Ravnefjeld** 71Ø-346 (71°41.1´N 22°45.4´W). Mountain 3 km SW of Ravnefjeld, Wegener Halvø. Named during the Lauge Koch expeditions in the 1950s by Rudolf Trümpy.

**Lille Skibssø** 76Ø-349 (76°46.4´N 18°43.4´W). Small lake at Danmarkshavn, immanv SW of Skibssø. The name was suggested by Hans Meltofte in 1972, who also noted that the lake was often referred to by the staff at Danmarkshavn weather station in 1969–71 as *Lille Vandsø*. Fischer (1983) notes it was also known as *Fugless*.

**Lille Snenæs** 76Ø-63 (76°52.8´N 19°41.1´W; Map 4). Peninsula east of Lumskebugten on the south coast of Germania Land. Named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen, because it was often confused with nearby Snenæs (Thostrup 2007). It is now a noted haul-out locality for walrus. Up to 48 walruses have been recorded here at one time (Born et al. 1997). *(Little Snow Naze).*

**Lille Snenæshytten** 76Ø (76°52.8´N 19°39.9´W). Danish hunting hut at Lille Snenæs on the south coast of Germania Land. Built by Nanok in October 1939.

**Lille Stu** 73Ø (73°26.8´N 27°07.6´W). Small Norwegian hunting hut at the head of Isfjord, on the east side of Gerard de Geer Gletscher, built in March 1940 for Arktisk Næringsdrift (lille stu = small room). It has also been known as *Isfjordshytten*.

**Lille Sødal** 74Ø-300 (74°19.3´N 20°07.5´W). Valley in south Wollaston Forland where there are many small lakes. The name originated from the wintering parties at Kulhus and Eskimonas during the 1931–34 Træskreks expedition.

**Lille Vandsø** 76Ø (76°46.4´N 18°43.4´W). Name reported by Hans Meltofte as in use by the staff at Danmarkshavn weather station in 1969–71 for Lille Skibssø, Wollaston Forland.

**Lillebitesødal** 74Ø (c. 74°20´N 20°10´W). Name used by Danegard weather station personnel for a side valley to Lille Sødal, Wollaston Forland (bitre = diminutive; lillebitte = very small; lillebitesødal = very small lake valley).

**Lilledal** 72Ø-392 (72°02.9´N 23°18.9´W). Minor tributary valley to Slugtdal, west of Antarctic Havn. The name was used by Hans Kapp during Lauge Koch's 1957–58 expeditions.

**Lillevelfjord** 72Ø-232 (72°40.0´N 22°50.8´W). Small river on NE Traill Ø draining into Vega Sund. Named by Desmond T. Donovan during Lauge Koch's 1949–50 expedition.

**Lillegletscher** 71Ø (71°58.7´N 26°32.9´W). Name occasionally used for a minor glacier between Toscano Gletscher and Sydgletscher, on the south side of northern Frederiksdal, Nathorst Land (Zweifel 1958).

**Lillegletscher** 75Ø-84 (75°59.3´N 22°09.8´W). Glacier west of the head of Bessel Fjord. The name appears to have been suggested by the Place Name Committee in 1935, probably as a replacement for a proposed name they considered unsuitable.

**Linfjordsbakkerne** 76Ø (76°46.3´N 18°45.1´W). Eastern slopes of Harefjeldet, near Danmark Havn. The name was used by Friis (1909) in his popular account of the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen, because the slopes resembled the locality of the same name in Denmark after a heath fire.

**Lindauer Hörnli** 71Ø (71°48.6´N 25°00.5´W; Map 5). Mountain about 2000 m high on the SW side of Roslin Gletscher. Climbed by Karl M. Herligkoffer's 1966 expedition on 21 August, and named after Lindau, a town at the east end of Bodensee, of which the old town centre dating from the Middle Ages is built on an island.

**Lindbergh Fjeld** 69Ø-39 (69°07.6´N 30°30.0´W). Nunatak area west of Christian IV Gletscher, northern Christian IX Land. Mapped by Lauge Koch during flights in 1933 on the 1931–34 Træskreks expedition and named *Lindbergh Fjeld* by Colonel Charles Lindbergh and his wife, whom Koch met on Ella Ø in August 1933. The Lindberghs had flown across the Inland Ice from the west coast of Greenland, and discussed with Koch the new land Lindbergh had seen. Charles Augustus Lindbergh (1902–74) was best known for the first solo flight across the Atlantic Ocean in 1927. *(Lindbergh Fjeld; Lindbergh Nunatakker.)*

**Lindbergh Gletscher** 69Ø-45 (69°08.0´N 30°32.0´W). Glacier in northern Kong Christian IX Land, named by Lawrence Wager's
1935–36 expedition as Lindberghs Glacier after nearby Lindbergh Fjeld.

**Lindeman Fjord** 74Ø-33 (74°40.0´N 20°45.4´W; Maps 2, 4). Fjord SW of Kuhn Ø. Named by Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition as Lindeman Fjord. SW of Kuhn Ø and Wollaston Forland is still occasionally referred to as **Lindemans fjord**, (Lindemann Bay, Lindemann Fjord.)

Lindeman Fjord byttene 74Ø (74°38.6´N 20°49.2´W). Danish hunting hut on the south side of Lindeman Fjord, built by Nanok in 1931, and rebuilt in 1938. It was burnt down in December 1978. It was also known as Fjordbyttene. A Norwegian hut nearby is known as Sjældby.

Lindemannsø 74Ø (74°34.7´N 20°42.4´W). River in Lindemandsdal, north of Zackenberg Forskningsstation. The name is used as a reference locality by visiting scientists.

**Lindemmansbyttene** 74Ø (74°42.5´N 20°37.0´W). Danish hunting hut on the west side of Fligely Fjord, north of the mouth of Lindeman Fjord, built by Nanok in 1931. It is also known as Sjældige Fligely-byttene. (Lindemanbyttene.)

Lindemans Bugt 74Ø (74°42.0´N 20°30.0´W). Koldewey’s original Lindeman Fjord between Kuhn Ø and Wollaston Forland was renamed Lindeman Fjord when the extent of the ‘bay’ became clear during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen. However, Vischer (1943) and Maync (1947) both used Lindemans Bugt on their maps for the east extension of Lindeman Fjord south of Kuhn Ø, and this unapproved usage has subsequently been perpetuated by its use in a formal stratigraphical division.

**Lindemandsdal** 74Ø-157 (74°34.7´N 20°42.4´W). Valley running from Lindeman Fjord southwards to Young Sund. The name first appears in a geological report by Frebولد (1932). (Lindemann Dal, Lindemandsdal.)

Lindemannsbyttene 74Ø (74°35.3´N 20°43.6´W). Danish hunting hut built by Nanok in May 1951 on the west side of the pass at the southern end of Lindemandsdal.

Lindemansso 74Ø (74°30.9´N 20°38.5´W). Lake in the SW part of Lindemandsdal. The name is used as a reference locality in ornithological reports by visiting scientists to Zackenberg Forskningsstation.

**Lindhard Ø** 74Ø (74°35.3´N 20°43.6´W). Nunatak NW of Lindemans Fjord. Danish hunting hut on the north side of V ega Sund, SE of Svedenborg Bjerg (NSIU 1932c), built by Arktisk Næringdrift in 1929. The name was given for Gustav Lindqvist, a Norwegian hunter who in addition to hunting in East Greenland had spent 17 years in Spitsbergen. The hut has also been known as Nils Hermans hytta and Nansen-bytten.

**Lindsay Nunatak** 69Ø-40 (69°15.0´N 33°04.0´W; Nunnak NW of the Prinsen of Wales Bjerre, northern Kong Christian IX Land, originally named by L.R. Wager’s 1935–36 expedition in the form Lindsay Nunakatok to cover a group of three. On the northernmost nunatak L.R. Wager had found a broken ice axe left by Martin Lindsay’s 1934 expedition. Wager’s map (Wager 1947) shows the location some distance NW of the Prinsen of Wales Bjerre, but a much closer placing is favoured on modern accurate maps (e.g. Brooks et al. 1996; Nielsen et al. 2001, fig. 3). The locality was visited by a helicopter party in 1995, and more detailed geological studies were made in 2000. Martin Lindsay [1905–1981] came to fame in the 1930s when he led a series of expeditions to Greenland. He later became a Conservative Member of Parliament, and was awarded a Baronetcy in 1982. (Lindseys Nunatak.)

**Lingularyggen** 70Ø-45 (70°40.8´N 25°18.6´W). Minor ridge NW of Kap Leslie, east Milne Land, between Glaukonitbjerg and Slottet. It was named during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen by Her mann Ackinger as Lingulärücken or Lingula Rücken after the fossil brachio pod Lingula.

**Linné Gletscher** 72Ø-243 (72°18.7´N 24°56.2´W; Map 5). Large glacier in the northern Sunning Alper, named by Erhard Fränkel during Lauge Koch’s 1950–51 expeditions after Carl von Linné [1707–1778]. Linné (or Carol Linnaeus) was a noted Swedish botanist and explorer, who framed the principles for defining genera and species.

**Lisbeth 71Ø (71°15.7´N 24°55.8´W).** Small island south of Sydkap, one of the present Immmikertivaaqtag. It was named in 1937 by Aage Gilberg after his girlfriend, later his wife, in the course of archaeological excavations (Gilberg 1987). Glob (1946) referred to the island as Ruin Ø. Gilberg also built a cairn on the island referred to as Lisbets varde. Lisbeth Thora Gilberg [1917–1992] set a record in 1939 for the farthest north then reached by a European woman with a dog sledge (79°N), and made anthropological studies of polar Inuit.

**Listeruddodden** 73Ø (73°27.2´N 21°18.3´W). Small peninsula at the mouth of Annivelien on the south coast of Hold with Hope. So named on the 1932a NSIU map, after the telegraphist, named Listerud, who had manned the first Myggbukta radio station in 1921–22. He was lost with the other members of the expedition when the ANNI 1 was crushed in the pack ice in 1922.

**Lisbahgaqta 72Ø (72°45.6´N 22°48.0´W).** Small island in Vega Sund, part of the present Scott Keltie Øer group. So named on the NSIU maps of Lacman (1937), after the Norwegian hunter Johan Lísthaug [b. 1910], who wintered in East Greenland from 1933 to 1935.

**Little Chocolate Mountain** 73Ø (73°21.0´N 25°07.9´W). Prominent ridge north of Noa So, west Ymer Ø, the present Rosinante. The name was given by A.B. Cleave and E.F. Fox in the course of geological work during John K. Howard’s 1933 expedition, for the chocolate-brown colour of the rocks.

**Little Cumbrae** 71Ø (71°56.4´N 25°10.6´W; Map 5). Small glacier, an upper branch of Cantabrea, Sunning Alper. So named by the 1998 Scottish Mountaineering Club expedition.

**Liverpool Land** 70Ø-149 71Ø-121 (71°00.0´N 22°00.0´W; Maps 3, 4; see also Fig. 72). Mountainous land area bounded to the west by Hurry Inlet, Klindal and Carlbergs Fjord, and extending from latitude 70°27´N to 71°31´N. William Scoresby Jr. in 1822 originally gave the name The Liverpool Coast to the south and east sides of the tract of land now known as Liverpool Land, because its headlands and islands had been chiefly named after Liverpool friends. Nordenskjöld (1907) considered the name inappropriate and changed it to Liverpool Land. (Liverpool Coast, Liverpool Kyst, Liverpool Kuster, Terre de Liverpool, Liverpoolpåland, Côte de Liverpool, Liverpool Kuste, Liverpoolküstet.)

**Lizard Peak** 73Ø (73°34.3´N 25°54.9´W). Subsidiary peak on the south side of Grejsdalen, Andrée Land, on which a series of rock climbs were made. Climbed by the 2007 Army Boreal Zenith expedition.

**Lloyds Point** 700 (c. 70°38´N 22°36´W). A prominence in Hurry Inlet, it was named by William Scoresby Jr. in 1822 after the captain of the Trafalgar, who had made useful investigations in the area. It was probably a point on the west side of Hurry Inlet, but was not depicted on Scoresby’s (1823) map, and the name has not been approved.

**Loch Fine** 73Ø-16 74Ø-268a (73°48.0´N 21°48.5´W; Maps 2, 4). N–S-trending fjord between Hold with Hope and Hudson Land. It was explored by Douglas Clavering in 1823 and named Loch Fine after the fjord of the same name in Scotland. Maps of Scotland}
used the form 'Loch Fine' until at least the middle of the 19th century, whereas the modern spelling is Loch Fyne. 

Lodinevik 760–93 (76°43′.0 N 18°34.7′ W). Small bay south of Danmark Havn, so named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditioner because detailed soundings were made here (J. Love, personal communication 2009; lod = a sounding weight).

Lodin Elv 710–195 (71°22.8′ N 24°00.0′ W; Map 4). River in Jameson Land draining SW to Hall Bredning. The name was one of a group of names given by the Place Name Committee in 1939 to replace names proposed by Hans Stauber. It was given for Lodin, who brought home the body of Finn Fegiin from Greenland about 1028 after he was lost with his ship. (Lodins Elv).

Lodinevikelke 760–343 (76°22.0′ N 23°55.4′ W; Map 4). Near vertical cliff on the south side of Buddolfi Istrøm, south Dronning Louise Land. Named by the 1952–54 British North Greenland Expedition as Lodinevikelke because it was so nearly vertical that a plumb line (= lodline) could be dropped from top to bottom.

Lollandselv 700–92 (70°53.5′ N 24°00.0′ W; Map 4). River in Jameson Land flowing west to Hall Bredning. So named by Laurits Bruhn during the 1931–34 Trærækspeditionen after the island of Lolland, Denmark.

Lommens Hytten 710 (c. 71°48′ N 24°20′ W). Hut built by Nordisk Mineselskab not far from the Lomøen airstrip, where Pingo Dal meets Schuchert Dal. It is also known as Pingo Dal Hytten. The hut was removed in 1990 by a Nordisk Mineselskab clear-up team.

Lommevatnet 760–237 (76°48.6′ N 19°10.5′ W). Small lake on Winge Kyst.

Loomsfjorden 740 (c. 74°27.5′ N 20°33.3′ W). Minor lake south of Zacken berg. So named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspliditionen after the red-throated diver (÷ redstrubet lom), a common breeding bird in the region. (Lomsøen.)

Lomsø 740 (74°27.5′ N 20°33.3′ W). Minor lake south of Zacken berg Forskningsstation, close to Young Sund. The name is used as a reference locality by visiting scientists (Meltofte & Thing 1996). (Loon lake).

Lomsoen 710–292 (71°48′ N 24°14′ W; Map 4). Lake in the pass west of Dronning Louise Land. So named by Hall (1963, 1966) for the near-fatal accident to Backlund's party caused when their boat capsized. It was named after the 19th century opera 'Deceit' by Adam Oehlenschläger.


Loon Lake 710 (71°21.3′ N 24°48.9′ W). Name used by Hall (1963, 1966) for a small lake at the east end of Holger Danske Briller. The lake is adjacent to the lake in 1957 by Nordisk Mineselskab after a 150 km spring journey by bulldozer and sledge with 70 tons of equipment.

Loonmeket 710 (71°21.3′ N 24°48.9′ W). Name used by Hall (1963, 1966) for a small lake at the east end of Holger Danske Briller. Where the red-throated diver (loon) was observed to nest by the lake in 1957 by Nordisk Mineselskab after a 150 km spring journey by bulldozer and sledge with 70 tons of equipment.

Loppe 720 (72°59.4′ N 22°36.6′ W). Very small island in Vega Sund, west of Nordenskiöld Ø. So named on the NSIU maps of Laeckmann (1937), for its diminutive size (loppa = flea).

Louise Boyd Land 730–590 (73°30.0′ N 27°54.0′ W; Maps 2–4; Fig. 58). Land area between Gerard de Geer Gletscher and Jatte-gletscher. Mapped by Lauge Koch during flights in 1932 on the 1931–34 Trærækspeditioner, and named Miss Boyd Land after Louise Arner Boyd (1887–1972). An American polar explorer, she led seven expeditions to the Arctic, four of which were to East Greenland, and in 1931 was the first to penetrate to the head of Southern Bylot Island. Louise Boyd was especially noted for her use of photogrammetry, and photogrammetric survey techniques (Boyd 1935, 1948). Odell (1943) records the ascent of several peaks in Louise Boyd Land during Louise Boyd's 1933 expedition. (Louise A. Boyd Land.)

Louise Elv 740–117 (74°24.1′ N 21°21.8′ W). River on NW Clavering Ø draining into Tyrolerfjord, named by Lauge Koch's 1929–30 expeditions in the form Louise River. Girl's name. A Norwegian hunting hut on the west side of Louise Elv built in 1927 by the Foldvik expedition has sometimes been referred to as Louise Elv Hytten, but is more commonly known as Rakkehaug.

Louise Gletscher 730–609 (73°32.0′ N 27°32.0′ W). Glacier in SE Louise Boyd Land, named during Louise Boyd's 1933 expedition as Louise Glacier after the expedition leader (Odell 1937a). See also Louise Boyd Land. It was one of the glaciers studied in detail by the expedition. (Louises Glacier.)

Luciadal 730–403 (73°22.7′ N 25°49.5′ W). Valley in southern Andrée Land, draining via Benjamin Dal into Eleonore Bugt. Named during Lauge Koch's 1948–50 expeditions by Erdhardt Fränkl after the popular song 'Santa Lucia'. It is said he wanted to give a nice name to a very pleasant valley.

Luciadal 730–402 (73°27.0′ N 26°00.0′ W; Map 4). Glacier in south Andrée Land draining via Luciadal and Benjamin Dal to Eleonore Bugt. Named during Lauge Koch's 1948–50 expeditions by Erdhardt Fränkl after Luciadal. (Lucia Gletscher)

Ludlams Hule 740 (c. 74°27.0′ N 20′15.5′ W). Cave on the east side of Brachiopoddal, west Wollaston Forland. The name was used by Rosenkrantz (1932) in his report on geological work during Lauge Koch's 1929 expedition. It was named after the 19th century opera 'Ludlams Hule' by Adam Oehlenschläger.

Lugano Bjerg 720–418 (72°48.0′ N 27°7.1′ W; Map 4). Mountain in north Gletscherland, named during the 1931–34 Trærækspeditioner by Eugène Wegmann as Monte Lugano, after the Swiss town of Lugano. It was climbed by Eugène Wegmann and Augusto Gansser on 11 August 1934. Gansser was from Lugano, and is said to have married a girl from one of the best Lugano families (Fritz Schwarzenbach, personal communication 1996). (C. Mountain and Scoop Mountain have also been used.

Lugone Bjerg 720–115 (72°38.1′ N 25°23.1′ W). Snow-capped mountain in the west side of Polhendal in south Lyell Land. So named by Eugène Wegmann during the 1931–34 Trærækspeditioner in the form Mont Lugon, after Maurice Lugon (1870–1953), a French stratigrapher and structural geologist. For many years he was professor at the University of Lausanne, and noted especially for his work on Alpine tectonics. (Lugons Bjerg.)

Lumskubugten 710 (71°55.7′ N 28°27.4′ W). Name used by Helge G. Backlund (in: Koch 1955) for the iceberg-filled inner part of Nordvestfjord in front of Daugaard-Jensen Gletscher. Probably named for the near-fatal accident to Backlund's party caused when the front of nearby Daugaard-Jensen Gletscher collapsed. (Lumsk = treacherous.)

Lumskubugten 720–79b (72°53.7′ N 25°42.1′ W). Bay on the SE coast of Suess Land at the mouth of Murgangsdal, named by J.M. Wordie in 1929 as Deciet Bugt for its misleading appearance. The flat valley at its head at first sight suggests the bay extends much farther north. Mineralbugt has also been used. (Decietbucht.)

Lumskubugten 760–62 (76°50.0′ N 19°53.0′ W). Bay on the south coast of Germania Land. So named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspiditioner by Christian B. Thostrup after the bar or cafe just outside the gates of the Harbour authority in Copenhagen, now the noted restaurant at the same location. Thostrup (2007) records
that like the bay the cafe had the tendency to attract unwary passers-by. (Wily Bay.)

Lumskebugtbyten 72Ø (72°53.8´N 25°43.9´W). Norwegian hut on the west side of the floodplain at the head of Lumskebugtbyen. It was built between 1934 and 1938 by Arktisk Næringsdrift, and was originally known as Sunnmøreshus and later as Minneshuset.

Lunckefjellet 73Ø (73°17.0´N 23°37.0´W). Mountain ridge north of Dusen Fjord, including the present Udvikken. So named on an NSIU map (1932a) after Bernhard Luncke [1894–1963], a Norwegian topographer, and a pioneer and expert in aerial photogrammetry. He took part in 18 expeditions to the polar regions, often as leader, including the NSIU expeditions to East Greenland from 1929 to 1932. (Mt. Luncke, Mt. Lunke.)

Lunvedal 72Ø-516 (72°33.6´N 24°00.3´W). Valley on SW Trall Ø draining south to Holm Bugt. So named by Geoffrey Halliday following botanical work during the 1961 Leicester University and 1971 Northern Universities Expeditions. Origin of name of uncertain.

Lurcher’s Crag 77Ø (77°13.0´N 24°23.9´W). Name used informally by a surveying party of the 1952–54 British North Greenland expedition for Krebs Bjerg, Dronning Louise Land. Tripods were twice blown over here while surveying (Banks 1957).

Luxembourg Spids 73Ø (73°09.0´N 28°30.5´W). Name given to the 2517 m high SW peak of Trappenberg in western Frankland by a Dundee University expedition. The peak was climbed in August 1985.

Lycett Bjerg 72Ø-237 (72°21.6´N 22°55.2´W). Mountain on SE Trall Ø, north of Bjørnedal. Named by Desmond T. Donovan during Lauge Koch’s 1949–50 expeditions after John Lycett, a 19th century palaentologist who worked on fossils of the same age as those that occur in the mountain.

Lyell Land 72Ø-39 (72°36.0´N 25°34.0´W; Maps 3, 4; Fig. 29). Land area bounded by Kempe Fjord, Kong Oscar Fjord and Forsblad Fjord. Named by A.G. Nathorst’s 1899 expedition after Charles Lyell [1797–1875], one of the most influential of British geologists, especially noted for his ‘Principles of Geology’, published in 1830 and running to 12 editions. (Lyells Land, Lyell-Land.)

Lygenaell 73Ø-148 (73°37.2´N 20°37.8´W). River in SE Hold with Hope, flowing across Ostersletten. Named on an NSIU map (1932a) as Lygna, possibly after a river of the same name in the Oppland area of Norway.

Lyngedalen 72Ø (72°51.6´N 22°48.1´W). Valley on central Geographical Society Ø draining south into Vega Sund, equivalent to the present Lydsdal. So named on NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937) after Bernt Arne Lyng [1884–1942], a Norwegian botanist who was professor of botany at Oslo University. He took part in several Arctic expeditions including NSIU expeditions to East Greenland.

Lynn Ø 800-4 (80°07.8´N 19°12.8´W; Maps 1, 4; Fig. 24). Island bounded by Hekla Sund and Dijmphna Sund. So named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen. Christian B. Thostrup recorded his visit to this island in 1926, and took part in NSIU expeditions during Lauge Koch’s 1930–32 expedition. (Løvebastionen.)

Lönneberg 72Ø-7 (72°33.1´N 25°30.5´W). Mountain in the west side of the floodplain at the head of Lumskebugt. It was originally known as Lonsbekkehaugen while later as Minneshuset.

Lysevig 76Ø (76°55.1´N 21°00.0´W). Name used in Charles Poulsen’s diaries of the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen (Poulsen 1991) for the side branch of Morkefjord more usually known as Pustervig. This short fjord or bay has a lighter aspect than the steep-sided Morkefjord (mork = dark, lys = light). (Lysfred.)

Lysevig Huset 76Ø (76°55.3´N 21°01.6´W). Name used in Charles Poulsen’s diaries of the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen for Peter Freuchen’s meteorological station in Pustervig (also known as Lysrevig and Pustervig).

Lyssippdal 73Ø-699 (73°17.4´N 26°50.0´W). Valley on the NE side of Frankel Land draining into Isfjord. So named by John Haller following explorations during Lauge Koch’s 1949–51 expeditions, because the north wall at the entrance to the valley is said to resemble a statue by the Greek sculptor Lysippus.

Lystergletscher 73Ø-610 (73°13.8´N 27°43.4´W). Glacier in west Frankel Land, formed by the merging of three glaciers of about the same size. Named by Louise Boyd in 1933 as Trident Glacier (lyster = trident).

Lächen 72Ø-448 (72°57.8´N 26°02.1´W). Spectacular waterfall and gorge on the south side of inner Murgangsdal, Suess Land. The name was used by Eugène Wegmann during the 1931–34 Trærsøekspeditionen, and is a Swiss dialect word for a flood or lake. The periodic drainage of Murgangssø is through this gorge.

Løvebastionen 73Ø-9 (73°50.1´N 25°22.1´W). Mountain 902 m high in west Strindberg Land, on the NE side of Geologfjord. So named during the 1931–34 Trærsøekspeditionen by Th. Johansen because of a resemblance to the Løvehovederne in north Bornholm (løvehovedet = the lion’s head).

Løyningdalødalen 72Ø (72°56.1´N 23°56.7´W). Valley on west Geographical Society Ø draining south into Vega Sund. Used on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937), and named after Paul Løyning [1895–1960], a Norwegian zoologist who became curator at the Zoological Museum in Oslo in 1926, and took part in NSIU expeditions to East Greenland from 1930 to 1932. (Løyningdalødalen.)

Låg-Øyra, Laag-Øyra 76Ø (76°55.3´N 21°00.0´W). Prominent crag 2500 m high on the south side of Nordenskiöld. The mountain summits may be likened to the shapes of onions (= løg).

Lovebassen 73Ø-543 (73°30.1´N 28°33.0´W; see also Fig. 69). Prominent crag 2500 m high on the south side of Nordenskiöld. Gleitscher, named by J.M. Wordie’s 1929 expedition as Lion Bastion for its appearance (løve = lion). (Løvebassen.)

Lovehovedet 73Ø-648 (73°50.1´N 25°22.1´W). Mountain 902 m high in west Strindberg Land, on the NE side of Geologfjord. So named during the 1931–34 Trærsøekspeditionen by Th. Johansen because of a resemblance to the Lovehovederne in north Bornholm (løvehovedet = the lion’s head).

Lågøyra, Laag-Øyra – See Løyningdalødalen.

Låghjumperen 73Ø (73°31.2´N 21°04.8´W). Hill 315 m high in south Hold with Hope. The name appears on an NSIU map (1932a; Fig. 13, and was probably given for its relatively low, humpy nature.

Mackenzie Bugt 73Ø-9 (73°27.0´N 21°30.0´W; Maps 2–4). Bay
south of Hold with Hope. William Scoresby had seen an opening of the land at a great distance in 1822, and named it Mackenzie’s Inlet in compliment to Sir George Steuart Mackenzie [1780–1848]. A mineralogist, noted for his proof of the identity of diamond with carbon, Mackenzie was, like Scoresby, a pupil and friend of Robert Jameson. Karl Koldewey in 1869 observed the supposed inlet to be a bay. Norwegian hunters used Myggbukta for the same feature in the 1920s and 1930s, but this name was later restricted to the Norwegian radio station in the bay. (Mackenzie Inlet, Mackenzie Bay, Mackenzie Einbucht, Mackenzie Bugten, Mackenziesbukten, Mackenzie-Bat.)

Mackenzie River 73Ø (73°30.0’N 21°44.8’W). River draining through Badlanddal into Mackenzie Bugt. The name was used by Goodhart & Wright (1958).

Mackenzie Valley 73Ø (73°34.0’N 21°48.0’W). Valley north of Mackenzie Bugt, the present Badlanddal. The name was used in reports of Louise Boyd’s 1933 expedition (Boyd 1935).

Macknight Bjerg 71Ø-28 (71°23.3’N 22°31.7’W; Map 5). Mountain 540 m high on the west side of Carlsberg Fjord. Named by William Scoresby Jr. in 1822 as Cape Macknight, probably after his father Thomas Macknight [1763–1836], minister of the Old Church Edinburgh from 1810. Like many of Scoresby’s capes it was later shown to be a mountain. (Cape Macknight).

Maclear 71Ø (71°39.1’N 25°13.0’W; Map 5). Mountain about 1900 m high on the north side of Mercurius Gletscher, south Stauing Alper. First climbed by James Clarkson’s 1961 expedition.

Madum Sø 73Ø-355 (73°52.2’N 25°20.6’W; Map 4). Lake at an altitude of 585 m in west Strindberg Land, named by Hans R. Katz during Lauge Koch’s 1948–49 expeditions.

Magdalena Spids 72Ø-499 (72°07.8’N 25°13.5’W; Map 4). Highest peak west of Vertebrae, on the north side of Gullf Gletscher, Stauing Alper. Climbed by the 1963 Cambridge University expedition on 18 August, and named after Magdalena College, Cambridge, founded in 1542. (Magdalena.)

Magda Dan Gletscher 69Ø-41 (69°55.0’N 27°05.0’W; Maps 3, 4; Fig. 22). Larger of two large glaciers which flow northwards into Gæsefjord. Named by W. Stuart Watt during the 1967–72 GGU expeditions after the channel used by Magda Dan. See also Magda Dan Gletscher.

Magneteikerbjerg 740-108 (74°10.4’N 20°13.8’W). Mountain on east Clavering Ø, named by Lauge Koch’s 1929–30 expeditions in the form Mt. Magnetiker. Probably named after Max Grotewahl, a member of the 1930 expedition who carried out geomagnetic observations in the region.

Magog 71Ø (71°55.7’N 25°07.2’W; Map 5). Mountain with twin summits at the head of the easternmost branch of Canta Bræ. It was reported as shaped like the head and beak of a bird. The 1963 Cambridge University expedition climbed the east spire on 8 August, and in some of their reports refer to it as Gog Magog. See also Magog below.

Magog 73Ø-535 (73°15.8’N 28°22.2’W; Map 4; see also Fig. 65). Mountain 2400 m high in west Frankenland. It was first climbed by W. Huber and Hans R. Katz on 25 August 1948. The name had been given by J.M. Wordie’s 1929 expedition together with its slightly higher neighbour Gog, for the Gogmagog Hills near Cambridge. See also Gog.


Malmbjerg 71Ø (71°46.5’N 25°13.4’W; Map 4). Name used by John Hunt’s 1960 expedition for the upper section of the present Bjørnbo Gletscher, south Stauing Alper. The name is used in mountaineering literature for the main branch of Bjørnbo Gletscher NW of Concordia.

Maial Hav 72Ø-335 (72°41.7’N 23°37.9’W). Small harbour on south Geographical Society Ø, adjacent to Kap Hovgaard. The name was proposed by Søkortarkivet in 1956–57 following surveying of the channel through Vega Sund as an alternative approach for ships en route to Mestersvig. Jonfryssollen was used for the same feature by Lacroix (1937).

Malmiukfjeld 800-6 (80°11.8’N 16°37.9’W; Map 4). Cliff in SE Holm Land, named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen as ‘Cliffs’. See also Malmiukfjeld.


Malmiukken 800Ø-17 (80°08.5’N 22°30.5’W). Sirius hut on the south shore of Centrumsø, built by Sladepatruljen Daneborg on 8 August 1952. It was in regular use until May 1979, when it was replaced by the modern Sirius hut at the west end of Centrumsø. (Malmiuk- hetten.)

Malmbergen 71Ø-260 (71°57.4’N 24°16.7’W). Mountain between Schuchert Gletscher and Arcturus Gletscher, named by Peter Bearth and Eduard Wenk during Lauge Koch’s 1953–54 expeditions. The name is usually applied to the conspicuous rust-red, black and yellow colours on the SW flank of the mountain due to mineralisation (molybdenum, wolfram, galena, zinc and pyrite). The first drilling in 1958 was followed up by extensive drilling in 1961–62. In all, 147 boreholes totalling 22 877 m were drilled and mineralisation (molybdenum, wolfram, galena, zinc and pyrite) was encountered. The ore deposit of 150 million tons of ore containing a grade of 0.3% MoS₂, 0.02% WO₃ was proven (Harpoth et al. 1986). The remains of the drilling camp stood until the late 1980s.
on the moraine, but have now been demolished. Arktisk Mine-kompagni held a concession to mine and ship molybdenum from 1961 to 1984, but due to the low grade the deposit was not exploit-
ated. Swedish geophysical companies involved in the evaluation work usually used the form Erzberg. The dramatic price increases of metals led to initiation of a new phase of evaluation in 2005, that was put 'on hold' in 2008 with the world-wide financial crisis and a slump in metal prices.


Malmros Klint 710-413 (71°42.5´N 23°04.7´W). Cliff on the NW side of Fleming Fjord. Named by Katherine Perch-Nielsen during the 1967–72 GGU Scoresby Sund expeditions after Lone Malmros [d. 1969], a geologist who worked in the area in 1969, and died in a car-accident in Denmark shortly after returning home.

Manby Halvo [Pukkitsivakajik] 690-5 (69°49.0´N 23°04.0´W; Maps 3, 4). Peninsula on the northern part of the Blosseville Kyst. William Scoresby Jr. named Manby Island in 1822 after George William Manby [1765–1854], in gratitude of his exertions and success in the rescue of ship-wrecked mariners. Manby had developed an early form of breeches-buoy, which up to 1823 had saved 229 lives. In 1821 Manby accompanied Scoresby on a whaling voy-
age. Scoresby's island was subsequently shown to be a peninsula (Amdrup 1902b). (Manby Ø.)

Manley Bjerg 740-143 (74°15.0´N 22°32.6´W). Mountain 960 m high south of Grantafjord. Laque Koch's 1929–30 expeditions orig-
inally gave the name Manley Land to the area west of Copeland Fjord (Fig. 15) corresponding to the present Blosseville Bjerg, Courtauld Bjerg and Manley Bjerg, because the area was first mapped by Gordon Manley during J.M. Wordie's 1926 Cambridge expedition. Backlund (1932) used the name for the peninsula of which Blosseville Bjerg is the highest point. Gordon Manley [1902–80], a geographer who made notable contributions to meter-
orology and climatology, was professor at Bedford College from 1948 to 1964 and later professor at the University of Lancaster.

Manley Land 740 (74°15.7´N 22°11.1´W). Name used on Lacmann’s maps. (Fig. 8) corresponded to the present Blosseville Bjerg, Courtauld Bjerg and Manley Bjerg, because the area was first mapped by Gordon Manley during J.M. Wordie's 1926 Cambridge expedition. Backlund (1932) used the name for the peninsula of which Blosseville Bjerg is the highest point. Gordon Manley [1902–80], a geographer who made notable contributions to meter-
orology and climatology, was professor at Bedford College from 1948 to 1964 and later professor at the University of Lancaster.

Manniche So 760-348 (76°12.5´N 21°17.0´W; Map 4). Lake in northern Ad. S. Jensen Land. Named during Laque Koch's 1956–58 expeditions by John Haller following explorations during Laque Koch's 1949–51 expeditions, after the mountain 'La Marcia' in SW Andrée Land, between Rendal and Jomsborg Fjord (Fig. 15) corresponding to the present Blosseville Bjerg, Courtauld Bjerg and Manley Bjerg, because the area was first mapped by Gordon Manley during J.M. Wordie's 1926 Cambridge expedition. Backlund (1932) used the name for the peninsula of which Blosseville Bjerg is the highest point. Gordon Manley [1902–80], a geographer who made notable contributions to meter-
orology and climatology, was professor at Bedford College from 1948 to 1964 and later professor at the University of Lancaster.

Maraburg 720-274 (72°50.4´N 24°53.2´W). Bay on east Ella Ø. Named by John W. Cowie during work carried out from 1949 to 1957
during the 1956–58 expeditions of metals led to initiation of a new phase of evaluation in 2005, that was put 'on hold' in 2008 with the world-wide financial crisis and a slump in metal prices.

Margaret N. Litterick [1927—2005].

Margaretasø 750-405 (75°00.4´N 20°05.2´W; Maps 1, 4; Fig. 24). Bay on the west side of Hekla Sund, Kronprins Christian Land. So named by W.E.A. Phillips during the 1967–72 GGU Scoresby Sund expeditions because it was formed of yellow-white marble.

Marmormørtal 800-59 (80°05.4´N 20°05.2´W; Maps 1, 4; Fig. 24). Mountain about 2360 m high in southern Andréé Land. Named by John Haller following explorations during Laque Koch's 1949–51 expeditions, after Margareta Hediger. (Margaretasø.)

Margarinecentralen 760 (76°56.5´N 18°10.8´W). Hunting hut at Kap Steenby on the east coast of Germania Land, built in August 1938 by the Norsk–Franske Polareksplasion. The expedition had been given a large quantity of margarine, mainly used as dog food, and the hut was built with the empty boxes. The hut has also been known as Kap Steenby Hyytten and Resoluthyttten. (Centralen.)

Margerie Dal 730-626 (73°09.6´N 25°55.5´W). Valley on SW Ymer Ø, named during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen by Eugène Wegmann as Margerie Valley after Emmanuel de Margerie [1862–1953], a noted French geologist and geographer. He was an honor-
ary professor at the University of Strasbourg, librarian to the Société Géologique de France and a Foreign Member of the Royal Society. (Margerie Dal.)

Margrethaldal – See Smedal.

Maria Ø 720-47 (72°57.3´N 24°53.7´W; Map 4). Island north of Ella Ó at the mouth of Kempe Fjord. Named by A.G. Natherst in 1899 after his daughter Ella Maria Charlotte [b.1881], in the form Marias Ø (Fig. 8). See also Ó and Ella Ø. (Maria Island, Mariaga, Maria-øya, Marie Island.)

Mariager Fjord 700-253 710-127 (70°59.1´N 21°52.5´W; Map 4). Fjord on the east coast of Liverpool Land. Named during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen by Laurits Bruhn after the fjord of the same name on the east coast of Jylland, Denmark.

Marianne Nunatakker 740-141 (74°34.8´N 23°37.7´W). Group of nunataks in Wordie Gletscher, named by Laque Koch's 1929–30 expeditions as the Marianne Nunataks. They were visited by a geological party in 1932. Girl's name.

Mariannese See 740 (74°35.5´N 23°26.9´W). Lake east of Marianne Nunatakker on the NE side of Wordie Gletscher. The name was used by Mittelholzer (1941), and also appears on AMS maps.

Marie-Theresia Bjerg 720-338 (72°27.2´N 22°10.2´W). Mountain on SE Traill Ø, so named during Lauge Koch's 1956–58 expeditions by H.P. Heres after Marie-Therésse of Austria [1638–83], consort of Louis XIV of France.

Marisitta 720 (72°53.6´N 24°47.3´W). Norwegian hunting hut on NE Ella Ø, 3 km south of Kap Elisabeth, built by Arktisk Nærings-

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marble (＝ marmor) crops out at the head of the bay.

**Maroussia** 760°–37 (76°39.5´N 18°30.6´W). Small island east of Lille Koldewey where the Duke of Orléans landed on 26 July 1905. It was named after his yacht, the MAROUSSIA, used previously on voyages to Svalbard in 1896 and 1904. *(Iot Maroussia, Maroussia Ø, Maroussia Island, Maroushia.)*

**Marrakajik** [Sächisch Flod] 710°–59 (71°17.3´N 24°36.9´W). Extensive muddy delta area at the head of Nordostbugt, the lower part of the Sächisch Flod braided river system. Recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, the name translates as ‘the small clay’. This Greenlandic name has also been used for adjacent Nordostbugt. *(Mazzajikajik.)*


**Mars Gletscher** 710–335 (71°45.2´N 25°00.7´W; Map 5). Glacier on the north side of Bjørnmo Gletscher, south Staaning Alper. Named Mars Glacier by John Hunt’s 1960 expedition, after Mars, the fourth major planet from the sun.

**Mars Tooth** 700 (70°55.0´N 25°50.3´W). Tooth-like summit about 1500 m high on northern Milne Land. It was climbed by the 1989 Greenland Milne Land expedition.

**Marsstranderfjellet** 740 (74°13.3´N 21°18.3´W). Mountain 1162 m high on SW Clavering Ø, the present Vestmar Bjerg. The name is used on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937), and was given for Fredrick Marstrander [b. 1915], who took part in the 1932 NSIU expedition to East Greenland.

**Martaajik [Schuchert Flod]** 710°–79 (71°17.3´N 24°36.9´W). Extensive muddy delta area at the head of Nordostbugt, the lower part of the Schuchert Flod braided river system. Recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, the name translates as ‘the small clay’. This Greenlandic name has also been used for adjacent Nordostbugt. *(Mazzajikajik.)*

**Maryhuset** 710 (71°05.4´N 21°54.6´W). Fjord in Liverpool Land, now known as Storefjord. The name Masicet Bay was given by William Scoresby Jr. in 1822 to what appeared to be a small bay or inlet, and was named after the late French consul at Liverpool, Chevalier Masicet. The name is not given on Scoresby’s chart, though it can be clearly identified from the description in the text and the appendix. Both capes guarding Masicet Bay have retained Scoresby’s original names. *(Masicet Bucht.)*

**Matterhorn** 750–16 (75°25.1´N 20°53.6´W; Map 4; Fig. 59). Mountain 1624 m high in the northern Barth Bjerge, north of Ardecnaple Fjord. Named by Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition after the mountain of the same name in Switzerland. Several names in the region were derived from Swiss or Austrian mountains because of their alpine aspect. Matterhorn was climbed in 1952 by members of the 1952–54 British North Greenland expedition from their temporary base at Kap Rink, and in 1980 by a group from Exercise lcy Mountains VI. *(Mt. Matterhorn.)*

**Matterhorn ‘S’ Peak** 730 (73°25.8´N 27°36.3´W). Mountain on the south side of Jættegletscher, the present Lille Cervin, so named informally by Louise Boyd’s 1931 expedition. It appears on some of Boyd’s maps marked ‘S’.


**Maud So** 730–680 (73°35.8´N 26°57.1´W; Map 4). Lake in west Andrée Land. Named by John Haller following explorations during Lauge Koch’s 1949–51 expeditions, after Queen Maud [1869–1939], a daughter of Edward VII of Great Britain who married Haakon VII of Norway. *(Maud-See.)*

**Mauritius Tinde** 730–375 (73°41.7´N 26°24.7´W). Mountain in north Andrée Land, south of Eremitidal, named by Erhardt Fränkl during Lauge Koch’s 1948–50 expeditions. *(Mauritiustinde.)*

**Mauritius Diesens Sjø** 730 (73°45.7´N 24°40.4´W). Lowest and largest lake in Brogtedalsen in Strindberg Land, the present Laksese. The name is only used by Munsterhjelm (1937), and was named after Mauritius Diesen, a Norwegian lawyer who fished here with Munsterhjelm in 1936.

**Maurusundet** 730 (73°03.3´N 23°04.9´W). Sound between Robertson Ø and north Geographical Society Ø. Used only on NSIU maps (Lacmann 1937), the name is a Norwegian expression for a sound with a strong current.

**Mausa** 740 (74°09.5´N 20°36.3´W). River on SE Clavering Ø, the present Moskusokseelv. So named on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937) after the Mausaeidivág in the More and Romsdal district of Norway, home of the Norwegian hunter Peder Rabek (see also Rabekfjellet).

**Mausdalen** 740 (74°09.5´N 20°36.3´W). Valley on SE Clavering Ø containing the river Mausa, equivalent to the present Baasedalen. The name is used on an NSIU map (1932a).

**McKenzie Glacier** – Note that ‘Mc’ is treated as ‘Mac’. *(McKenzie Glacier.)*

**Mears Field** 710 (71°56.6´N 25°12.4´W; Map 5). Peak 2100 m high in the upper reaches of Sefström Gletscher, Stauning Alper. Climbed by the 2001 Scottish Mountaineering Club expedition.

**Medalselva** 730 (73°34.0´N 21°41.0´W). River flowing into Mackenzie Bugt, so named on an NSIU map (1932a; Fig. 13). Derived possibly from a similar name in the Jotunheim area of Norway.

**Medusagryde** 720–387 (72°02.1´N 23°21.5´W). Bowl-shaped valley with a small glacier on the east side of Majdal, north Scoresby Land. Named by Hans Kapp during Lauge Koch’s 1957–58 expeditions, for the shape, somewhat reminiscent of a jelly fish (= medusa).

**Mehrendalen** 740 (74°02.1´N 22°52.8´W). Valley in north Hudson Land draining north to Wordie Gletscher, equivalent to the present Sluttgaldalen. Named by H. Kapp on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937) after Martin Mehren [b. 1905], a Norwegian who, with Arne Høygaard, made a crossing of Greenland from west to east in 1931.
Melander River 72Ø (72°31.9 ´N 23°54.5 ´W). Name used by 1968–74 Dundee University expeditions for the river in Eskdal, SW Trawl Ø, which drains into Karupelv.

Melch Dal 72Ø–454 (72°53.7 ´N 26°49.1 ´W; Map 4). Valley on the north side of Dickson Fjord from which a conspicuous, white, foaming waterfall drains south into the fjord. It was named during the 1931–34 Trøarøskapstidningen by Eugène Wegmann, after Melchtal north of Lausanne, Switzerland.

Mellendal 740–378 (74°42.2 ´N 22°13.6 ´W). Valley joining Tyroderdal and Svejstrup Dal. The name was adapted from the Verbindungsval (= connecting valley) of Mittelholzer (1941), at the suggestion of W.R.B. Battle in 1948 (mellindal = between valley).

Mellomfjeld 750 (75°10.2 ´N 19°50.6 ´W). Name occasionally used by Danish hunters in the 1930s for a hill between the Kystfjeld (Søndre Muschelbjerg) and Nordre Muschelbjerg (Nyholme-Poulsen 1985).

Mellomfortet 780–26 (78°23.5 ´N 19°41.2 ´W; Map 4). Island in Jekkelbugten, east of Nørre Mellemland. Named during the 1938–39 Mørkefjord expedition after the island fortress of the same name off Copenhagen, where the expedition’s dogs were housed in transit. The name was said to continue the tradition of naming features in the region after Copenhagen locations, that was begun during Lauge Koch’s 1953–54 expedition by Peter Funkis. (Mellem-huset, Midthuset.)

Mellomgletscher 71Ø–243 72Ø–300a (72°00.3 ´N 24°04.9 ´W; Map 5). The middle of three glaciers draining into the head of Deltadal, north Werner Bjerge. The name originated from a climbing excursion during Lauge Koch’s 1950 expedition (Styger 1951). (Mellom-Gletscher.)

Mелленбуес — See also Midstussa.

Mellombuaset 71Ø (c. 71°46 ´N 22°57 ´W). Norwegian hunting hut built in 1932–33 for Helge Ingstad’s expedition at the mouth of Solfaldsdal, about halfway along Flemng Fjord. No trace of it remains (P.S. Mikkelsen 2008). It was also known as Syveren, Paudalbuaset and Funkis. (Mellom-buaset, Midtbuset.)

Mellompas 71Ø–242 (71°59.4 ´N 24°10.7 ´W; Map 5). Pass between the heads of Mellem Gletscher and Arcturus Gletscher, Werner Bjerge. Named during Lauge Koch’s 1953–54 expeditions by Peter Bareth and Eduard Wenk.

Melles Lake 760 (76°07.7 ´N 18°37.9 ´W). Lake on Store Koldewey where sampling was undertaken for phytoplankton studies (Cremer et al. 2005).

Menagersdal 700 (70°15.0 ´N 27°30.0 ´W). E–W-trending valley in central Gåsland, draining east to Gåsefjord. The name is thought to have arisen with the prospecting teams of Nordisk Mineselskab in the late 1960s, and to be a reference to the apparent absence of any animal life (musk ox, hares). The name was used as a reference locality by Larsen et al. (1989).

Menander Spur 72Ø–495 (72°19.1 ´N 24°31.2 ´W; Map 5). Sharp rock summit 1622 m high in the Syltoppene overlooking the Menander Øer. Climbed by the Cambridge University expedition on 11 August 1963.

Menander Øer [Immiikkerterajalt] 72Ø–23 (72°20.6 ´N 24°17.4 ´W; Maps 4, 5). Line of several small islands on the SW side of Kong Oscar Fjord. Named Menandrar Öar by A.G. Nathorst’s 1899 expedition after J. Menander, 2nd mate of the Antarctic, the expedition ship. (Menander Islands, Menanderøyane.)

Menanders Bugt 72Ø (72°30.5 ´N 24°04.7 ´W). Name occasionally used for the present Holm Bugt, north of the Menander Øer (e.g. Hansen 1982).

Ménuset 72Ø (72°42.3 ´N 22°42.9 ´W; Fig. 14). Peninsula on south Geographical Society Ø, east of Silja Ø. Used only on NSIU maps (Lacmann 1937), and so named because the peninsula is a convenient point on which to make a bearing (mén = bearing). (Menuset.)

Mercanton Glacier 73Ø–552 (73°00.0 ´N 27°54.0 ´W). Glacier in Goodenough Land, draining south to join Charpentier Gletscher, named by J.M. Wordie’s 1929 expedition as Mercanton Glacier. USAF aeronautical charts show it draining north to Nordenskiöld Gletscher. See also Mercantonbreen. (Mercantons Gletscher.)

Mercantonbreen 740 (74°11.0 ´N 22°25.8 ´W). Lobe of Wordie Gletscher between Scottsoithill and Jordanhill. So named on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937) after Paul Louis Mercanton [1876–1963], a Swiss meteorologist and glaciologist noted for his work on Swiss glaciers, and on international commissions. He accompanied de Quervain on his crossing of the Greenland ice cap in 1912.

Merchiston Tinde 72Ø–371 (72°04.9 ´N 24°48.3 ´W; Map 5). Massive mountain peak 2400 m high near the head of Bersærkerbræ, north Stauing Alper. First climbed by Malcolm Slesser’s 1958 expedition, and named after the castle near Edinburgh. Subsequent ascents were made in 1963, 1968 and 1969. (Merchiston-tinde.)

Mercurius Gletscher 71Ø–339 (71°39.1 ´N 25°03.0 ´W; Map 5). Glacier in the south Stauing Alper, flowing east to join Bjørnbø Gletscher. Named Mercury Glacier by John Hunt’s 1960 expedition, after the planet Mercury.

Mercury Passet 71Ø (71°37.5 ´N 25°13.7 ´W; Map 5). Pass between the
upper parts of Mercurius Gletscher and Oxford Gletscher, south
Stauing Alper, first traversed by the 1970 Dundee University
expedition. (Mercurius Passet.)
Mesters Vigfjeldet 760° (76°25.7´N 22°37.0´W). Dark peak east of L.
Bistrup Bræ. The name was introduced by J.P. Koch and Alfred
Wegener during their 1912–13 expedition, and refers to a pointed
peak used as a surveying mark about 30 km south of their winter-
station, probably in northwestmost Rechneritz Land.
Mernber Peak 700° (70°50.8´N 26°04.6´W). Summit on the north side
of Korridoren, Mølne Land, reached from the south by a narrow
ridge of crumbly rock. Climbed by the 2004 West Lancashire
Scouts expedition.
Mesters Vig 720-20 (72°08.3´N 23°47.3´W; Maps 4, 5). Deep bay or
small fjord on the SW side of Kong Oscar Fjord. Named by A.G.
Nathorst's 1899 expedition as Mesters Vik. The assumption that it
was given for the master of the Antarctic, the expedition ship
(see Forsblad Fjord), is probably incorrect, as the Swedish term
'mäster' is not synonymous. Svend Solver (personal communica-
tion 2003) suggests it was more likely intended to commemorate
the chief engineer (maskinmester), I. Peterson. The name Mesters
Vig has also been commonly used for the airfield west of the bay.
See also Mestersvig. (Mesters By, Mestersfjellet, Mestersvig Fjord.)
Mesters Vig Flyveplads – See Mestersvig.
Mesters Vig Glacier 720 (72°05.5´N 23°55.5´W). Term used by Pessl
(1962) for the glacier formerly occupying Deltadal and Mesters
Vig.
Mestersvig 720-20a (72°13.9´N 23°57.3´W; Maps 4, 5). Airfield
north of Mesters Vig, west of Noret, constructed in 1952 as part of
the government agreement with Nordisk Mineselskab concerning the
exploitation of lead by Blykliplenen (P.S. Mikkelsen 2005). The
gavel runway is 1800 m long. Additional buildings were added
during the 1950s and 1960s, the last major addition being a radio
station and control tower erected in 1977–79. The airfield was
officially closed on 15 October 1985, but continues in use, mainte-
nance being carried out by a small military group, 'Forsvarets Vagt
Mestersvig'. Many of the main buildings have been given names
(Millionaeren, Hilton, Olympos, Blåttarn, Radull, Valböl, Havne-
bygningen, Luftkastellet; see P.S. Mikkelsen 1994, 2008), but these
are not listed in this catalogue. The name Mestersvig (in one word)
was not officially approved until the late 1980s, but has been very
commonly used as a designation for the airfield in official and
unofficial documents since its construction. In the earliest days of
its existence it was sometimes referred to as Government Station or
Flyveplads (Wasburn 1965). Until the airfield at Constable Pynt came
into service it was the principal airfield in this part of East
Greenland used by visiting expeditions and also served the settle-
ment at Scoresby sound. (Mestersvig Station, Mesters Vig Flyveplads.)
Metacarpal 720-514 (72°01.5´N 25°21.9´W). Mountain on the SW
side of Sefström Gletscher, very close to Inverarneq. Named by the
1965 Cambridge University expedition.
Metaforgtlescher 760-338 (76°15.9´N 26°09.5´W; Map 4). Small
glacier in SW Dronning Louise Land, flowing SW to join Ebbe
Flyverplads. Its existence it was sometimes referred to as
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into service it was the principal airfield in this part of East
Greenland used by visiting expeditions and also served the settle-
ment at Scoresby sound. (Mestersvig Station, Mesters Vig Flyveplads.)
Micardbu 730-229 (73°13.9´N 24°43.8´W). Pass across the west
part of Gunnar Andersson Land, Ymer Ø. This name was given by a
P.S. Mikkelsen 1994, 2008), but these
are not listed in this catalogue. The name Mestersvig (in one word)
was not officially approved until the late 1980s, but has been very
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Greenland used by visiting expeditions and also served the settle-
ment at Scoresby sound. (Mestersvig Station, Mesters Vig Flyveplads.)
Micardbu 770-111 (77°04.3´N 18°11.4´W; Map 4). Norwegian
scientific and hunting station 5 km north of Fyrrettvekilsometer-
næsset on the east coast of Germania Land, of which only the foun-
dations now remain. The remains of the house were taken down in
1960 and used to build a smaller hut for Danmarkshavn weather
station. Named after the leader of the Norsk–Fransk Polar-
expedisjon 1938–39 which had built the station. Count Gaston
Micard [1879–1961], an eccentric Frenchman, spent several
summers and winters in East Greenland waters using chartered
Norwegian sealers, and was noted for always sheltering under a
yellow silk umbrella patterned with streaks and blotches (Knutsen
1949). He was one of the original, large share owners of the Suez
Canal. Micard was taken ill during the winter of 1938–39, and
evacuated by a Stinson seaplane operated from the VESEKARI.
Michelangelo Klost 770-92 (c. 77°10.4´N 19°32´W). River
gorge leading down from Sødelandet to Fladebugt in Skærfjorden.
So named during the 1938–39 Markefjord expedition because of a
10–12 m high rock resembling the statue of a man, whose shape,
purpose and pathos was to Eigil Knuth reminiscent of a roughly
made statue by Michelangelo. (Michelangelos Klost, Michelangelos-
kloftern.)
Middle Gneisnæs 760 (76°14.3´N 18°54.3´W). Name used as a
gеological reference locality by Frebold (1935) and Mayne (1949)
for a point on the east coast of Store Koldewey between Nordre
Gneisnæs and Sydlig Gneisnæs. (Middlere Gneisnaes.)
Middle Peak 720 (c. 72°08´N 25°03´W). Peak in the north Stauing
Alper, climbed by G. Dionis's 1982 expedition during a traverse
including Norsketinden.
Midnatspas 730-427 (73°21.8´N 24°43.8´W). Pass across the west
part of Gunnar Andersson Land, Ymer Ø. This name was given by A.B. Cleaves and E.F. Fox during John K.
Howard's 1933 expedition, because their geological work began at midnight after they had made a traverse of the pass. The name was adopted by the next geologist to work in the region (Eha 1953), and approved in its
present form.
Midnight Peak 710 (71°38.5´N 25°09.5´W; Map 5). Peak about 1700
m high on the south side of Mercurius Gletscher, south Stauing
Alper. First climbed by James Clarkson's 1961 expedition, and so
damed because they reached the summit at exactly midnight.
Midnight Sun 700 (70°47.0´N 17°57.0´W). Mountain 305 m
high on NE Shannon. Named by Karl Koldewey's 1869–70 expedi-
tion as Meyerstein Berg, probably after Moritz Meyerstein [1808–
1882], an instrument maker in Göttingen, who supplied meteorolo-
gical and surveying instruments to the expedition (J. Love, personal
communication 2010). (Meyersteins Bjerg.)
Miami Fjeld 760° (76°10.3´N 18°40.0´). Mountain north of Track-
passet, Store Koldewey. The name is used on 1952 AMS maps, and
is also found in Den Grenlandske Lods (1968) in the form Miami
Bjerg.
Meyerstein Berg 750–25 (75°18.0´N 17°57.0´W). Mountain 305 m
high on NE Shannon. Named by Karl Koldewey's 1869–70 expedi-
tion as Meyerstein Berg, probably after Moritz Meyerstein [1808–
1882], an instrument maker in Göttingen, who supplied meteorolo-
gical and surveying instruments to the expedition (J. Love, personal
communication 2010). (Meyersteins Bjerg.)
Meyerstein Berg, a German architect and archaeologist.
Meyering 730-368 (73°39.4´N 24°43.3´W; Map 4). Mountain
about 1200 m high in south Strindberg Land, named by Hans R.
Katz during Lauge Koch's 1948–49 expeditions (midtør = middle).
(also known as Mineralbugten), built by Arktisk Næringsdrift in September 1934. It has also been known as Lumskebugtbyraten and Sunnmøresheimen.

**Mineralsøe** 710 (71°46.9'N 23°56.6'W). Lake on the south side of Mineralsøepingo, in Pingo Dal, north Jameson Land. The name was used by Fritz Müller during Lauge Koch’s 1954–55 expeditions, and was given for the calcareous and gypsum-rich waters.

**Mineralsøepingo** 710 (71°46.9'N 23°56.6'W). Name used by Müller (1959) in his report on work during Lauge Koch’s 1954–55 expeditions, for an 18 m high pingo in Pingo Dal. See also **Mineralsøe**.

**Minger Bjerg** 720-455 (72°58.2'N 27°04.8'W; Map 4). Ice plateau in SW Sues Land, climbed by Eugène Wegmann in August 1933 during the 1931–34 Trærsekspeditionen. It was named after the Mingerhûbel, an ice plateau in Switzerland.

**Minimalen** 710 (71°53.3'N 23°00.9'W). Norwegian hunting hut in Henrik Møller Dal, built by Helge Ingstad’s 1932–34 expedition. The name refers to the small size of the hut, which was originally known as Øyedalshytten. It is now a ruin.

**Minus Four** 700 (70°54.0'N 25°56.0'E). Summit about 1800 m high on northern Milne Land. It was climbed by the 1989 Greenland Milne Land expedition.

**Mirkeldal** 720-378 (72°01.1'N 23°39.1'W). Small valley on the south flank of Oksehorn, draining into Kolledalen, north Scoresby Land. So named by Hans Kapp during Lauge Koch’s 1957–58 expeditions, because the valley allegedly gave rise to miraculous geological discoveries.

**Misanthropen Fjelle** 790-43 (79°11.4'N 20°03.6'E). Snow-capped mountain in Lambert Land. The name is one of a group of five given by the Place Name Committee for dogs used on the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen. They replaced names suggested by John Haller. ‘Misanthropen’ was an old and rather miserable dog which did not get on with the other dogs in the team.

**Missing Ring** 710 (71°13.1'N 26°33.0'W). High point (2110 m) on northern Milne Land. It was climbed by the 1993 Greenland Milne Land expedition.

**Mittelberg** 800-28 (78°37.1'N 23°08.5'W; Map 4). Southernmost and highest peak of Moltke Nunatak. The name was suggested by the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen. It was named after the Mitternachtspitze, the present Louise Boyd Land.

**Mittendal** 700 (70°03.9'N 23°00.0'W; Map 4). Glacier on Volquart Boon Kyst. It was first explored by Leonardo Bonzi’s 1970 expedition on 18 August. Two of the climbers, Michl Anderl and Gebhard Planger, were mountain guides in Mittendal/Luttense.

**Mittemandsfjellet** 730 (73°50.2’N 24°27.6’W). Norwegian hunting hut on the west side of the floodplain at the head of Lumskebugten (also known as Mineralbugten), built by Arktisk Næringsdrift in September 1934. It has also been known as Lumskebugtbyraten and Sunnmøresheimen.

**Mittlelandet** 730 (73°33.0’N 27°54.0’W). Name used by Anrick (1932) for the landmass between Gerard de Geer Gletscher and Jættegletscher, the present Louise Boyd Land.

**Mittleres Profil** 740 (74°43.8’N 20°01.9’W). Geological reference locality on SE Kuhn Ø, used by Maynce (1947) in his description of work during Lauge Koch’s 1936–38 expeditions.

**Mobu Dal** 730-305 (73°58.1’N 23°27.3’W; Map 4). Valley on west Gauss Halvø, running NE to Moskusoksefjord. The name was used by the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen, and is said to be an abbreviated name of a geological society.

**Modiolaelva** 700-145 (70°32.5’N 22°40.6’W). Minor river in SE


Molehill 710° (71°55.0°N 24°58.6°W). Small peak about 2300 m high at the head of Dalmore Glacier, central Stauing Alper. So named by the 1968 Dundee University expedition, which made the first ascent. (The Molehill.)

Molen 700-126 (70°52.8°N 22°43.9°W). Mountain NW of the head of Hurry Inlet, named by Tom Harris and Alfred Rosenkrantz during Lauge Koch's 1926–27 expeditions in the form Mole Mountain.

Mollyting 710° (71°59.4°N 24°50.8°W; Map 5). Low mountain close to camp on the west side of Storgletscher, only 1670 m high, central Stauing Alper. Climbed and named after a living person by the 2007 SMC East Greenland expedition.

Mols Bjerge 720-81b (72°29.6°N 22°28.3°W). Mountain range north of Mountnorris Fjord, east Traill Ø. Named by Ove Simonsen during the 1931–34 Trærræskæperadventur after the Danish locality of the same name in Jylland.

Moltkje Bjerg 740-71 (74°24.8°N 20°50.8°W). Mountain 1388 m high on north Clavering Ø. Named by Karl Koldewey's 1869–70 expedition as Berg Moltkje, after Count Helmut Karl Bernhard von Moltkje [1800–91], field marshal in the German army, and one of those present when the expedition sailed from Bremenhaven in June 1869. (Moltkjefjellet, Molkje Bjerg.)

Moltkje Nunatak 780-20 (78°37.3°N 23°00.0°W; Map 1). Nunatak group west of Hertugen af Orléans Land. Named by those present when the expedition sailed from Bremerhaven in June 1869. (Moltkjefjellet, Molkje Bjerg.)

Moltevika 720° (72°37.9°N 22°43.3°W). Bay on the NE side of Traill Ø, west of Kap Palander. Used on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937), the name was given for Walter Molt [b. 1901], a Norwegian hunter who wintered in East Greenland in 1932, in Graham Land (Antarctica) from 1934 to 1935.

Mont Carlo 2550 m high on east Milne Land equivalent to the present Pourquoi Pas Tinde. The name was used during J.-B. Charcot's 1933 expedition (Parat & Drach 1934), and was named after the French icebreaker POUQUOIS PASS that accompanied the Pourquoi Pas in the 1932 and 1933 expeditions.

Mont Fredso 710° (71°52.8°N 25°43.3°W; Map 5). Mountain about 2480 m high on the east side of Prinsessegletscher, south of Furesø. Named and first climbed by Claude Reyn's 1968 expedition.

Mont Lack 700° (70°45.5°N 26°01.9°W). Mountain 1720 m high on the north side of Charcot Gletscher, east Milne Land. So named in the report on J.-B. Charcot's 1933 expedition by Parat & Drach (1934). Named after David Lambert Lack [1910–73], a member of the 1933 Cambridge expedition transported to and from Greenland with the Pouquio Pas. Lack was a noted ornithologist, who from 1945 was director of the Edward Grey Institute of Field Ornithology.

Mont Rosenkrantz 700° (70°40.3°N 25°51.0°W). Mountain 1028 m high on east Milne Land equivalent to the present Pourquoi Pas Tinde. The name was used during J.-B. Charcot's 1933 expedition (Parat & Drach 1934), and was given for Alfred Rosenkrantz [1898–1974], a noted Danish geologist who had been the first to investigate the rocks of this part of Milne Land (Rosenkrantz in: Koch 1929). Rosenkrantz worked in East Greenland, initially with Lauge Koch's expeditions, between 1926 and 1936, and subsequently led numerous expeditions to the Nussuauq–Svartenhuk area of West Greenland. He was professor of geology at the University of Copenhagen from 1953 to 1966, and one of the prime instigators of the Geological Survey of Greenland.

Mont Röhling 740° (74°12.4°N 20°55.9°W). Mountain c. 1434 m high on south Clavering Ø. Named by Lauge Koch's 1929–30 expeditions after Frederik Holger Röhling, a superintendent in the Technical Department of the Geodetic Institute, who was an expert in drawing and lithographic techniques. The name was used in several geological publications, and appears on Lacmann's (1937) maps, but was never approved. (Röblingfjellet.)

Mont Sausuare 710° (71°55.2°N 25°23.5°W). Mountain 2580 m high on the north side of Duart Gletscher, Stauing Alper, now known as Du Morgenstern. It was first climbed by the 1964 AAC Zürich expedition, which named it after H.B. de Sausure, a Geneva scientist. See also Sausuare Massif. The second ascent was made by Karl M. Herlitzkoffer's 1966 expedition, which called it Dressner Spids.

Mont Wegener 700° (c. 70°40’N 21°59’W). Mountain about 1400 m high in south Liverpool Land, probably the highest peak of Tvinglingerne, or possibly Korsbjerg. The name is used in a report by Rothen [1941] on the work at the French International Polar Year Station at Scoresbysund, and was given for Alfred Lothar Wegener. See also Wegener Halvø.

Montane 710° (71°15.6°N 26°14.4°W). Point 2201 m high on the ice cap north of Edward Bailey Gletscher, Renland. Climbed and named by the 2007 West Lancashire Mountaineering Group expedition. Monte Bello 730-389 (73°37.2°N 26°00.0°W). Mountain in Andrée Land. Named during Lauge Koch's 1948–50 expeditions by Edward Erdhardt Fränkl, it translates as beautiful mountain, and is a common place name (e.g. the castle in Bellinzona, southern Switzerland is known as Montebello).
and climbed by Wenk in 1953. It apparently resembles Monte Somma on Vesuvius.

**Morænedalshytten** 700 (70°41.3' N 26°06.1' W). Range of mountains on SE Milne Land, north of Vinkeldal, up to 1620 m high. So named in the report by Parat & Drach (1934) describing work during J.-B. Charcot’s 1933 expedition, to commemorate Herman Aldinger, a geologist who worked in this region in 1933. See also Aldinger Els.

**Monumentet** 760-331 (76°27.7' N 25°04.2' N; Map 4). Prominent mountain south of Pony Gletscher in Dronning Louise Land. Named by the British North Greenland expedition 1952–54 (monumentet = the monument).

**Morten Sø** 700 (70°53.0' N 22°26.9' W). Little lake at the south end of Klitdal. Named by John Haller following explorations during Lauge Koch’s 1949–50 expeditions, for a resemblance to Monte Moro on the Swiss–Italian border south of Saas Fee.

**Morris Bjerg** 730-688 (73°26.1' N 26°04.2' W). Mountain in south Andræ Land. Named by John Haller following explorations during Lauge Koch’s 1949–51 expeditions, for a resemblance to Monte Morris, a 19th century palaeontologist who worked on fossils of the same age as the rocks which make up the mountain.

**Morten So** 700-372a (70°53.0' N 22°26.9' W). Little lake at the south end of Klitdal. Named by Svend Punder who made borings in the lake during a GGU expedition in the 1970s. ‘Morten’ is a Danish name sometimes used for ‘Martin’, a nickname commonly used for the goose, the traditional dish eaten on ‘Mortensaften’ on 10 November.

**Moranbaekkerne** 740 (74°30.8' N 20°36.6' W). Moraine deposits at the east end of Store Sødal, near Zackenberg. The name is used as a reference locality by scientists at Zackenberg Forskningsstation (Meltzoff & Thing 1996).

**Moranedal** 730-650 (73°41.2' N 25°09.8' W). Valley in NE Andræ Land, draining into Geologfjord. So named during the 1931–34 expedition because of its proximity to Kap Moskusoksefjeld.

**Morænevolden** 730 (73°43.3' N 25°06.2' W). Norwegian hunting hut built in 1938 for Arktisk Næringsdrift on the north side of Moskusoksefjeld. Named by the British North Greenland expedition 1952–54 (Moranbaekkerne = the monument).

**Moschusoksefjeldet** 710 (71°55.8' N 23°58.6' W). Name given by the 1930–32 More expedition to the first side valley to Blomsterdal, south of their hunting station at Antarctica Havn. It is possibly the present Flexurdal (Rogne 1981). Named for the numerous musk oxen.

**Morseau** 760 (76°49.6' N 19°27.5' W). Name used during the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen for the locality where A.L.V. Manniche had shot musk oxen in 1906 (Poulson 1991), probably the bay east of Smøenes.

**Moskusoksehjelle** 740 (74°21.8' N 21°51.7' W). Norwegian hunting station on the west side of the sound Revet, west of Clavering Ø. Built by Henry Rudi during the Devold expedition in 1928, and so named because while building it a flock of musk ox came down from the hills and milled around the hut as if trying to enter it. A smaller hut nearby built by the Foldvik expedition in 1927 subsequently served as a depot house. The NSIU list of huts by Orvin (1930) indicates this hut was called ‘Tyrolerheim’, a name also applied to two other huts. This station has commonly been referred to after its location as Revet, which is the approved name. (Moskus-Heimen.)

**Moskusokseelv** 700-137 (70°38.8' N 22°40.9' W). River in Moskusoksefjeld on the west side of Hurry Inlet. The name was first used in the report by Harris (1931) on his work during Lauge Koch’s 1926–27 expeditions as Musk Ox River. The same name was used in error by Roberts (1935) for the present Gåseelv.

**Moskusoksefjeld** 740-101 (74°09.5' N 20°36.3' W). River on SE Clavering Ø, named during Lauge Koch’s 1929–30 expeditions in the form Musk Ox River or Musk-Ox River, after the numerous musk oxen. It has also been called Mauusa and Giskovselv. (Moskusoksefjeld.)

**Moskusokseelv** 760-32 (76°55.3' N 19°30.2' W). Range of hills in Germania Land east of Hvalseodden, named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen. Traces of musk ox were seen nearly everywhere by the expedition, and some were shot here. (Moskusokseelv.)

**Moskusoksefjeldet** 760-32 (76°55.3' N 19°30.2' W). Range of hills in Germania Land east of Hvalseodden, named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen. Traces of musk ox were seen nearly everywhere by the expedition, and some were shot here. (Moskusokseelv.)

**Moskusoksefjeldet** 730-32 (73°40.0' N 22°20.0' W; Maps 2, 3, 4). Fjord between Moskusoksefjeldet and Gauss Halvø, named by A.G. Nathorst’s 1899 expedition as Muskoxfjord, Muskok Fjord, Muskouslye Fjord, Muskouslye fjordet, Musk-ox Fjord, Muskouslye fjordet, Muskousokse fjordet, Muskousokse fjordet, Muskouslye fjordet, Muskouslye fjordet, Muskouslye fjordet, Muskouslye fjordet.

**Moskusoksefjell** 740 (74°33.3' N 20°30.5' W). Name for a hut in SE Hold with Hope built in August 1927 by the Foldvik expedition, which was partly covered by musk-ox skins. The hut has also been known under the names Bukta, Tyvelsom and Skandalen. (Moskusoksefjells.)

**Moskusoksefjell** 700-136 (70°38.8' N 22°40.9' W). Ravine on the west side of Hurry Inlet, named by Alfred Rosenkrantz during Lauge Koch’s 1926–27 expeditions in the form Muskoxskloft, after the numerous musk oxen. (Moskusoksefjell.)

**Moskusoksefjell** 730-33 (73°45.0' N 23°15.0' W; Map 4). SW part of Hudson Land, between Moskusoksefjell and the south, and
Ankerbjergølv, Visp and Johan Davidsen Dal to the north. Named by A.G. Nathorst’s 1899 expedition as Myskoseandel after the abundant musk oxen seen on the slopes leading down to Moskusoksfjord. The present usage is more restricted than Nathorst’s, and corresponds more or less to that used by Seidenfaden (1931), who employed the term Musk-ox Range or Moskusokse Bjerge. (Moskoxen Land, Moschusocch Schierese.)

Moskusoksefjord 730–369 (73°37.9’ N 24°50.2’ W). Lake in south Strindberg Land, west of Moskusoksefjeld. Named during Lauge Koch’s 1948–49 expeditions by Hans R. Katz after the musk ox (Fig. 60).

Moskusøya 740 (74°21.3’ N 21°50.8’ W). Large delta on west Clavering Ø, the present Tangen. Used only on NSIU maps (Lacmann 1937), and named after the numerous musk oxen seen here.

Mosquito Ridge 700 (70°33.8’ N 22°54.7’ W). Ridge on the west side of Møns Elv, southern Jameson Land. Named by Herman Aldinger during the 1931–34 Træårekspeditionen after the abundant mosquitoes.


Mount Fatigue 700 (70°47.8’ N 26°06.4’ W). Summit on the north side of Torridore, Milne Land. Climbed by the 2004 West Lancashire Scouts expedition.

Mount Gore – See Strawberry Peak.

Mount Marcel Bertrand 720 (72°55.0’ N 25°34.3’ W). Mountain in SE Susa Land, NE of Lumskebugten, the present Gravhøjøen. The name was used by Eugène Wegmann during the 1931–34 Træårekspeditionen (Wegmann 1935), and given for Marcel Alexandre Bertrand (1847–1907), a French stratigrapher and structural geologist who made extensive studies in the French Jura and Alps.

Mount of Gods Mercie 690 (69°03.0’ N 25°49.0’ W). Mountain probably corresponding to the Blåserk of the Icelandic sagas and the present Rigny Bjerg on the Blosseville Kyst (Ryder 1892; Tornø 1935). It was seen and named by Henry Hudson during his 1607 voyage, who described it as a "very high mount, like a round castle, which we called the Mount of Gods Mercie" (Asher 1860 p. 3).

Mount Mistake 750 (75°26.4’ N 20°58.6’ W). Minor peak north of Ardencaple Fjord climbed in error by Mike Banks and Richard Brookes in 1952 during the 1952–54 British North Greenland expedition; they had to descend it again to regain their route to Matterhorn (Ranks 1955).

Mount Petersberg 760 (76°09.0’ N 18°39.9’ W). Highest part of the cliff on the south side of Trækkpatet, Store Koldewey, named by Louise Boyd who climbed it on 15 August 1938. It features in Den Grønlandske Lods (1968) as St. Petersburg Bjerkg.

Mount Röbling – See Mont Röbling.

Mount Shrivenham – See Shrivenham.

Mount 1730 (73°01.8’ N 25°20.9’ W). Informal name used by Eha (1953) for a mountain in east Suess Land, in his report on work during Lauge Koch’s 1947–49 expedition.

Mount 2730 (73°02.0’ N 25°27.3’ W). Informal name used by Eha (1953) for a mountain in east Suess Land, in his report on work during Lauge Koch’s 1947–49 expedition.

Mountains of the Dead – See De Dødes Bjerg.

Mountnorris Fjord 720–8 (72°21.0’ N 22°20.0’ W; Maps 3, 4; Fig. 12). Fjord on SE Trail Ø. Named by William Scoresby Jr. in 1822 as Mountnorris Inlet in honour of Lord Mountnorris. This was possibly Lord George Annesley, Earl of Mountnorris (1769–1844), noted for his voyages to India and Ceylon. (Mountnorris Einbucht, Mountnorrisfjorden.)

Mozart Dal 760–327 (76°35.9’ N 23°43.8’ W; Map 4; Fig. 21). Long valley in Dronning Louise Land running from Farimagadal to L. Bistrup Bræ. One of the names given by the 1952–54 British North Greenland expedition for composers, it commemorates Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756–91), regarded as one of the greatest musical geniuses.

Mt. – See Mont, Monte, Mount, Mountain.

Mudderbugt 700–57 (70°34.7’ N 25°48.8’ W; Map 4). Bay on the SE coast of Milne Land. So named by Carl Ryder’s 1891–92 expedition because it was very shallow and so full of clay and sand it was impossible to land in their boat.

Mühl dorfer Spits 710 (71°49.7’ N 25°24.3’ W; Map 5). Mountain on the south side of the col between Sperregletscher and upper Bjørnho Gletscher. Climbed by Karl M. Herligkoffer’s 1966 expedition on 19 August, and named after the Bavarian town of Mühldorf, hometown of Edelwald Hüttl, one of the climbers.

Munatius Plancus Tinde 700–383 (70°13.8’ N 29°56.0’ W). Peak 1067 m high on the south side of Kaskadesø, west Gåseland. It was climbed, and so named, by Eduard Wenk during Lauge Koch’s 1958 expedition to honour the founder of the city of Basel on its 2000 years anniversary. Lucius Munatius Plancus founded the Roman colony of Augusta Raurica near Basel (the present Augst) in about 27 BC. Wenk was based at the University of Basel. (Mountnorris Einbucht, Mountnorrisfjorden.)

Fig. 60. Musk oxen are common in low-lying areas of northern East Greenland, where their only enemies are wolves and polar bears. Freezing conditions sometimes create a crust of ice on melting snow that the musk ox cannot break through, leading to mass starvation in the affected areas. In this family group the bull is the large musk ox to the right.
expedition, and named after München (Munich), the capital city of Bavaria, and home town of Karl Heiligkoffer.

Mundingshytten 750–95 (75°56.0´N 19°56.5´W). Danish hunting hut on the north side of the mouth (= munding) of Bessel Fjord, built by Nanok in September 1932. This hut and a Norwegian hut nearby (Perka Hytta) are sometimes referred to as Mundingshytten i Besselfjorden. Now a ruin. (Mundingshytten.)

Munin 72Ø-250 (72°24´N 21°39´W; Map 5). Minor glacier on the south side of Vikingebugt.

Munin 71Ø-419 (71°07´N 24°21´W). Lake in Jameson Land south of Fegin Ekv. Named during the 1967–72 GGU Scoresby Sund expeditions by Svend Funder, in style with nearby Fegin Elv and Lodin Elv. Munin and Hugin were Odin’s two ravens in old Nordic mythology, which every morning left his shoulder, returning to tell him what was happening in the world.

Munkekutten 700–425 (70°39.8´N 28°34.6´W). Mountain 1555 m high north of Rolige Bræ. So named by Laurent Jemelin during the 1967–72 GGU Scoresby Sund expeditions because the summit ice cap was reminiscent of a monk’s cowl.

Munot 73Ø-633 (73°05.9´N 24°52.7´W). Mountain about 1150 m high on SW Ymer Ö, east of Margerie Dal. Named during the 1931–34 Træårekspeditionen by Eugène Wegmann as Munot Mountain, after the castle in Schaffhausen, Switzerland.

Murbjerg 72ø-118 (72°58.4´N 19°28.9´W). Mountain 853 m high on the north side of Dronning Augustadalen in Wollaston Forland. Named by Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition as Mauer Berg, possibly because of the steep wall-like appearance of its north side. Frebold (1932) used the variation Higel Mauern for the same feature.


Murgangsdalen 720-118 (72°58.4´N 25°55.0´W; Map 4). Valley in southuess Suess Land. Named by Eugène Wegmann for the mud slide (= murgang) of 1932, caused by the sudden emptying of a glacier (Murgangssø) in inner Suess Land. The slide filled the entire valley with water several metres deep, and washed away Wegmann’s camp on 17 August. He was stranded here for four days. An account of the incident is found in Koch (1955). (Murgang Valley, Murgangstal.)

Murgangssø 720-451 (72°56.5´N 26°19.3´W; Map 4). Ice-dammed lake west of Østre and Vestre Spærregletscher in central Suess Land. This was the lake whose sudden drainage in 1932 washed away Eugène Wegmann’s camp (see Murgangsdalen). A geological party led by Wegmann visited the interior of Suess Land, and named the lake, in August 1933. (Murgangssøe.)

Muskox Pond 770-30 (77°03.0´N 22°45.0´W). Minor river in south Jameson Land draining into Østreelv near its mouth. So named by Hermann Aldinger (1935) during the 1931–34 Træårekspeditionen, after the musk ox. (Upper Muskox River.)

Mustrupelv 71Ø-79 (71°34.0´S 22°35.8´W). Mountain 1017 m high north of Rolige Bræ. So named by Surlyk (1977) for Muschelbjerg in Wollaston Forland, who used Nordre Mulsegelv and Sandre Mulsegelv for the two peaks officially known as Nordre and Sondre Muschelbjerg. See also Muschelbjerg.

Muslingebjerget 760Ø (76°07.0´N 18°38.1´W). Name occasionally used for Ausselbiegeret on southern Store Koldewey during the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen. (J. Love, personal communication 2009).

Muslingeelv 700-103a (70°31.5´N 23°02.3´W). River in southern Jameson Land. Named by Hermann Aldinger during the 1931–34 Træårekspeditionen as Musel Riber, for the rich finds of fossil lamellibranchs. It was given the name Hesteelv by mistake on the 1965 Geodætisk Institut maps. There appears to be some doubt as to whether the name is officially authorised.

Muslingeelv 710-370 (71°23.4´N 24°36.8´W). Small river draining south into Nordostbugt, near Sydkap. So named by the 1962 Oxford University expedition for finds of shells on terraces at the mouth of the river.

Muslingefield 770-113 (77°05.9´N 21°42.4´W). Mountain in Okselandet, north of the west end of Sælsøen. Named by the 1938–39 Mærkehøj expedition, presumably for finds of shells (musling = mussel). It was first visited by Paul Gelting and Alwin Pedersen in May 1939. (Muslingefield.)

Muslingehjørnet 700-352 (70°07.6´N 22°14.5´W). Ridge adjacent to Bopladskal, Kap Brewster. Name used in a report by Hassan (1953) describing work on material collected during Lauge Koch’s 1951 expedition, and given for the numerous fossil shells.


Myggbukta 730-39 (73°29.4´N 21°33.4´W; Map 4; Fig. 13). Norwegian radio and weather station on the north side of Mackenzie Bugt, an appropriate name as the area is one of the worst for mosquitoes (= mygg) in this part of East Greenland. The original station was erected and so named by Johan A. Olsen in 1922, but the ship carrying his expedition home in 1923, the Anna 1, was crushed and lost with all hands on the way through the pack ice. The station was repaired by Gunnar Iachsen in 1924, next occupied in 1926 by the Foldvik expedition, and was entirely rebuilt in 1930. It was manned continuously from 1926 to 1942, and with Jónsbo formed part of the Norwegian contribution to the International Polar Year 1932–33. In September 1940 the radio equipment was destroyed by the patrol boatFredtøj Nansen, and Myggbukta was in bad condition at the end of the war. In the summer of 1946 it was re-
paired, and operated until 1959 when it closed down with the cessation of Norwegian state subsidies. The name was approved by the Danish authorities in its Norwegian form. (Myggabukta; Mygg-Bukta.)

**Myggbakta** 73Ø (73°27.0´N 21°30.0´W). Norwegian hunters name for Mackenzie Bugt, in use from about 1922 to 1930. See also Myggbukta. (Midge Bay, Mosquito Bay.)

**Myggdal** 73Ø-393 (73°32.5´N 25°29.2´W). Valley south of Grejadal in André Land. Named during Lauge Koch's 1948–50 expeditions by Erhardt Fränkl, but shown only on his cross-section (Fränkl 1953).

**Myggesø** 720-224 (72°10.0´N 23°46.9´W). Small lake at Hestepas, west of the mouth of Mesters Vig. Named by prospecting teams associated with Lauge Koch's 1948–49 expedition.

**Myggvatna** 73Ø (73°29.0´N 21°42.0´W). Swampy area with many small lakes west of Myggbukta; so named on an NSIU map (1932a) because it is the breeding ground of mosquitoes.

**Myrveryldbyttten** 75Ø (75°19.9´N 20°18.0´W). Norwegian hunting hut built for Arktisk Næringsdrift on the north side of Peters Bugt in 1948. It was named after Bjarne Myrvold, who built the hut together with Eigil Amsjø.

**Mysteriedalen**: 730-647 (73°15.8´N 28°09.8´W). N–S-trending valley at the west end of Knækdalen, named by Louise Boyd's 1933 expedition as Mystery Lakes Valley because J.M. Wordie's Mystery Lakes that he had seen from the summit of Petermann Bjerg in 1929 were found by Boyd to be situated in the valley.

**Mysteriesø** See Øvre Mysterisø, Nedre Mysterisø and Mystery Lakes.

**Mystery Lakes** 73Ø (73°16.1´N 28°08.9´W). Two lakes in Mysteriedalen on the south side of Jettegletscher. J.M. Wordie's 1929 expedition had seen the lakes from the summit of Petermann Bjerg, in a view over previously unknown land, later explored by Louise Boyd in 1933. The two lakes are now known as Øvre Mysterisø, Nedre Mysterisø and Mystery Lakes.

**Mysteriesøer**: 72Ø (72°23.1´N 25°15.1´W; Fig. 61). Norwegian hunting hut at Kap Mæchel, at the junction of Alpefjord and Forsblad Fjord. Built by the Mære expedition in August 1930, and originally known as Søntalen, the hut has been regularly repaired and largely retains its original design. It is also known as Kap Mæchelbytten.

**Mørjielen See** 73Ø (73°44.1´N 27°23.9´W). Name used by Oddell (1937a) for the present Madum So on the north side of Gerard de Geer Gletscher, for a resemblance to the most celebrated of European ice-dammed lakes, the Mørjielen held up by the Aletsch Gletscher in Switzerland.

**Möbius Bjerg**: 75Ø-5 (75°54.8´N 20°38.6´W; Map 4). Mountain on the south side of Bessel Fjord, SW of Trums Ø. Named by Karl Koldewey's 1869–70 expedition as Cap Möbius, after Karl August Möbius [1825–1908], a German professor of zoology who contributed one of the zoology sections to Koldewey's narrative. (Möbius Bjerg.)

**Mønstedhus**: 700-104 (70°30.0´N 22°53.8´W; Map 4). River in south Jameson Land, draining south to enter the sea west of Kap Stewart. So named by Laurits Bruhn during the 1931–34 Træærsekspeditionen after the island of Mon, Denmark.

**Monstedhus**: 750-97 (c. 75°42´N 19°33´W). Danish hunting station in Roseneathbugt, on the north side of Langelv delta, built by Nanok in 1938 with the aid of funds provided by ‘Otto Mønsted’ Fon’. It was manned in the periods 1938–41, 1946–47 and 1951–52. The station was used for unsuccessful experiments with mink and fox farming, as well as traditional forms of hunting. By the summer of 1953 erosion had removed so much of the coast that the station was in danger, and J.G. Jennov with Nanok hunters moved it 20 m back from the sea. The station has occasionally been known as Danske Roseneath to distinguish it from the nearby Norwegian station Ottostrand, also called Nord Roseneath. (Monsted Station, Monstedhus station.)

**Mørjefjellet**: 73Ø (73°53.8´N 20°09.9´W). SW summit of Jackson Ø, named after the 1930–32 Møre expedition which hunted in this region. The name is found on an NSIU (1932a) map.

**Mørpepynten**: 73Ø (73°53.3´N 20°07.3´W). Cape on SW Jackson Ø below Mørjefjellet. Named after the 1930–32 Møre expedition which hunted in this region. The name is found on an NSIU (1932a) map.

**Mørpepynten**: 74Ø (74°08.7´N 20°28.9´W). Small peninsula on the coast of SE Clavering Ø, the present Basaltpag. So named on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937) after the Møre and Romsdal district of Norway, which sent out numerous hunting expeditions to East Greenland. (Mørpepynten.)

**Morkebjerg**: 73Ø-652 (73°32.6´N 24°55.7´W; Map 4). Mountain
1580 m high in east Andrée Land. So named during the 1931–34 Trærsekspeditionen by Th. Johansen because it is formed of dark (= marke) rocks.

**Mørkeberghytten** 730 (c. 73°34’ N 24°52’ W). Norwegian hunting hut in Andrée Land, NE of Mørkefjord, built for Arktisk Næringstiftelse in September 1933. Now disappeared. It was also known as **Brandallbygget** and **Geologhytten**.

**Mørkefinger** 720-458 (72°50.8’ N 28°19.7’ W). Mountain 2354 m high on the west side of inner Agassiz Dal. The name was used by Eugéne Wegmann during the 1931–34 Trærsekspeditionen, and was given for its appearance (= dark finger). (Mørkefinger.)

**Mørkefjord** 760-24 (76°56.4’ N 21°09.6’ W; Map 4). Narrow fjord incised into Daniel Bruun Land. Named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen as **Mørke fjord**, because of an unpleasant voyage along the long and narrow fjord in 1906. Vigsfjøllefjord has been used for the same feature. (Mørkefjord, Dark Fjord, Sinus Obscurus, Mørke Fjord, Mørke Fjord, Dimnifjordbur.)

**Mørkefjord Station** 760 (76°55.7’ N 20°19.4’ W; Map 4). Danish scientific station built in 1938 north of the mouth of Mørkefjord, west of Hvalrosodden. So named by the 1938–39 Mørkefjord expedition. It was manned from 1938 to 1941, the last two years because the Danish Meteorological Institute had requested a continuation of weather reports and because Eigil Knuth had planned a continuation of expedition activities; the latter was prevented by the outbreak of war. The station is now a ruin. (Mørkefjord-station, Mørkefjordstation, Mørkefjord.)

**Mørkefjordsbygget** 760-185 (76°56.3’ N 20°52.3’ W). Bay at the entrance to Mørkefjord and Pustervig. The name was first used by the 1932 Gefion expedition.

**Mørkefjordsdcelv** 760-154 (76°58.3’ N 21°41.2’ W). River running into the head of Mørkefjord, so named by J.P. Koch’s 1912–13 expedition. (Mørkefjords-elven, Mørkefjord-Bach.)

**Mørkefjordsbyttten** 760-193 (76°56.4’ N 20°48.5’ W). Danish hunting hut on the north side of Mørkefjord; it was sailed to this location from Hvalrosodden by Nanok in August 1933. Now a ruin. (Mørkefjordsbyttten.)

**Mørkefjordsplateau** 760-231 770-22a (77°00.0’ N 21°19.0’ W; Map 4). High plateau area between Mørkefjord and Sælsøen. Named by the NSIU as a botanical reference locality in Gelting (1934) in the form **Maagesø.**

**Mågefjeldet** 760-199 (70°31.6’ N 21°54.0’ W). Hill north of Scoresbysund town in south Liverpool Land. It was named during the 1924–25 colonisation expedition after the numerous gulls (Pedersen 1926). (Maagefeld, Gulffield.)

**Mågefjeldestation** 760-355 (76°44.3’ N 21°19.2’ W; Map 4). Coastal cliff in Daniel Bruun Land south of Port Arthur. The name was recorded by Pedersen (1942) who observed here 40 pairs of glaucous gulls in 1938. There was still a glaucous gull colony here in 1989.

**Mågefjeldet** 800-36 (80°25.9’ N 16°13.9’ W; Map 4). Mountain in NE Holm Land. Named by Eigil Nielsen during the 1938–39 Mørkefjord expedition as **Mågefjeldet**, because it is a breeding-place for gulls, and as a counterpart to Mølemukfjeldet in SE Holm Land. (Maagefeld.)

**Mågefjeldet** 760 (c. 70°27’ N 26°15’ W). Name used by Helge Vedel in his diary of Carl Ryder’s 1891–92 expedition, for a hill with a gull colony on Danmark Ø (Gulløv 1991).

**Mågegletscher** 800-37 (80°27.7’ N 16°28.2’ W; Map 4). Glacier in NE Holm Land, west of Mågefjeldet. Named by Eigil Nielsen during the 1938–39 Mørkefjord expedition in the form **Maagegletscher**.

**Mågeholmen** 740 (74°30.0’ N 18°57.0’ W). Name used by the 1908–09 FLOREN expedition for a small island off Kap Wynn, so named after the many gulls. It was also called **Lagerholmen**.

**Mågensfjeld** 810 (81°18.7’ N 14°09.4’ W). Hill in NW Kilen, Kronprins Christian Land, where there are colonies of ivory gull. The name is found on a coloured geological map of Kilen printed in 1991 (Pedersen 1991).

**Mågøn** 740-204 (74°59.8’ N 21°45.0’ W; Map 4). Peninsula on the north side of central Grandjean Fjord. The area was first visited by Gunnar Seidenfaden in August 1932 during the 1931–34 Trærsekspeditionen, and was named after the colony of gulls (= måge), the only one then known in the region. The name occurs first as a botanical reference locality in Gelting (1934) in the form **Maagesø.**


**Mågøsesøe** 760-238 (76°48.7’ N 19°08.9’ W). These are two small lakes on Winge Kyst, southern Germania Land, which were named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen after the Icelandic Gull and Glaucous Gull (måge = gull), both common in the region. (Maagesø.)

**Mågøtun** 710-203 (71°32.7’ N 26°11.2’ W; Map 4). Small island on the north side of central Nordvestfjord. So named by the 1963 Geodætisk Institut expedition because it resembled one of the grass-covered mounds (= tuer) which gulls like to perch on. Gulls (= måge) also nest on the island.

**Mågøungene** 730-141 (73°46.0’ N 20°24.0’ W). Small island in Carls- havn, east Hold with Hope, so named because of the numerous gulls. The name appears on the NSIU (1932a) map in the form **Skørungen**.

**Mål Glacier** 710 (71°55.8’ N 24°48.0’ W; Map 5). Name used by the 2007 SMC East Greenland expedition for a major western branch of Storgletscher, on their maps marked as ‘Mål Glacier’.

**Målebjerg** 730-644 (73°34.9’ N 27°07.5’ W; Map 4). Mountain 1873 m high in western Andrée Land. So named by Ove Simonsen during the 1931–34 Trærsekspeditionen because it was the surveying station location from which the largest number of points were measured. (Maalebjerg.)

**Maanedalspingos** 720 c. (72°43’ N 23°15’ W). Informal name used by Müller during Laue Koch’s 1954–55 expeditions, for six pingos he studied in Månedal (Müller 1959).

**Månedal** 720-81a (72°42.9’ N 23°13.9’ W; Map 4). Valley on north Traill Ø, south of Rold Bjerge. So named during the 1931–34 Trærsekspeditionen by Ove Simonsen because of the occurrence
of pingos resembling small moon craters. (Maanedalen, Moon Valley.)

Månegletscher 700-259 (70°10.9′ N 24°08.9′ W). Glacier east of Soltemplet on Volquaag Boon Kyst, so named during the 1931–34 Trærækspeditionen by Laurits Bruhn for its association with the nearby names Soltemplet and Solgletscher (måne = moon, sol = sun).

Månegletscher 720-339 (72°28.0′ N 22°07.2′ W). Small glacier on SE Traill ø, so named during Lauge Koch’s 1956–58 expeditions by H.P. Traill for its nearly circular shape.

Månesletten 730-408 (73°16.6′ N 25°50.6′ W). High plain in south Andrée Land east of Junktionald, so named by Erhardt Françel during Lauge Koch’s 1948–50 expeditions for its desolate character, like the surface of the moon. (Måneslettet.)


Måtten 730 (73°44.6′ N 20°26.0′ W). Skerry on the south side of Carlshavn, so named on an NSIU map (1932a) after the numerous gulls.

Måttøen 760-90 (76°41.7′ N 18°32.4′ W). Small island south of Danmark Havn, south of Kap Bismarck. Named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen as Maatten. (Maatten ø, The Mat.)

N. Polar Bear Nunatak 690 (69°12.0′ N 32°36.0′ W). Reference name for a nunatak in the Prinsen at Wales Bjerge, northern Kong Christian IX Land (Nielsen et al. 2001). It records an incident when a geologist’s camp was visited by a polar bear.

N1, N2, N3, N4, N5, N6, N7 720ø (c. 72°12′ N 23°54′ W; Map 5). Designations used on 1:15 000 scale maps of the Mesters Vig region printed in 1951, for seven rivers west of Calamites Elv flowing northwards into Noret.

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Naajat 770-119 (76°59.6′ N 20°21.3′ W). Cliff SE of Svingnes on the west side of southern Selsøen, noted for its gulls and geese. Named by the 1938–39 Merkefjord expedition from the Greenlandic word for gulls, originally in the form Naajat.

Naasut 740-219 (74°01.5′ N 21°29.8′ W). Minor ravine in NW Hold with Hope, draining River 10. Named during the 1931–34 Trærækspeditionen by Eigil Nielsen as Naasutdalen, after the glacier. (Naasudalen.)

Nadel Klipper 700 (70°35.5′ N 22°38.1′ W). Name used on a map in Wegener (1932) for the present Neill Klintor, a cliff on the west side of Hurry Inlet. It probably arises from a mis-reading of ‘Neill’. Neill Glacier 770 (77°39.1′ N 22°28.2′ W). Tributary glacier to Pasterøy fjord, named after H.P. Heres for its nearly circular shape.

Nakåradiq – See Nakkaarajik.

Nakkaarajik 700-273 (70°05.5′ N 23°02.1′ W). Small glacier on Volquaag Boon Kyst. Recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, the name means ‘that which falls down’, a reference to active calving of the front. (Nakkaarkik.)

Nakkheoved 700-238 (70°50.2′ N 21°43.3′ W; Map 4). Peninsula on the east coast of Liverpool Land, north of the mouth of Horsens Fjord. So named by Laurits Bruhn during the 1931–34 Trærækspeditionen after the headland of the same name in north Sjælland, Denmark.

Namdalslita 730 (73°02.6′ N 24°42.4′ W). Norwegian hunting hut built for Arktisk Næringsdrift in August 1934 at the mouth of Fladedal, south Ymer ø, by Ole Klokset and Magne Råum. The latter was from the Namdalen district of Norway. The hut has also been known as Flatidalbytta, Karl Jakobsens Bugt and Firmannsdalen. (Namdalslytten.)

Nanortalik 740 (74°15.5′ N 20°51.7′ W). Glacier on central Clavering ø. Used only on NSIU maps (Lacmann 1937), and named after Nanna, wife of Balder in old Nordic mythology.

Nannut Qeqertaat [Bjørneøer] 710–42 (71°07.0′ N 25°25.0′ W). Island group north of Milne Land. Recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, the name is a translation of the existing Danish name, meaning ‘bear islands’. (Nánut qeqertait.)

Nanortalik 750-60 (75°08.5′ N 19°49.4′ W; Map 4). Danish hunting station on the south coast of Hochstetter Forland, built in 1929. The name commemorates the hunting company Nanok (nanok = polar bear). A radio station was added in 1931. The station was manned from 1929 to 1941, and intermittently in the period 1946–55. It was often referred to by hunters as Hochstetter, and occasionally as Kap Rink. (Stationen Nanok, Nanok Hunting Station.)

Nanortalik Ø 760-171 (76°20.0′ N 20°33.3′ W; Maps 2, 4). Island in SW Dove Bugt. The name was given by the Place Name Committee in 1940, to commemorate the activities of Østgrønlandsk Fangs- kompanji Nanok. It was a replacement of the name Tuxensu, suggested by Nanok, but rejected by the committee. (Nanok ø.)

Nanortalik 730-536 (73°07.5′ N 25°44.9′ W). Locality at the mouth of Nanortalikdalen in NE Suess Land, so named by Lauge Koch because he killed an unusually large bear here on 15 November 1926, and the next day met three more bears. The Greenlandic name translates as ‘the place where there are many bears’. The hut at the mouth of the valley is often known as Nanortalik or Nanortalikbyttten (see Bjørneøerne).

Nanortalikdalen 730-627 (73°01.8′ N 25°46.1′ W; Map 4). Valley in Suess Land extending from north of Lumskebugten to Nanortalik at the coast of Antarctic Sund. The name was used by Eugène Wegmann during the 1932–34 Trærækspeditionen, and first appeared on maps as Nanortalik Valley.

Nanortalikbytten 730 (73°07.6′ N 25°44.4′ W). Norwegian hunting hut at Nanortalik, Suess Land, built in 1934 for Arktisk Næringsdrift. It was originally known as Bjørneøerne. (Nanortalik.)

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Napassornaq [Kirkespiret] 740-40 (74°41.2′ N 18°31.6′ W). Mountain 497 m high on Lille Pendulum with a spire-like summit. The name is essentially a translation of the Danish name, meaning ‘the upright-standing’.

Naportoq Elv 700-122 (70°53.3′ N 22°37.5′ W). River at the head of Hurry Inlet, NE of Eli Bjer. Named by Alfred Rosenkrantz during Lauge Koch’s 1926–27 expeditions as Naportok River, after his Greenlandic assistant, Eli Naportok.

Napungilikajik kangersivaq 700 (70°26.8′ N 21°48.8′ W). Name recorded by the Scoresbyund local newspaper in 1984 for Hartz Vig, also known as Kangertivatsiaakajik, the bay between Kap Tobin and Kap Swainson.

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Narhvalgletscher 720-171 (72°46.8’ N 25°18.4’ W). Large glacier on the Lyell Land side of Narhval Land. Named by Louise Boyd’s 1937 expedition as Narhval Glacier. Detailed studies were made here by Richard Foster Flint.

Narhval Land 720-41 (72°46.4’ N 25°06.4’ W; Maps 3, 4). Sound between Ella Ø and Lyell Land. Named by A.G. Nathorst’s 1899 expedition as Narhvalusund because they were surprised to see a flock of narwhales here (Fig. 8). Today they are a not uncommon sight in many East Greenland fjords. (Narwhal Strait, Narwhal Sound, Narwhale Sound, Narwhal Sund.)

Narrows Ridge 730 (73°30.9’ N 23°20.8’ W). Locality between two ravines on the south side of Sederholm Bjerg, Gauss Halvø. The name was used in a report on work during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen (Johansson 1935). (Smala Ryggen.)

Narsaqjik 700 (70°27.6’ N 22°22.8’ W). Name recorded by Tuborg & Sandell (1999) for a locality about 1 km west of the settlement Kap Hope / Ittaajimgit is that of the site of Inuit ruins. The name translates as ‘the little plain’.

Nathorst Bjerg 730-113 (73°23.9’ N 23°04.0’ W). Mountain on the SW coast of Gauss Halvø. It was named during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen by Gunnar Säve-Söderbergh as Mt. Nathorst after Alfred Gabriel Nathorst [1850–1921], who led an expedition to East Greenland in 1899 to search for Andrée’s lost balloon expedition (see Andrée Land). Nathorst discovered and mapped much of the fjord complex between latitudes 72° and 74°N, and made a number of notable geological observations. Norwegian maps of the 1930s used Kettlejilet for the same feature.

Nathorst Ely 700 (70°48.7’ N 22°42.1’ W). Name occasionally used for the river in the N–S-trending valley west of Nathorst Fjeld, on the west side of Hurry Inlet (e.g. Lilliesköld & Salvigsen 1991).

Nathorst Fjord 700-130 (70°49.5’ N 22°39.6’ W). Mountain on the west side of Hurry Inlet, west of the Fame Oer. Named by G.C. Amstrup’s 1898–1900 expedition after A.G. Nathorst (Fig. 62), whose 1899 expedition was the first to reach the head of Hurry Inlet. See also Nathorst Bjerg. (Nathorst Mountain, Mount Nathorst, Mont Nathorst.)

Nathorst Fjord 710-48 (71°41.0’ N 22°28.5’ W; Maps 3, 4). Fjord between Canning Land and Wegener Halvo, discovered by G.C. Amstrup’s 1898–1900 expedition and named after A.G. Nathorst (Fig. 62). See also Nathorst Bjerg. (Nathorsts Fjord, Nathorst Fiord, Nathorst Fjorden.)

Nathorst Gletscher 730-714 (73°08.1’ N 28°16.6’ W). Glacier between Nathorst Tinde and Mona Bjerg, western Frenkel Land. The name was first used in climbing and geological reports of Louise Boyd’s 1933 expedition (Oedell 1934a, 1937a, 1939), and approved in 1952 following explorations in the region by John Haller and Eduard Wenk. See also Nathorst Bjerg.

Nathorst Land 710-145 720-80a (71°50.0’ N 26°30.0’ W; Maps 3, 4). Extensive land area bounded to the east by Alpefjord, Prinsesse- gletscher and Borgia Bjerg, to the north by Forsblad Fjord and Tærskeldal, and to the south by inner Nordvestfjord and F. Graae Gletscher. Named by Lauge Koch during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen. Koch had mapped the area during the reconnois- sance flights in 1932. See also Nathorst Bjerg.

Nathorst Tinde 730-539 (73°06.9’ N 28°18.0’ W; Fig. 65). Mountain 2372 m high west of Nordenskiöld Gletscher, named by J.M. Wordie in 1929 as Nathorst Peak after A.G. Nathorst. Nathorst had mistaken this peak for Petermann Bjerg in 1899 (Wordie 1927). The first ascent was made by Neil Oedell and Walter Wood during Louise Boyd’s 1933 expedition. See also Nathorst Bjerg. (Nathorst Bjerg.)

Nathorst Valley 700 (70°48.7’ N 22°42.1’ W). Name occasionally used for the N–S-trending valley west of Nathorst Fjeld, on the west side of Hurry Inlet (Lilliesköld & Salvigsen 1991).
Nell Sø Andrée’s lost balloon expedition mapped an extensive region between latitudes 72° and 74°N.

Neil’s Cliffs, after Patrick Neill [1776–1851], a naturalist who became head of the large printing firm of Neill & Co., which printed Scoresby’s two-volume work on the Arctic regions for Archibald Constable. Scoresby describes the cliffs as 300 feet high, and appears to have intended the name to apply to the cliffs just north of Kap Stewart (Fig. 3). The name is now used in a wider sense for the cliffs extending between Kap Stewart and Constable Pynt which are up to 500 m high. (Neill Cliffs, Neil’s Klipper, Neil Felsen, Nadel Klipper.)

Neill So 73Ø–587 (73°58.8´N 24°16.4´W). Lake in south Ole Rømer Land, named by Sigurd Skau and Harald Welde in 1932 as Nells vann. Girl’s name.

Neptune Glacier 71Ø (71°38.5´N 25°30.1´W). Glacier in the south Stau ning Alper, which drains south into Nordvestfjord. Named by James Clarkson’s 1961 expedition after the planet Neptune, eighth major planet from the sun. This name is in common use in mountaineering literature.

Nerdit Saat 700 (70°31.6´N 21°54.0´W). Name recorded by the Scoresby sund newspaper in 1984 as in local use for Mågefjeld, the hill north of the town, also officially known as Qinngisivata Qasqartivaa. It translates as ‘the place of the geese’.

Nerterit Inaat [Constable Pynt] (70°44.3´N 22°38.2´W). Greenlandic name for the location of the airfield at Constable Pynt built in 1985 to serve the oil and gas exploration on Jameson Land. The name derives from the original Greenlandic designation Nerterit Inaat Kangitiit recorded in 1995. (Nerterit Inaat.)

Nerterit Inaat Kangitiit 700–159 (70°44.3´N 22°38.2´W). Delta of Uglee v at the head of Hurry Inlet. One of the names recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, the name translates as ‘the inner dwelling place of the wild geese’. (Nerterit inaat kangitiit.)


Nertivet Kangersivat [Gæsefjord] 700–17 (70°10.0´N 27°15.0´W; Maps 3, 4). Large E–W-trending fjord between Gæseland and Milne Land. The Greenlandic name appears in this form on modern maps but was formerly Oqquqmat Kangertiva.

Nes-Olden 74Ø (74°12.1´N 21°53.1´W). Norwegian hunting hut on SW Clavering Ø, built by the Foldvik expedition in 1927. It was replaced by a new hut 200 m to the west in 1954 known as Storbolts Hüs. The hut has also been known as Diet flyttet or Kap Øtker.

Nesodden 72Ø (72°48.0´N 22°07.1´W). Peninsula on east Geographical Society Ø on the south side of inner Cambridge Bugt. Used only on NSIU maps (Lacmann 1937), and named for the shape (nes = peninsula). It is a common Norwegian place name.

Nevatnet 72Ø (72°45.9´N 21°59.9´W). Lake behind the peninsula Dragne set on SE Geographical Society Ø. So named on Lacmann’s (1937) maps.

Neve Huittæ – See Hansa Bugt.

Neuhausendal 71Ø (71°50.8´N 23°18.2´W). Valley on the north side of Østred Dal, apparently the present Horsedal. So named during the 1936–38 Two-year expedition by Hans Stauber (1940), after the Swiss town of Neuhausen near Schaffhausen, the home of his assistant Hans Hübscher.

Nevitakadal – See Nivisiasq.

Nevis 71Ø (71°39.5´N 25°20.3´W; Map 5). Mountain about 2150 m high at the head of Jupiter Gletscher, south Stau ning Alper. It was first climbed by James Clarkson’s 1961 expedition, and probably named after Ben Nevis, the highest mountain in Scotland.

New Mountains 68Ø (69°00.0´N 29°30.0´W). Name used by Gino Watkins for the present Watkins Bjerge, situated almost entirely south of latitude 69°N. The mountain range was observed during a flight along the coast in 1930. See also Watkins Bjerge.

New Valley 72Ø (72°53.8´N 27°33.4´W). Name used by Bretz (1935) for the present Bocksrietdalen in his geology report of Louise Boyd’s 1933 expedition. Louise Boyd explored and mapped the valley in 1931 and 1933.

Newnham Pas 710–368 (71°56.5´N 25°16.5´W; Map 5). Pass about 2350 m high between the head of Cantabræ and Newnham Glacier, Stau ning Alper. Named by the 1963 Cambridge expedition after Newnham College, Cambridge, established in 1875 as the second women’s college.

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Newnham Tump 71Ø (71°55.8´N 25°14.8´W; Map 5). Peak 2500 m high on the Roslin Gletscher – Cantabræ divide, SW of Newnham Pas. Climbed and named by the 1963 University of Cambridge expedition.

Newton Klippe 77Ø–130 (77°00.3´N 24°52.8´W; Map 4). Prominent cliff on the north side of Admiralty Gletscher, NW Dronning Louise Land. One of the names given by the 1952–54 British North Greenland expedition for notable scientists, it commemorates the British physicist and mathematician Sir Isaac Newton [1642–1727]. He is considered the culminating figure of the 17th century scientific revolution, and among numerous achievements is noted for the three fundamental laws of mechanics and invention of the infinitesimal calculus.

Nied-Bjerge 72Ø (72°02.4´N 24°08.4´W). Name used by Stryger (1951) for a ridge in the Werner Bjerge, north of Vestre Gletscher, in his report on a climbing excursion during Lauge Koch’s 1950 expedition.
Nidelv 720-296 (72°04.0´N 24°05.2´W; Map 5). Minor river in the Werner Bjerge drainage east into Deltaldd, which rises on the north side of the ridge named Nid-Bjerge by Styger (1951). The name was used during Lauge Koch's 1948–50 expeditions by Peter Bearth and Eduard Wenk.

Niddal 720 (72°04.0´N 24°05.2´W; Name used by Pessl (1962) for the valley in which Nidelv flows.

Niels Hansen Næs 750-55 (75°08.5´N 19°53.0´W; Map 4). Peninsula just west of Nanok hunting station. The name came into use in the 1930s by Danish hunters, and was given for Niels Hansen [1878–1963], known usually as 'Gamle Niels' or 'Niels Igvtugt'. He was employed at Igvtugt for nine years, worked as a carpenter during the establishment of Scoresbyund in 1924–25, and from 1925 until 1940 hunted with Nanok. He was an employee of the sledge patrol from 1940 to 1945. The locality has sometimes been referred to as Niels Hansens Næs, or simply Nansen (= the nose). (Niels Hansens Næs.)

Nielands 740 (74°09.1´N 20°25.7´W). Cape on the sea of CE Clavering, east of Basaltknap. The name occurs on a sketch map in Gustav Thostrup's 1921 logbook, and may have been given for the first mate on the DAGNY in 1921. Niels Larsen Sleth.

Niesen 740-355 (74°39.1´N 20°30.4´W). Mountain in NW Wollaston Forland. So named during Lauge Koch's 1936–38 expeditions by Wolf Maync and Andreas Vischer because it resembled in shape and geology the mountain of the same name south of Spiez in the Berner Oberland, Switzerland. (Mt. Niesen.)

Niflheim 750-82 (75°25.2´N 21°32.8´W; Map 4). Mountain in northern C.H. Ostenfeld Land south of Smallefjord. The name originated from the wintering party at Kulhus during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen. Lacmann (1937) after the Niflheim of old Nordic mythology, which existed before the earth was created. Niflheim was a world of mists in old Nordic mythology, which existed before the earth was created.

Niogioghtut 740-218 (74°00.5´N 21°30.3´W). Series of minor ridges in NW Hold with Hope, at the head of Rivers 11 and 12. They were named during the 1931–34 Trærækspeditionen by Eigil Nielsen as Nebalopokrygge, 'because the mountains howl'. (Niogioghtut.)

Nippoldt Gletscher 740-160 (74°02.5´N 22°29.6´W). Small glacier in the Norlund Alper draining north into Wordie Bugt, named by Lauge Koch's 1929–30 expeditions. Lacmann's (1937) maps use A. Schmidtbsren for this glacier. (Nippoldt Gletscher.)

Nissedal 700-194 (70°35.5´N 22°03.7´W). Small valley draining into Jættedal, south Liverpool Land. So named by Laurits Bruhn during the 1931–34 Trærækspeditionen for its relatively small size (nise = pixie).

Nisseelv 700-195 (70°35.5´N 22°03.7´W). River in Nissedal, south Liverpool Land, so named during the 1931–34 Trærækspeditionen by Laurits Bruhn.

Niviarsiq 740-217 (74°00.3´N 21°26.5´W). Minor ravine in NW Hold with Hope, in which River 13 flows. Named during the 1931–34 Trærækspeditionen by Eigil Nielsen, originally as Neviaatkdal. Probably named after the willow herb, the national flower of Greenland, which in Greenlandic is Niviarsiq (= the virgin or maiden).

Niviarsiat 750-537 (73°04.0´N 25°13.7´W). Mountain on the south side of Antarctic Sund, named during Lauge Koch's 1926–27 expeditions (Koch 1929a). The mountain is formed by strongly folded exposures of the Eleonore Bay Group, and the name derives from the vivid colours, some of which are reminiscent of the willow herb – see Niviarsiq. (Niviarsiat, Niviarsitak.)

Nioghalvfjerdsfjorden 790 (79°33.0´N 21°00.0´W). Name often used for the glacier filling Nioghalvfjerdsfjorden, between Lambert Land and Hovgaard Ø (e.g. Weidick 1995). The glacier is afloat, and the large lake Blåsø on the north side of the glacier is tidal. See also Nioghalvfjerdsfjorden.

Nioghalvfjerdsfjorden 790-3 (79°33.0´N 21°00.0´W; Maps 1, 4). Fjord between Lambert Land and Hovgaard Ø entirely filled by floating glacier ice. So named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen because it lies at latitude 79°N. The name was originally regarded as temporary, but acquired a new significance in the diaries of Jørgen Brønlund as the last presumed resting place of Mylius-Erichsen and Hæghe-Hagen, such that it was necessary to keep it. The bodies of the two men were long thought to have been left on the glacier ice, or on one of the small islands at the front of the glacier, but despite a series of search expeditions in recent years neither their bodies nor their lost diaries have been found. (Nioghalvfjerds-Fjord, Seventy-nine Fjord, 79-Fjord, Nioghalffjords Fiord.)

Nioghalvfjerdskilometernæsset – See Fyrrytevikskilometernæsset.

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Nipilugtut – See Nipilugtut.

Nipilugtut 74Ø-355 (74°39.1´N 20°30.4´W). Mountain in NW Wolla -

Nippoldt Gletscher 740-160 (74°02.5´N 22°29.6´W). Small glacier in the Norlund Alper draining north into Wordie Bugt, named by Lauge Koch’s 1929–30 expeditions. Lacmann’s (1937) maps use A. Schmidtbsren for this glacier. (Nippoldt Gletscher.)

Noa Pas 700-185 (70°31.2´N 22°23.5´W). River in west Dundee expeditions in the 1970s for the valley west of Regn -

Noa Buset 74Ø (74°02.5´N 22°03.7´W). Small valley draining into Jættedal, south Liverpool Land. So named by Laurits Bruhn during the 1931–34 Trærækspeditionen for its relatively small size (nise = pixie).
west Ymer Ø, between Blomster bugt and Dusén Fjord. Named Noa Lake during Lauge Koch’s 1929–30 expeditions by Gunnar Seidenfaden and Arne Noe-Nygaaard, after the Danish Natural History Society ‘NOA’ (Naturhistoriske Onsdags Aftener).

Noa Bugt 750-26 (75°14.1´N 18°04.4´W; Map 4). Bay, on the east coast of Stopwatch. Named by Karl Koldewey’s 1896–70 expedition as ‘Nordenskiöld Bucht’, probably after Niels Adolf Erik Nordenskiöld [1832–1901], the noted Swedish Arctic explorer (Fig. 64). See also Nordenskiöld Gletscher. The alternative (or mis-spelling) ‘Nordskjold’ occurs on all Koldewey’s maps, and is also found in contemporary German biographical works (e.g. Poggendorff 1863). (Nordenskiöld Bucht, Nordenskiöld Bay.)

Nordenskiöld Gletscher 750-524 (73°02.1´N 28°25.6´W; Maps 3, 4; Fig. 65). Major glacier at the head of Kejser Franz Joseph Fjord, named by A.G. Nathorst’s 1889 expedition after Niels Adolf Erik Nordenskiöld [1832–1901]. Nordenskiöld (Fig. 64) had encouraged Nathorst to take up his perhaps most noted work on the fossil flora of Skåne, and Nathorst also took part in Nordenskiöld’s 1883 expedition to West Greenland. Nordenskiöld was most noted for the first voyage through the NE Passage and around Asia in the Vega. (Nordenskiöld Gletscher, Nordenskiöld Glacier, Nordenskiöld-breen.)

Nordenskiöld Ø 720-69 (72°39.7´N 22°28.9´W; Map 4; Fig. 14). Island at the mouth of Vega Sund, named by A.G. Nathorst’s 1889 expedition as ‘Nordenskiöld Island’, although it is possible Nathorst may have intended the name to apply to the present Kap McClintock 17 km east of the present island. The name is not directly attributed to N.A.E. Nordenskiöld, and it is possible that Nathorst had intended to honour his son Gustaf Erik Nordenskjöld [1868–95], an archaeologist and mineralogist; Nathorst had described collections of fossils made by G.E. Nordenskiöld in Spitsbergen in 1880 (Higgins 1986). (Nordenskjöld Ø, Nordenskjöldøya.)

Nordfjord 730-511 (73°42.0´N 24°17.0´W; Maps 2–4). N–S-trending fjord 13 km wide between Strindberg Land and Gaus Halvo. Named Nordfjorden by A.G. Nathorst’s 1889 expedition for its direction. A hut on the east side of the fjord is sometimes known as Nordfjord (see Brehytta). (North Fjord, North Fiord, Nordfjord.)

Nordfjordhuset 730 (73°42.1´N 24°30.6´W). Scientific station built in 1931 on the east coast of Strindberg Land during the 1931–34 Trærekspeditionen. It is sited immediately south of Strindbergbytten.

Nordhoek Bjerg 730-54 (73°47.3´N 22°06.5´W; Map 4). Mountain 1502 m high on the west side of Loch Fyne, named by H.G. Backlund during Lauge Koch’s 1929 expedition in the form Mt. Nordhoek after the captain of the expedition ship Godthaab, Hannes Gysbert Nordhoek [1894–1953]. Nordhoek was first mate on the Godthaab in 1924 during its search for the Teddy, captain of the Godthaab during Koch’s expeditions in 1929 and 1931, captain of the Veerefiskeren from 1932 to 1939, and in post-war years until 1952 was captain of the ships Disko and Umanak mainly serving West Greenland towns. (Nordhoekerg.)


Nordkysten 720 (72°46.8´N 22°01.0´W). Bay on SE Geographical Society Ø, south of Cambridge Bugt. Used on the NSIU maps of Lasmann (1937), the name derives from a place of the same name in the Troms district of Norway.

Nordenskjöld Bucht 750-26 (75°14.1´N 18°04.4´W; Map 4). Bay, on the east coast of Stopwatch. Named by Karl Koldewey’s 1896–70 expedition as ‘Nordenskiöld Bucht’, probably after Niels Adolf Erik Nordenskiöld [1832–1901], the noted Swedish Arctic explorer (Fig. 64). See also Nordenskiöld Gletscher. The alternative (or mis-spelling) ‘Nordskjold’ occurs on all Koldewey’s maps, and is also found in contemporary German biographical works (e.g. Poggendorff 1863). (Nordenskiöld Bucht, Nordenskiöld Bay.)

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Nordfjord 730-511 (73°42.0´N 24°17.0´W; Maps 2–4). N–S-trending fjord 13 km wide between Strindberg Land and Gaus Halvo. Named Nordfjorden by A.G. Nathorst’s 1889 expedition for its direction. A hut on the east side of the fjord is sometimes known as Nordfjord (see Brehytta). (North Fjord, North Fiord, Nordfjord.)

Nordfjordhuset 730 (73°42.1´N 24°30.6´W). Scientific station built in 1931 on the east coast of Strindberg Land during the 1931–34 Trærekspeditionen. It is sited immediately south of Strindbergbytten.

Nordhoek Bjerg 730-54 (73°47.3´N 22°06.5´W; Map 4). Mountain 1502 m high on the west side of Loch Fyne, named by H.G. Backlund during Lauge Koch’s 1929 expedition in the form Mt. Nordhoek after the captain of the expedition ship Godthaab, Hannes Gysbert Nordhoek [1894–1953]. Nordhoek was first mate on the Godthaab in 1924 during its search for the Teddy, captain of the Godthaab during Koch’s expeditions in 1929 and 1931, captain of the Veerefiskeren from 1932 to 1939, and in post-war years until 1952 was captain of the ships Disko and Umanak mainly serving West Greenland towns. (Nordhoekerg.)


Nordkysten 720 (72°46.8´N 22°01.0´W). Bay on SE Geographical Society Ø, south of Cambridge Bugt. Used on the NSIU maps of Lasmann (1937), the name derives from a place of the same name in the Troms district of Norway.
Fig. 63. Nils Otto Gunaf Nordenskjöld [1869–1928] was a Swedish geologist, geographer, and polar explorer. He was particularly noted for his leadership of the 1901–04 Swedish Antarctic expedition, aboard the ship ANTARCTIC, and also led expeditions to Greenland in 1900 and 1905. Nordenskjoeld Bjerg on Canning Land was named after Nordenskjöld, but the misspelling used by Lauge Koch is preserved in the name.

Fig. 64. Nils Adolf Erik Nordenskiöld [1832–1901], the noted Swedish Arctic explorer, was a geologist, mineralogist and geographer. He was most noted for the first successful voyage through the North-East Passage in the VEGA in 1878–79. In northern East Greenland, Nordenskiöld Bugt and Nordenskiöld Gletscher were both named after N.A.E. Nordenskiöld.
Nordre Muslingebjerg – See Nordre Muschelbjerg.

Nordredepot Ø 78°0-17 (78°12.8´N 20°29.0´W; Map 4). Island in Jøkelbugten, variously referred to in the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen reports as Nordre Depot and Nordre Depot Island. The northern of two depots was placed here in October 1906.

Nordsylen 72Ø-247 (72°20.5´N 24°33.1´W; Map 5). Northernmost spire of the Syltoppene, north Stauning Alper. The name was given by the Place Name Committee as a substitute for Birgitsbjærg, a name proposed by Erdhardt Fränkl during Lauge Koch’s 1950–51 expedition.


Nordøstgrønlands Nationalpark The North-East Greenland National Park, established in 1974 and expanded westwards across North Greenland in 1988, is the largest national park in the world with an area of 972 000 km². The southern boundary extends from latitude 71°N north-eastwards and north along the east margin of the Stauning Alper to 72°N. Most of the park comprises a large part of the Inland Ice, but the coastal regions include the main breeding areas of the musk ox and polar bear.

Nordvestfluss 70°44.4´N 25°26.3´W). Tributary to Nordøsfluss on east Milne Land, south of Charcot Havn, named during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen by Hermann Aldinger as Nordwestfluss.

Nordvestfjord [Kangertertivarmiit Kangertivat] 71Ø-37 (71°15´N 25°10´W to 72°15´N 28°30´W; Maps 3, 4). Very long fjord extending NW from the north end of Hall Bredning. So named by Carl Ryder’s 1891–92 expedition because of its direction (Fig. 7). The distance from the mouth of Scoresby Sund via Hall Bredning to the innermost point of Nordvestfjord is 313 km, a continuous stretch of water credited with being the longest fjord in the world. (North-West Fjord, Nordvest fjorden, Nordwest Fjord, North west Fjord.)

Nordvestklint 79Ø-35 (79°23.2´N 21°25.6´W; Maps 1, 4). Cliff in NW Lambert Land. The name is a modification by the Place Name Committee of a 1960 proposal by John Haller.

Nordvestkæret 74Ø (74°28.8´N 20°36.1´W). Reference locality used by scientists visiting Zackenberg Forskningsstation.

Norma Hytta 74Ø (74°09.2´N 21°30.4´W). Norwegian hunting hunt probably built by Normann Andersen in 1953–54 at Svampebugt, SW Clavering Ø. It was named after Andresen’s daughter Norma. Norma-øien 71Ø (c. 71°45´N 23°36´W). Name used by Ingstad (1935) for a small hill rising from a flat valley floor, possibly in Ørsted Dal or Pingel Dal. It was named after the daughter of his companion Normann Andersen. (Norma Island.)

Norske Villa – See Villaen.
Norske Roseneath – See Ottostrand.
Norske Petersbugt Station – See Jónsbú.

**Norske Øer** 78°0-14’7’’0-26 (79°0’4.0´N 17°50.0´W; Maps 1, 4). One large and several small islands east of the front of Zachariæ Isstrøm, so named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen. J.P. Koch (1916) records that the name is to be considered a compliment to the two Norwegian members of the expedition, H.L. Hagerup and K.J. Ring. (Norske Øer, Norwegian Islands, Norske Islands, Norske òrne.)

**Norskepashytten** 74°(74°25.6´N 20°20.9´W), Norwegian hunting hut built by the Foldvik expedition in 1927 on the NE side of Zackenberg Bugt, Wollaston Forland. It was originally known as Gisvold. It was given this name to distinguish it from the nearby Danish hut known as Daphneut.

**Norskeryggen** 71Ø-390 (71°26.9´N 23°17.6´W). Ridge in Jameson Land east of Olympen, of which the highest point is Pelion. The name was suggested by Russel Marris, following his journeys in 1968, as he thought it was a former Norwegian hunting area.

**Norskten** 72Ø-265 (72°08.1´N 25°03.3´W; Maps 4, 5; Figs 27, 67). Mountain peak 2870 m high in the north Stauning Alper between Vikingebø and Gullygletscher, the second highest peak in the region. It was climbed by the Danish–Norwegian expedition on 7 August 1954, and originally referred to as Erik Rødes Tinde or Erik Raudes Tinde. The Place Name Committee proposed the present name as a compromise and a counterpart to nearby Dansketinden. The second ascent was made by Wolfgang Diehl and Fritz Schwarzenbach, also in 1954, and the third ascent in 1968.

**North Bay** 75Ø (75°20.8´N 18°15.8´W). Name occasionally used by Einar Mikkelsen for Sengstake Bugt, a bay on the north side of Shannon, in his report on the 1909–12 Alabama expedition (E. Mikkelsen 1922).

**North Cirque Glacier** 73Ø (73°33.5´N 27°26.6´W). Name used in a report by Odell (1975a) for the north tributary of Louise Gletscher in Louise A. Boyd Land, studied during Louise Boyd’s 1933 expedition.

**North Gletscher** 72Ø (72°06.8´N 28°42.3´W). Name used on 1951 USAF aeronautical charts for the present F. Graae Gletscher at the innermost end of Nordvestfjord. North-West Gletscher has also been used.

**North Lochan** 72Ø (c. 72°15´N 23°55´W). Name used by University of Dundee expeditions between 1968 and 1974 for a small pool near Langdysen at the NE end of Mestersvig airfield.

**North River** 72Ø (72°30.5´N 23°58.9´W). Name used by University of Dundee expeditions between 1968 and 1974 for a minor stream west of Karupelv draining into Holm Bugt, SW Trall Ø.

**North-West Gletscher** 72Ø (72°06.8´N 28°42.3´W). Name used on 1957 AMS maps for the present F. Graae Gletscher at the head of Nordvestfjord. North Gletscher has also been used.

**Northern Fault Valley** – See Fault Valley.

**Notting Hill** 72Ø (72°08.3´N 24°51.2´W). Mountain 2400 m high on the south side of Dunottar Gletscher, north Stauning Alper. First climbed by the 1963 Imperial College expedition, and named after the London district of north Kensington, now best known for its Caribbean carnival. There has been confusion over the relative meaning ‘the hill’ and ‘the rump’.

**Numsen** 74Ø (74°09.7´N 20°13.9´W). Small peninsula on east Clavering Ø between Kap Mary and Dahls Skær. The name appears on a sketch map in Gustav Thostrup’s 1921 logbook, and was given for the shape of the peninsula (numsen = backside, bottom).

**Nunataami Elv** 80Ø-61 (80°45.0´N 20°19.0´W). River draining Romer So, which flows through Vandredalen to the north inner arm of Ingolf Fjord. Named by Elmar Drastrup’s 1938–39 expedition as Nunatâmmie Elve. Drastrup (1945) observed that the name was derived from an Inuit dialect word from the Kap York district meaning ‘new land’, so that the name translates as ‘the river in the new land’.

**Nunatak Godfrey** 69Ø (69°03.0´N 32°46.0´W). Reference name for a nunatak in the Prinsen of Wales Bjerge, northern Kong Christian IX Land (Nielsen et al. 2001). Geological work was carried out here in 1982.

**Nunatak 6900** (69°03.0´N 32°46.0´W). Reference name for a nunatak in the Prinsen of Wales Bjerge, northern Kong Christian IX Land (Nielsen et al. 2001). Geological work was carried out here in 1982.

**Nunatak 6900** (69°10´N 31°28´W). Peak 2585 m high in the Lindbergh Fjelde, west of Christian IV Gletscher, northern Christian IX Land. Climbed by the 2001 Lanchester Greenland expedi-
tion and named after Dan Godfrey, surveyor on Martin Lindsay's 1934 expedition. A surveying spike on the summit was initially thought to have been placed by Martin Lindsay's expedition, but this spike marks a fixed point established by the Geodætisk Institut in 1984 or 1986. The expedition altitude measured by GPS was 2655 m, about 70 m too high compared to the GI determination.

**Nunatakglæscher** 730-518 740-240b (73°57.4´N 26°00.0´W; Map 4). Glacier at the head of Geologfjord. Discovered by A.G. Nathorst's 1899 expedition, and named **Nunatak glacier** because of the several mountain tops or nunataks which appeared to project from it. (**Nunatak Glacier.**)

**Nunatakken** 750 (75°19.1´N 17°47.9´W). Rocky prominence forming the east point of Kap Sussi, which was used as a lookout post by the 1943–44 Operation Bassgeiger. The name is reported by Olsen (1965). It has a small stone wall enclosure on the summit, and is still (1988) connected by a telephone wire to the base camp site.

**Nunatâmeporten** 800 (80°35.0´N 19°10.5´W). Mountain 1593 m high on the south side of Ingolf Fjord, west of Brede Sperregletscher. So named by Elmar Drastrup's 1938–39 expedition (Drastrup 1945) because it was situated at the entrance to the newly discovered inner part of Ingolf Fjord (see also Nunataq Korsør). **Nyrven** 74Ø (c. 74°07´N 20°46´W). Skerry off the coast of SE Clavering Ø. The name is used on an NSIU map (1932a).

**Nuua [Kap Swainson]** 700-335 (70°25.9´N 21°43.6´W). Cape in SW Liverpool Land.

**Nuugatsaa [Alben]** 700-144 (70°34.4´N 22°34.7´W). Cape on the west side of Hurry Inlet. One of the names recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, it translates as 'the rather large cape'. (**Nâgâtsâ**).

**Nuugatsiaaq Kitteq** 700-320 (70°26.0´N 21°58.2´W). Point on the east coast of Rosenvinge Bugt. The name was recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, and means 'the eastern cape'. (**Nâgâtsiaq.**)

**Nuugatsiaajik** 700-256 (70°26.6´N 23°11.0´W). Gravel and sand delta forming a minor cape on the south coast of Jameson Land. Recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, the name means 'the rather large bad cape'. (**Nâgâtsiaajik.**)

**Nuukajit Akornghani Kangerterajik [Gabet]** 700-218 (70°40.4´N 21°38.8´W). Bay on the east coast of south Liverpool Land, west of Rathbone Ø, between the capes Snuden and Hagen. The name was recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, and translates roughly as 'the bay with two bad capes'. (**Nâkajit akornghâ kangerterajik.**)

**Nuugngajit** 700 (70°24.6´N 21°56.7´W). Name for a cape near Kap Tobin, also known as Vardepynten, recorded by the Scoresbysund newspaper in 1984. **Ny Jónsbú** 750 (75°14.8´N 20°52.6´W). Norwegian hunting station built in 1948 for Arktisk Næringsdrift on the south side of Ardencape Fjord as a replacement for the nearby Jónsbú station burnt down in 1943. **Ny Jónsbú** was manned only from 1948 to 1950, but was maintained for many years by Sirius. It was restored in 1995 by Nanok. See also Jónsbú.

**Ny Mønstedhus** 750 (75°42.1´N 19°33.8´W). Hut built in 2002 on the east coast of Hochstetter Forland from the remains of Mønstedhus that had been destroyed by coastal erosion (P.S. Mikkelsen 2008). **Ny Station – See Dødemandsbugten.**

**Ny Store Snenes Hytten** 760 (76°49.2´N 19°21.3´W). Hut built at Snexas on the south coast of Germany Land in 1999, from prefabricated sections made at Danmarkshavn weather station.

**Ny Valdemarshaaab** 740 (74°18.4´N 20°13.6´W). Danish hunting station built in 1923 on the north side of Young Sund by Østgrønlandske Pangstkompanji as a replacement for the station **Valdemarshaaab** at Kap Borlase Warren – the station is now known as Sandodden. The original name was given for A.L. Valdemar Manniche [1867–1957] (see also **Valdemarshaaab**).

**Nybodø** 740 (c. 74°13´N 20°14´W). This name appears on a sketch map in Gustav Thorstrup's 1921 logbook at the mouth of the present Henningselv, and may have been intended for the site of Inuit ruins. The hunting hut at this locality was built in 1930 (see Henningselv hytten). The name may commemorate the rows of houses of the same name in Copenhagen built by Christian IV for families of the Danish Navy.

**Nyhavn** 720–259 (72°15.5´N 23°55.7´W; Maps 4, 5). Harbour and bay 2 km north of the airfield at Mestersvig, initially used for the landing of goods for the lead mine, and shipping out of ore. The name came into use in about 1950, and first appeared on the detailed topographic maps of the Mesters Vig region. It had also been used in newspapers reporting the mining activities. The harbour also served the airfield until its closure in 1985. Nordisk Mineselskab moved a number of barracks from the mining town (Minebyen) in Store Blydalen down to Nyhavn in 1971, and used Nyhavn as a base for prospecting exploration.

**Nymfegryde** 720–386 (72°02.9´N 23°21.5´W). Basin-shaped valley on the east side of Majdal, north Scoresby Land. So named by Hans Kapp during the 1957–58 Lauge Koch expeditions, for its suggestive nymph-like shape.

**Nyt Expeditionshus** 720 (72°07.9´N 23°51.7´W). House built on the west side of Mesters Vig in 1974 or 1975 as a replacement for **Expeditionshus**, which was destroyed by an avalanche in the spring of 1973. This new house was originally an office shed at Mestersvig airfield, damaged by an aeroplane crash in 1973. (**Nyt Expeditionshus.**) **Næsen** 800–46 (80°31.5´N 20°14.5´W; Map 4). Cape at the head of Ingolf Fjord, between Solvig and Månevig, named by Eigil Nielsen during the 1938–39 Mønstedhus expedition, for its appearance (næsen = the nose).

**Noglefjeldet** 800–43 (80°34.9´N 21°00.5´W). Mountain on the...
north side of the mouth of Sødalen. Named by Eigil Nielsen during the 1938–39 Markefjord expedition in the form Nøglefjældet. It was examined in detail, and regarded as the key (= nogle) to the geological relationships. (Nøglefjældet.)

Nøkkedal 700-171 (70°40.0′ N 22°19.0′ W; Map 4). Valley in Liverpool Land draining west into Hurry Inlet. Named during the 1931–34 Træsekspeditionen by Laurits Bruhn (nøkke = water elf).

Nøkkedal River 700 (70°39.3′ N 22°25.2′ W). Name occasionally encountered in reports of work during the 1931–34 Træsekspeditionen for the river draining Nøkkedal (e.g. Kranck 1935).

Nøkkefossen 730-651 (73°36.7′ N 25°08.9′ W). River in east Andrée Land with two waterfalls, draining into Geologfjord. Named during the 1931–34 Træsekspeditionen by Th. Johansen.

Nørland Alper 730-56 740-21a (74°00.0′ N 22°31.8′ W; Map 4). Area of pronounced alpine topography in north Hudson Land (Fig. 15). Named by Lage Koch’s 1929–30 expeditions in the form Nørland Alp after N.E. Nørland [1885–1980]. Nørland was professor at the University of Copenhagen from 1922 to 1956, and director of the Geodætisk Institut from 1923 to 1955. He had been a member of the 1931–34 Træsekspeditionen committee at his own request the name was not to be officially recognised until after though it was apparently not climbed.

Nørland Land 750-42 (75°42.5′ N 21°30.0′ W). Land area between Ardencaple Fjord and Bredefjord in the south, and Bessell Fjord to the north. This was one of the new names on the 1932 edition of the Geodætisk Institut 1:1 million scale map, given by Lage Koch following aerial observations during the 1931–34 Træsekspeditionen. It commemorates N.E. Nørland, then director of the Geodætisk Institut (see also Nørland Alper), and although officially approved Nørland refused to allow the name to be printed on the institute’s maps during his lifetime. This land area is now part of Dronning Margrethe II Land. (Nørlands Land.)

Nørre Biland 780-32 (78°37.0′ N 21°48.0′ W; Maps 1, 4). Northern part of Hurgensfjord of Ørland, west of Nørrelænd. Named by the 1938–39 Markefjord expedition. (Nørre Biland.)

Nørre Mellemland 780-33 (78°22.6′ N 21°12.9′ W; Maps 1, 4). Northernmost but one part of Hurtgen of Ørland, between Błaszke and Gammel Herrerup Gletscher. Named by the 1938–39 Markefjord expedition.

Nørre Orienteringo 760-236 (76°49.8′ N 19°36.6′ W). Name used by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen for the northernmost island of the Orienteringoeerne. (Nøtre Orienteringo, Northern Orienteringo Islands.)

Nørreøfjord 710-132 (71°05.6′ N 22°07.1′ W). Fjord on the north side of Storefjord, central Liverpool Land, named during the 1931–34 Træsekspeditionen by Laurits Bruhn.

Nørrelænd 780-31 (78°42.3′ N 21°17.5′ W; Maps 1, 4). Northernmost part of Hurtgen of Ørland. Named during the 1938–39 Markefjord expedition.

Nørresund 760-213 (76°50.7′ N 20°56.3′ W). Sound on the north side of Godfred Hansen Ø. Named during the 1938–39 Markefjord expedition.

Nørresundbyttten 760-203 (76°33.9′ N 20°45.4′ W). Danish hunting hut on the SE coast of Andreas Lundager Ø. It was built by Arthur Koch’s 1948–49 expeditions.

Nørresundbytten 730 (73°13.9′ N 23°27.6′ W). Norwegian hunting hut on the north side of Dusen Fjord, west of Kap Graah. It was built by Arktisk Næringsdrift in October 1929, and named after the Ålesund merchant Elias Nørre, a director of Arktisk Næringsdrift. Now a ruin. (Nørresundbytten.)

Nilsøe 740-59 (74°25.1′ N 19°41.8′ W). Mountain 1142 m high in Wollaston Forland, named by Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition as Die Nadeln presumably because of its double-spired, pointed summit, although possibly also after an alpine mountain of similar name. (Nålepuden, Mt Die Nadeln.)

Nålepuden 700-266 (70°01.2′ N 23°35.4′ W). Mountain 1713 m high on Volquaart Boon Kyst, so named during the 1931–34 Træsekspeditionen for the river draining Nøkkedal (e.g. Kranck 1935).

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O. Lenz Fjeld 770-144 (77°11.7′ N 20°14.3′ W; Map 4). Part of Valdemarsmuren, Søndermarken. Named by John Hallier following explorations during Lauge Koch’s 1956–58 expeditions, after Oskar Lenz [1848–1925], an Austrian geographer and geologist, who had written up geological observations on Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition with Franz Toula.

Obelix 710 (c. 71°56′ N 25°46′ W). Prominent granite tower on the east side of Prinsessegletscher. Named and illustrated in the report on the 1968 Claude Rey expedition (Georges & Rey 1969), although it was apparently not climbed.

Obruutschew Bjerg 750-287 (73°20.7′ N 22°45.1′ W). Mountain on the SW coast of Gauss Halve. The name was used by Gunnar Sæve-Søderbergh during the 1931–34 Træsekspeditionen, and commemorates the prominent Norwegian zoologist and vertebrate paleontologist, Dmitri Obruchev [1900–1970], an authority on Devonian fishes and stratigraphy. (Mt. Obruutschew.)

Observerohalve 740-48 (74°32.0′ N 18°50.2′ W). Peninsula on south Sabine Ø, on the SW side of Germania Havn. Named Stern-wartenhalvøen by Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition because it was the site of Edward Sabine’s 1823 observatory where he conducted his pendulum experiments. Koldewey had searched in vain for the observatory site, and first discovered its location on reading Sabine’s account after the return of the expedition. (Observerohalve.)

Odd Arnesenfjeller 740 (74°21.3′ N 20°43.4′ W). Mountain ridge 1238 m high on NE Clavering Ø, part of the present Koralbjerg. So named on the NSIU maps of Lammann [1937] after Odd Arnesen [1897–1946], a Norwegian journalist who worked for the Oslo ‘Aftenposten’ for 25 years. He was especially interested in the Arctic, and edited ‘Polark-Årboken’ up to 1945.

Odin Dal 740-288 (74°53.4′ N 21°32.5′ W; Map 4). Valley extending SSE from central Grandjean Fjord across Th. Thomsen Land to Sveistrup Dal. The name is attributed to the overwintering party at Kulhus in 1935, and was given for Odin, greatest and most important of all the gods of old Nordic mythology. (Odins Dal.)

Odinsborg 770-60 (77°20.6′ N 20°24.9′ W; Map 4). Mountain in NE Søndermarken on the south side of C.F. Mourier Fjord. Named by David Malmsquist during the 1931–34 Træsekspeditionen. See also Odin Dal.

Odinshanesø 770-63 (77°20.6′ N 20°24.9′ W; Map 4). Norfolk lake on south Sabine Ø. Named Stern-wartenhalvøen after Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition with Franz Toula.

Olsinborg 770-60 (77°20.6′ N 20°24.9′ W; Map 4). Mountain in NE Søndermarken on the south side of C.F. Mourier Fjord. So named by David Malmsquist during the 1931–34 Træsekspeditionen. See also Odin Dal.

Olsinshansø 700-433 (70°34.0′ N 27°57.9′ W). Small lake on SW Milne Land. Named during the 1967–72 GGU Scoresby Sund expeditions by Max Fumasoli after the numerous red-necked phalarope (= Odinshansø).

Oke River 720 (72°04.8′ N 23°48.8′ W). Name used by Pessl [1962] for the river in Oksedal, SE of Milnesvang. Low hills NE of Zacken Berg Forskningsstation, where musk oxen often graze. The name is used as a reference locality by visiting scientists.

Oksedal 720-226 (72°04.8′ N 23°48.8′ W; Maps 4, 5). Valley SE of Milnesvang. Named by prospecting teams associated with Lauge Koch’s 1948–49 expeditions after the musk ox.
Okseelv 74Ø (74°28.1′N 20°24.0′W). River in Kuhnpasset, Wollaston Forland, draining SW to Zackenberg Bugt. The name is used as a reference locality by visiting scientists from Zackenberg Forskningsstation. (Okseelven.)

Oksefaldet 770-107 (77°13.0′N 21°25.0′W; Maps 2, 4). Triangular land area west of Anneksbuen, bounded on the west by Stormrømmen and to the south by Salsseen. Named during the 1938–39 Merkefjord expedition, probably by Paul Gelting who visited the area in June 1939 and considered it the best area in the region for musk oxen.

Oksefaldet 720-375 (72°01.7′N 23°43.0′W). Pass between the head of Okseadal and Rødedal, north Scoresby Land. So named by Hans Kapp during Laug Koch’s 1953–54 expeditions by Peter Beath and Eduard Wenk.

Okseriværn 730 (73°45.0′N 20°35.4′W). Name used by Gelting (1934) for a locality about 3 km west of Carlshavn, Hold with Hope, where a series of marine terraces form a staircase-like feature where musk oxen graze.

Oksestenene 760-297 (76°54.6′N 20°10.2′W). Large stone on a cape east of Merkofjord Station. So named by the 1938–39 Merkofjord expedition, because musk ox used it as a scratching stone.

Okskoldewei 740 (74°13.0′N 20°19.0′W). River in Kuhnpasset, Wollaston Forland and Rødedal, north Scoresby Land. So named by Hans Kapp during Laug Koch’s 1957–58 expeditions by Beurmann admirably fits Scoresby Sund, other commentators have mentioned in the Icelandic sagas, and means the ‘fjord longer than the east coast of Hochstetter Forland at Kap Carl Ritter, the most southeast point of North America. It was named during the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditonen as Olriks Pynt, possibly after Ejnar Olrik of the Royal Dockyard (J. Love, personal communication 2009). (Olrik Odde.)

Olsen’s nunataks 760-152 (c. 76°48.6′N 26°30.6′W; Map 4). Two small nunataks in west Dronning Louise Land. Named by the 1909–12 Alabama expedition as Olsen’s Nunatakker after Hans P. Olsen, one of the members of the expedition who led to NW Dronning Louise Land with Wilhelm Laub in April 1910.

Olsenglen 760-193 (71°18.0′N 23°46.4′W; Map 4). River in James Land draining SE from Olympe. Named during Laug Koch’s 1936–38 expeditions by Hans Stauber.

Olympe 710-183 (71°26.5′N 23°31.1′W; Maps 3, 4). High mountain in James Land, with a summit ice cap. So named during Laug Koch’s 1936–38 expeditions by Hans Stauber after the Olympus of the Greek gods. Stauber climbed the mountain in August 1938.

Olof Kolsrudfjellet 730 (73°07.6′N 28°18.7′W). Name used in a climbing report (Odell 1934a) for a yellowish granite forming the NW ridge of Nathorst Tinde.

Olof’s Nunatakker 730-409 (73°57.4′N 29°19.4′W). Nunatak central Geographical Society Ø. Used only on NSIU maps (Lacmann 1937), and named after Olof Kolsrud (b. 1885), a Norwegian historian who was professor at Oslo University and had interests in developments in Greenland.

Orange Crest 700-367 (70°29.0′N 21°58.5′W). Coastal stretch south of the church in Scoresbysund. One of the names recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, it means ‘that lying below the church.’ (Oqaluqguttpatat.)

Oqaluqguttpatat – See Oqaluqpiup Ataa.

Oqaluppiup Ataa 700-367 (70°29.0′N 21°58.5′W). Coastal stretch south of the church in Scoresbysund. One of the names recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, it means ‘that lying below the church.’ (Oqaluqguttpatat.)

Oqaluppiup Aataa. 700-17 (70°10.0′N 27°15.0′W). Large fjord south of Gåsøland. This is the early name recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, and translates as ‘the sheltered fjord.’ On modern maps the Greenlandic name has been changed to Nertivit Kangersivat.

Orego 710 (71°50.4′N 25°36.8′W; Map 5). Peak in the NE part of the Børgbjerg Gletscher region, southern Stauing Alper. Probably first climbed and named by the 1977 Schwäbische Stauing Alper expedition.

Olgas Ø 760 (76°27.0′N 20°54.5′W). Name used by C.S. Poulsen during the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen for the present Godfrend Ø in Dove Bugt (Lundby 1984).

Olittulengi 700 (c. 70°17′N 23°00′W). Fjord possibly identifiable with the present Scoresby Sund (Torneo 1944). The name is mentioned in the Icelandic sagas, and means the ‘fjord longer than all other fjords.’ While the description in the account of Ivar Bårdsson admirably fits Scoresby Sund, other commentators have placed the fjord farther south. The name appears on several old maps against the legendary sound supposed to cut across Greenland from the west to east coasts, e.g. Hans Egede’s 1818 and 1846 maps (Fig. Frontispiece; Egede 1818, Trap 1928). (Allumanglø, Ollang landfiord, Ollam lengre.)

Olrisk Pynt 760-82 (76°39.2′N 18°38.5′W). Minor cape on the east side of Lille Koldewey. Named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen as Olrisk Pynt, possibly after Ejnar Olrik of the Royal Dockyard (J. Love, personal communication 2009). (Olrisk Odde.)

Olsen’s Creek 740 (74°02.2′N 21°35.2′W). Error for Foldvik Klaft, found in Koch (1929 p. 115) in a reference to the ‘Olsen Creek Formation’ which should have been the Foldvik Creek Formation. Foldvik Klaft is about 6 km east of Kap Stosch. The Norwegian Olsen brothers were hunters based at the Krogness station 2 km SW of Kap Stosch, and had shown Lauge Koch some of the excellent fossiliferous sections for which the region is now noted. Koch at one time appears to have intended to name both the river and the geological formation after the Olsen brothers rather than after Niels Foldvik (Svend Bendix-Almgreen, personal communication 1997).

Olsen Nunatakker 760-152 (c. 76°48.6′N 26°30.6′W; Map 4). Two small nunataks in west Dronning Louise Land. Named by the 1909–12 Alabama expedition as Olsen’s Nunatakker after Hans P. Olsen, one of the members of the expedition who led to NW Dronning Louise Land with Wilhelm Laub in April 1910.


Olympe 710-183 (71°26.5′N 23°31.1′W; Maps 3, 4). High mountain in James Land, with a summit ice cap. So named during Laug Koch’s 1936–38 expeditions by Hans Stauber after the Olympus of the Greek gods. Stauber climbed the mountain in August 1938.
tion by Hans R. Katz, who climbed it to reconnoitre his route through the nunataks. (Rekognozierung-Nunatak.)

Orienteringsspis 74ø06’–62’ (74°28.5’N 20°47.4’W). Mountain 1542 m high on the north side of Tyroeljerfjord, SE of Zackenberg. Named by Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition as Orienteringss Spits, probably because it was a prominent peak used as a surveying point. (Orienteringstoppen, Mt Orienteringsspitze.)

Orienteringsøerne 76ø70’–60’ (76°47.0’N 19°46.0’W; Map 4). Island group in Dove Bugt, one of which was named Orienterings Insel by Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition, probably because the view from the summit was useful in determining the route of the expedition. The term East Island is used in the English edition of Koldewey’s narrative, probably an error of translation. The 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen extended the usage of the name to three large and several small islands. (Orienterings Island, Recognition Islands.)

Orion Gletscher 71ø327’ (71°44.9’N 25°23.4’W; Map 5). Glacier in the south Stauing Alper, flowing SE to join Jupiter Gletscher. Named Orion Glacier by John Hunt’s 1960 expedition, after the major constellation.

Orion-Borgbjerg Col 71ø (71°47.3’N 25°30.3’W). Col between the head of Orion Gletscher and Borgbjerg Gletscher. The name is used by Bennet (1972). The 1996 Norwegian Stauing Alper expedition crossed the col during their south to north ski traverse, and used by Bennet (1972). The 1996 Norwegian Stauing Alper expedition crossed the col during their south to north ski traverse, and called it An Dorus Mor (The Great Gate).

Orleans Island 77ø (77°49.0’N 18°49.0’W). Name occasionally used for the present Gamma Ø in Orleans Sund in reports on the 1909–12 Alabama expedition (E. Mikkelsen 1922). See also Orleans Sund.

Orleans Sund 77ø70’–77ø48.0’N 20’00.0’W; Maps 2, 4). Sound between Gamma Ø and Stormlandet. Named by the 1905 Duke of Orleans expedition as Fiord d’Orléans. See Hertugen of Orleans Land.

Oosthytta 70ø30’–128’ (73°47.6’N 20°41.3’W). River in Home Forland draining south into Tobias Dal. Named on an NSIU map (1932a) as Oraa, probably after a river of the same name in the Hedmark district of Norway.

Orielrispids 74ø20’–72’ (74°22.0’N 21°11.1’W). Mountain 1513 m high on north Clavering Ø, named during Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition as Orler Spitsze by Julius Payer, because of its resemblance to mountains he had explored in the Ortler Alps of the Austrian Tyrol. According to Seidenfaden (1931) there is some uncertainty as to the relative positions of this mountain and Højnålen. (Orlerfjellet, Mt. Orler.)

Orrva 73ø100’–128’ (73°47.6’N 20°41.3’W). River in Home Forland draining south into Tobias Dal. Named on an NSIU map (1932a) as Orrua, possibly after a river of the same name in the Hedmark district of Norway.

Orein Fjeld 74ø (73°59.9’N 21°30.5’W). Name used by Egil Nielsen (1935) in a report on work carried out on the 1931–34 Trærskęs-peditionen, for part of the mountain west of Blæv, north Hold with Hope. (Orevshyttan, Orein-Lis.)

Orvenhytta 73ø (73°05.2’N 23°19.9’W). Norwegian hunting hut on the north side of Sofia Sund, SW of Celcius Bjerg. Built in September 1929 by Arktisk Næringsdrift, and named after Anders Kristian Orvin [1889–1980], a geologist who worked for NSIU in Spitsbergen and East Greenland, and was director of Norsk Polar Institut from 1935 to 1961. Orvin was the first to land at this point. (Orvinsinla, Orein-Lis.)

Oscar Wisting Bjerg 73ø578’–578’ (73°46.2’N 27°47.0’W; Map 4). Mountain 2512 m high on the NE side of Gerard de Geer Gletscher, named by Høygaard and Mehren in 1931 as Oscar Wistinghs Fjell. The name appears to have been applied originally to a mountainous region 20 km NE of the present position. Oscar Adolf Wisting [1871–1936] took part in the Norwegian Antarctic expedition to the South Pole and the flight of the ‘Norge’ with Ellsworth and Amundsen. Oshytta – See Øshytta.

Ostrea 70ø00’–105’ (70°31.5’N 22°48.8’W; Map 4). River in SE Jameson Land west of Kap Stewart, named by Alfred Rosenkrantz during Lauge Koch’s 1926–28 expeditions in the form Ostrea Elv after the fossil oysters. It has also been called Slate River.

Oststation 71ø (71°03’N 24°15’W). Locality in west Jameson Land, the site of Alfred Wegener’s 1930–31 eastern scientific station, originally a wooden house. Fuchs (1984) mistakenly identified Lauge Koch’s Gurreholm station as this building. The German station was originally put up with the help of Greenlanders from Scoresbyund, who gave the locality the name Tysk Nunaat; the station appears to have been dismantled after it closed in 1931.

Oswald Heer Hytten – See Kap Oswald Heerhytten.

Oswald Heer Klinter 71ø100’–187’ (71°28.0’N 24°18.6’W). Low cliffs on the east side of Schuchert Dal. Named during Lauge Koch’s 1936–38 expeditions by Hans Stauber after Oswald Heer. See also Kap Oswald Heer.

Ottokersdal 73ø500’–500’ (73°58.7’N 21°23.1’W). Minor valley on the north slope of Stensio Plateau, NW Hold with Hope, draining into Blæv. So named by Egil Nielsen during the 1931–34 Trærskęs-peditionen for the finds of fossil ‘Otoceras’.

Otto Johnsenvik 73ø (73°02.2’N 23°00.0’W). Broad, open bay on the north coast of Geographical Society Ø, SE of Robertson Ø. Used only on NSIU maps (Lacmann 1937), and named after Otto Johnsen [b. 1901], a Norwegian hunter who wintered in East Greenland from 1929 to 1931 and 1932 to 1934.

Ottostrand 75ø100’–190’30’ (75°37.0’N 19°30.1’W). Norwegian hunting station south of Haystack on the east coast of Hochstetter Forland, one of John Gieever’s main stations built in 1932. It was manned in the periods 1932–34, 1938–39 and 1948–53. The name commemorates the Norwegian hunter Otto Johnsen. The station was also known as Kolstad, and occasionally as Norske Rosenhøe to distinguish it from the Danish hunting station Mønstedsland, also called Danske Roseneath.

Overgangsdal 71ø302’–302’ (71°39.2’N 24°40.5’W; Map 5). Valley on the north side of the front of Bjorنمو Gletscher, close to the boundary between crystalline and sedimentary rocks (overgang = transition). Named by Enrico Kempter during Lauge Koch’s 1956–58 expeditions.

Overkørslen 71ø100’–100’ (71°33.7’N 22°33.0’W). Name sometimes used for the low col between inner Nathorst Fjord and Carlsberg Fjord, an easy sledge route.

Overkørslen 76ø235’–235’ (76°46.2’N 18°37.9’W). Low col east of Danmarkshavn, so named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen. This was the pass used by sledge parties proceeding northwards from Danmark Havn to lay out depots. (Overkørselen.)

Oxford Gletscher 71ø369’ (71°32.8’N 25°16.7’W; Map 5). Glacier in the south Stauing Alper, draining south into the east end of Nordvestfjord. Named by the 1962 Oxford University expedition, which undertook survey work on the glacier. Oxford University is one of the world’s oldest and most prestigious universities, whose origins go back to the early 12th century. Uranus Glacier has also been used.

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P.K. Larsen Pynt 76ø68’–88’ (76°40.8’N 18°30.6’W). South cape of Renskaret, south of Danmark Havn. Named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen as P.K. Larsens Pynt. Origin unknown. Pat Lokan 72ø (c. 72°14’N 23°55’W). Name used by Dundee University expeditions between 1968 and 1974 for a temporary water pool between Mestersvig airfield and Langdyssen. Pain de Sucre 70ø00’ (70°43.4’N 25°58.9’W). Isolated nunatak in Charcot Gletscher, east Milne Land. The name was used in the report by Parat & Drach (1934), and presumably derives from its colour and shape (paine de sucre = sugar loaf).

Palasip Qammavaajua [Ferslew Pynt] 70ø305’ (70°29.3’N 21°58.6’W). Cape on the west side of Ittqgotoqoroinniit [Scores-
by sund], close to Ferslew Pynt. Recorded by the 1955 Geodetic Institut name registration, the name means 'the priest's hunting place', and was the locality where the settlement's first priest, Sejr Abelsen, lay in wait while sealing. (Palasip qammavaajua.)

Palasip qammavaajua – See Palasip Qammavaajua.

Palatius 7205 (c. 72°05’N 25°05’W). Mountain 2600 m high in the north Stauning Alper, NW of Korspids at the head of Cavendish Glashelter. Climbed on 26 July by Sandro Pucci's 1984 expedition. Paletten 760-339 (76°13.8’N 26°21.6’W; Map 4). Group of nunatakts in SW Dronning Louise Land. The name was given by the 1952–54 British North Greenland expedition because the different coloured rocks forming the nunatakts seemed to bare some resemblance to an artist's palette.

Palisaderne 720-325 (72°32.4’N 24°11.0’W). Peninsula on the north side of Holm Bugt, SW Traill Ø. The name was proposed by Sokortarkivet in 1956–57 following surveying of the channel through Vega Sund as an alternative approach for ships en route to Nyhavn (palisaderne = the palisades).

Palisaderne 800-40 (80°33.6’N 21°29.3’W; Map 4). Range of mountains on the west side of Sıdalene. Named by Egil Nielsen during the 1938–39 Merkøfjord expedition for its appearance. Palilnad 710 (71°32.8’N 24°11.0’W). Valley in NW Jameson Land draining in Schuchert Dal, the present Major Paars Dal. So named during L. Koch's 1936–38 Two-year expedition by Hans Stauber (Stauber 1940), because it was the winter pony route to Ørsteddal used by Pall Palsson of Reykjavik, who looked after the expedition ponies.

Palnatoke Bjerg 740-358 (74°34.3’N 20°32.2’W; Map 4). Mountain built in October 1930 by Arktisk Næringsdrift on the south side of Holm Bugt. Named by the Place Name Committee in 1939 to replace a suggestion by Wolf Fränkl during Lauge Koch's 1948–50 expedition.

Palnatoke Bjerg, north of Zackenberg Forskningsstation. The name is used as a reference locality by visiting scientists. Pannekeka 730 (73°07.3’N 22°43.7’W). Small skerry off the coast of east Ymer Ø, so named on the 1932a NSIU map for its pancake-like shape.

Panorama Lake 760 (76°14.9’N 18°45.6’W). Lake on Store Wollaston Forland. The name was proposed by the Cambridge expedition, Mark Mervyn Leofric Parkinson. The Place Name Committee in 1939 to replace a suggestion by Wolf Fränkl during Lauge Koch's 1948–50 expedition. Panoramic Peak 720 (72°06.5’N 24°34.5’W; Map 5). Peak 1771 m high on the east side of Bersærkerbørne, north Stauning Alper, climbed by the 1967 Toni Gobbi expedition.

Paralleldal 710 (71°57.2’N 25°11.7’W; Map 5). Peak 1885 m high in the Stauning Alper, in the upper reaches of Sefström Gletscher. Climbed by the 2001 Scottish Mountaineering Club expedition, and so named for its nipple shape.

Parachute Ponds 710 (71°20.6’N 24°48.8’W). Series of small ponds on the west side of the river draining Holger Danske Briller. So named during the 1962 Oxford University expedition (Hall 1963, 1966) because six parachute loads of food and equipment were dropped here by DC3 on 19 July 1962. Paradigmbjerg 710-88 (71°41.8’N 22°37.3’W). Mountain on Wegener Halvø. So named by Arne Noe-Nygaard during the 1931–34 Tre Års ekspeditionen as Mt. Paradigma because it produced a continuous geological sequence.

Paradisal 730-654 (73°05’N 27°15.0’W). Valley on the east side of Kjerulf Fjord near its junction with inner Kejser Franz Joseph Fjord. So named during the 1931–34 Tre Års ekspeditionen by Ove Simonsen because of the rich vegetation and pleasant grassy slopes, which are in great contrast to the vertical and barren walls of nearby Kejser Franz Joseph Fjord. Inuit ruins near the coast were excavated by J.M. Wordie's 1929 expedition.

Paradisalens 730 (73°05.8’N 27°18.2’W). Name often used for the Norwegian hunting hut at Paradisal, NW Suess Land. It was originally known as Rendalslydja.

Paradisklippe 760-322 (76°41.8’N 24°15.9’W; Fig. 21). Long cliff on the north side of Borgjøkkel, below Hammerland Hede, Dronning Louise Land. Named by the 1952–54 British North Greenland expedition.


Paretal yLOURQUOI PAS? 70Ø (70°30.4’N 23°40.1’W). Norwegian hunting hut built in 1936 by Arktisk Næringsdrift on the south coast of Gauss Halvø, north of the mouth of Parallelvalldalen. It was originally known as Dalheim.

Parat Kloft 700-32 (70°44.6’N 25°31.3’W). Ravine south of Charcot Havn, east Milne Land, named during the 1931–34 Tre Års ekspeditionen by Hermann Aldinger in the form Parat Schlucht, for Maurice Parat of the University of Paris. He was a member of J.B. Charcot's 1933 expedition which visited the region, and was one of those drowned in the wreck of the POURQUOI PAS? in 1936.

Pariserøerne 780-8 (78°24.9’N 19°00.0’W; Maps 1, 4). Island group on the east side of Jøkelbugten. Named by the Duke of Orleans in 1905 as Île de Paris, after his father Philippe D'Orléans who was Compte de Paris. The 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen transferred the name to a group of islands 20 km west of the position estimated by the Duke of Orleans. (Pariserøerne, Pariser Islands.)

Park Herr [Ilsanli] 700-227 (70°43.4’N 21°29.8’W). Two small islands off the coast of south Liverpool Land. Named by William Scoresby Jr. in 1822 as Parker Island after a friend, Charles Parker.

Parker Piece 710-367 (71°56.6’N 25°22.7’W; Map 5). Ice plateau between Pembroke Kuppel and Snetoppen, Stauning Alper. Named by the 1963 Cambridge University expedition after Parker's Piece, an open space south of Emmanuel College in Cambridge commemorating Edward Parker, to whom it was leased in 1587. On published Geodetic Institute maps the name has been misplaced to the west of the glacier sometimes known as Scorpion Glacier. Recent approved name lists omit the 's' such that the name becomes incorrectly 'Parker Piece'.

Parnas 710-347 (71°25.0’N 23°18.8’W). Mountain in north...
Jameson Land 1249 m high, adjacent to and higher than Olympen. Named during Lauge Koch’s 1958 expedition by John H. Callomon after Mount Parnassus or Óros Parnassus in central Greece. Within sight of Delphi and sacred to the Dorians, it was favoured by Roman poets as the home of the Muses.

**Pasdelshuset** 71° (71°46’N 22°57’W). Norwegian hunting hut built by Helge Ingstad’s expedition in 1932–33 at the mouth of Solfaldsdal, Fleming Fjord. Disappeared. It has also been known as **Sveren, Mellemhuset and Funkis.**

**Paselv** 710–73 (71°11.1’N 22°30.7’W). River in northern Klíndal draining into Carlsberg Fjord. So named during Lauge Koch’s 1926–27 expeditions by Alfred Rosenkrantz and Tom Harris as **R. Pass Elv**, because its course runs close to the pass in the valley between Carlsberg Fjord and Hurry Inlet.

**Pasfjord** 710–116 (71°16.0’N 21°56.5’W). Short fjord west of Kap Vidar, east Liverpool Land. So named during the 1931–34 **Treårs-expeditionen** by Laurits Bruhn because a pass in the valley at the head of the fjord leads over to Carlsberg Fjord.

**Pashytten** 710 (71°46’N 22°57’W). Norwegian hunting hut built by Helge Ingstad’s expedition in 1932–33 at the mouth of Solfaldsdal, Fleming Fjord. Disappeared. It has also been known as **Sveren, Mellemhuset and Funkis.**

**Passagehøje** 710 (71°46’N 22°57’W). Summit 2013 m high on the east side of Carlsberg Fjord. Named during the 1931–34 **Treårs-expeditionen** by Laurits Bruhn because a pass in the valley at the head of the fjord leads over to Carlsberg Fjord.

**Passagen** 740 (74°25.0’N 20°19.1’W). Danish hunting hut at the mouth of Permdal, Wollaston Forland, a valley which leads to Kuppelpasset. It was built by Nanok in August 1933.

**Passhytten** 760 (76°35.8’N 18°44.7’W). Danish hunting hut on the east side of Store Koldewey, where a low pass leads over to Berg Fjord, built by Nanok in August 1933. It is officially known as Bergfjordhytten, and has also been known as **Yderhytten.**

**Pashytten** 770–80 (77°01’N 20°01’W). Danish hunting hut NE of Sælsøen, built by Nanok in the spring of 1938. Named for its position on the route to Passet in central Sælsøeland. It has also been known under the names **Trekronerhytten, Schultzhytten, Hval-** and **Sletten.**

**Passagegletscher** 720–290 (72°49.0’N 28°16.4’W; Map 4). Glacier in south Goodenough Land on the west side of Agassiz Dal, used by John Haller as a route westwards into the nunataks during Lauge Koch’s 1953 expedition.

**Passagehøj** 730–55 (73°53.9’N 22°11.2’W). Mountain range rising to about 900 m west of Loch Fyne, named during Lauge Koch’s 1929–30 expeditions by Helmar G. Backlund as **Passage Hills or Passage Berge.** They had originally been called **Devon Hills.** (Passagehøjen.)

**Passagen** 750–181 (75°27.7’N 22°55.1’W; Map 4). Valley west of Carlsberg Fjord providing an easy connection to Pingel Dal. The name was one of a group of names given by the Place Name Committee in 1939 to replace proposals by Hans Stauber.

**Passe Pål** 710 (71°08.6’N 26°28.8’W). Summit 2013 m high on the corner between Edward Bailey Gletscher and Catalindal, Renland. Climbed and named by the 2007 West Lancashire Mountain-Eering Group expedition.

**Passet** 770–110 (77°07.5’N 19°47.3’W). Col on the sledge route through Sølenslandet, NE of Merkelford Station. Named by the 1938–39 Merkelford expedition.

**Pasterze** 740–67 (74°41.0’N 22°36.3’W; Map 4). Glacier west of the head of Tyrolerfjord. So named during Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition by Julius Payer because of its azure blue colour and purity (Payer 1876), and after the glacier of the same name in Austria. See also Grossglockner. Pasterze (or Pasterzenkees) is the largest glacier in the eastern Alps. The original description of the East Greenland glacier is that it seemed to be formed from five large tributaries, including the present Copeland Gletscher and Klöftgletscher. The ice is considered by Flint (1948) to have significant-
named by the 1938–39 Mørkefjord expedition because depots of pemmican were made here. **Pemmikankløft** 76Ø-303 (76°57.4´N 20°04.4´W). Depression between Østre Skanse and Vestre Skanse occupied by Pemmikanelv, south Germania Land. Named by the 1938–39 Mørkefjord expedition.

**Pendelbua** 74Ø (74°36.7´N 18°23.9´W). Hunting hut on the south side of Lille Pendulum, built in the summer of 1921 for Østgrønlandske Fangskompani when it was known as Kap Desbrowe Haus. It was repaired by the Hird expedition in 1928, who subsequently described it as a Norwegian hut under the names Kap Jona or Pendelbua. **Pendulumøya.**

**Pendulum Øer** 74Ø-14 (74°39.0´N 18°41.0´W; Maps 2, 4). Island group off NE Wollaston Forland, made up of Sabine Ø, Lille Pendulum, Bass Rock and Hvalros Ø. So named during Douglas Clavering’s 1823 expedition as the **Pendulum Islands**, because Edward Sabine swung the pendulum on the largest of the islands (Sabine Ø). Sabine (1825) attributed the collective name to the officers and seamen of the GRIPER. **Pendulum-Inseln, The Pendulum Islands, Pendulumön, Pendulum Øerne.**

**Pendulumstrædet** 74Ø-3 (74°39.5´N 18°38.5´W; Maps 2, 4). Strait between Sabine Ø and Lille Pendulum, named by Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition as **Pendulum Strasse**. This may correspond to Scoresby’s 1822 placing of Gael Hamke Bugt. **Pendulumstrasse, Pendulumsundet, Pendulum Straits.**

**Peninsola Italica** – See Savoia Halvø.

**Penthievre Fjord** 77Ø-9 (77°35.0´N 19°45.8´W; Maps 2, 4). NE branch of Skærfjorden, south of Stormlandet. Named by the Duke of Orléans in 1905 as Fiord Penthièvre after a branch of his family. His great-great-grandmother was Louise-Marie Adélaide de Bourbon-Penthièvre. **Penthivres Fjord.**

**Perisphinctes Ravine** 74Ø (74°45.4´N 19°58.2´W). Ravine in SE Kuhn Ø, named by Maync (1947) for the finds of fossils during the 1936–38 Two-year expedition. **Perisphinctes Ravine, Penthievre Fjord.**

**Perka Hytta** 75Ø (75°55.2´N 20°21.8´W). Norwegian hunting hut built by John Giæver’s expedition in August 1932 in the small bay known as Pollen, south of the mouth of Bessel Fjord. It is also known as **Pollenhytta.**

**Perlehuset** 70Ø (70°47.0´N 24°08.5´W). Name used for an Inuit house ruin on the coast of Jameson Land 7 km south of Falsterbo excavated in 1982 and 1983 (Sandell & Sandell 1985). It has yielded a very large collection of ornaments carved from bone and slate representing seals, birds and bears. Danish archaeologists use the term ‘perle’ (= pearl) for ornamental objects made of different materials. **Perlhuset 70Ø (70°47.0´N 24°08.5´W).**

**Peregrine Island** 75Ø 76Ø (76°06.0´N 21°08.0´W). Name used in the English edition of Koldewey’s 1869–70 narrative (Koldewey 1874), for the landmass between Bessel Fjord and Roon Bugt which he
believed to be insular, and of which Kap Peschel is the NE cape. It corresponds to the present Ad. S. Jensen Land. See also Kap Peschel.

**Peter Elv** 72°-206.7 (72°06.5' N 24°02.7' W; Map 5). River on the north side of Nedre Funddal, north Scoresby Land, which joins with Ping Elv to form Storm P. Elv. Named by prospecting teams associated with Lauge Koch's 1948–49 expeditions. 'Peter & Ping' was the name of a cartoon series created by the Danish artist Storm P.etersen). (Peters Elv.)

**Petermann Bjerg** 73Ø-505. (73°50.4' N 28°37.1' W; Maps 3, 4; Figs 65, 69). Mountain 2970 m high in west Frøen Land, named by Karl Koldewey's 1869–70 expedition as *Petermanns Spitz*. It was first seen from the ice cap NE of Payer Tinde in August 1870, and described as an ice pyramid about 3000 m high, which could only be honoured by the name 'Petermann'. August Heinrich Petermann [1822–78] was a German geographer, a promoter of polar exploration, and publisher-editor of Petermanns Geographische Mitteilungen. Petermann was the driving force behind both the first and second German polar expeditions. A.G. Nathorst in 1899 mistook a lower peak (now Nathorst Tinde) for Petermann Bjerg. The first ascent was made on 15 August 1929 by the Cambridge expedition led by J.M. Worsdell, the second ascent by J. Haller and W. Diehl on 9 August 1951. (Petermann Peak, Petermann Fjeld, Petermann Point, Petermanns Bjerg, Petermanns Topp.)

**Peters Bugt** 75Ø-11. (75°18.0' N 20°08.0' W; Map 4). Bay on the SW side of Hochstetter Forland. Named by Carl Koldewey's 1869–70 expedition as *Peters Bait*, after Wilhelm Karl Hartvig Peters [1815–1883], who wrote one of the zoological sections for Koldewey's expedition narrative. Peters was a physician and zoologist who travelled in southern Africa and Madagascar (J. Love, personal communication 2010). (Peters Bay, Petersbugt, Perbugten.)

**Peters Bugt So** 75Ø-112. (75°18.6' N 20°01.8' W). Small lake on the east side of Peters Bugt. The name was first used by the 1976 Swedish-Danish East Greenland expedition that had core-sampled the lake bottom sediments (see also Bjørck et al. 1994).

**Petersbughytten** 75Ø-100. (75°20.1' N 20°11.8' W). Danish hunting hut on the north side of Peters Bugt, Hochstetter Forland, built by Nanok in August 1930. It has also been called *Bundbytten* and *Nummer 1 Hytten*. (Peters Bugt Hytten.)

**Petersryggen** 71Ø-252. (71°57.6' N 23°51.8' W; Map 5). Mountain ridge in the Werner Bjerge on the east side of Østre Gletscher. Named by Carl Koldewey's 1869–70 expedition as *Petershytten*, the north side of Moskusoksefjord, 12 km SE of Hoelsbu, built in 1952–54 British North Greenland expedition base camp (Simpson 1957).

**Peters Deep** 77Ø. (77°09' N 23°38' W). Cove on the former north coast of Britannia So, Dronning Louise Land, now concealed by the advance of Britannia Gletscher; a diesel generator supplied by a firm named 'Petter' was lost here when a pontoon capsized near the 1952–54 British North Greenland expedition base camp (Simpson 1957).

**Pevensey Fjeld** 71Ø-338. (71°42.6' N 24°55.6' W; Map 5). Mountain 1811 m high on the north side of Bjerro Gletscher, south Stau ning Alper. First climbed by John Hunt's 1960 expedition, and named Pevensey after Pevensey Castle, Sussex, a Norman castle dating from c. 1080.

**Peeverl** 72Ø. (72°07.0' N 24°34.3' W; Map 5). Traversed by the 1982 Sheffield University expedition, this mountain peak is described as the 'bunny's ears' between *Arnulds Gate* and Beaumaris Fjeld and Beaumaris Fjeld on
ed by Claude Rey's 1968 expedition.

Piccadilly 72Ø (72°08.5´N 24°31.7´W; Map 5). Mountain 1692 m high on the east side of Bersærkerbræ, north Stauning Alper. First climbed by the 1963 Imperial College expedition, and named after the London street, one of the two ancient highways leading west out of London.

Pictet Bjerge 72Ø-1 (72°04.5´N 23°23.0´W; Map 4). Mountain range on the south side of Davy Sund. Named by William Scoresby Jr. in 1822 as Cape Pictet, for Marc Auguste Pictet [1752–1825], who held the chair of natural philosophy at Geneva from 1786 to 1825. Scoresby's cape was evidently a mountain, and Nathorst (1901) transferred the name to the mountains behind the present Kap Syenit. (Pictet Bjerg, Pictet Mountains, Mt. Pictet, Pictetfjella.)

Pictetbjerghytten 72Ø (72°07.5´N 23°28.6´W). Name commonly used for the Norwegian hunting hut built by the Møre expedition in August 1930 at the foot of Pictet Bjerg, on the south side of Davy Sund. It was originally known as fjesten, and has also been known as Segldalen and Bjørnebu.

Piggøyra 72Ø (72°40.5´N 22°01.9´W). Peninsula on SE Geographical Society Ø, a little west of Kap McClintock. So named on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937) after its shape (pigg = spike). (Piggöyra.)

Pilgrimsdal 72Ø-475 (72°06.5´N 26°22.9´W). Valley north of the NW end of Furesø, Nathorst Land, named by Hans Zweifel during the 1954–55 Lauge Koch expeditions. This is a steep glacier-filled valley, not easy for a 'sinner' to climb (Fritz Schwarzenbach, personal communication 1996).

Pillen 76Ø-289 (76°50.5´N 20°21.9´W). Small island in north Dove Bugt between Vindseløen and Fugleø. So named by the 1938–39 Mørkefjord expedition because of its pillar-like appearance.

Ping Elv 72Ø-217 (72°06.2´N 24°03.5´W; Map 5). River on the south side of Nedre Funddal, north Scoresby Land, which joins with Peter Elv to form Storm P. Elv. Named by prospecting teams associated with Lauge Koch's 1948–49 expeditions. 'Peter & Ping' was the name of a cartoon series created by the Danish artist Storm Petersen. (Ping Elv.)

Ping Dal 71Ø-49 (71°32.1´N 23°01.3´W; Map 4). Eastern of two large valleys which drain to the head of Fleming Fjord. Named by G.C. Amstrup's 1898–1900 expedition as Pingels Dal, probably after the Danish geologist Chr. Pingel and his son J.V. Pingel. Norwegian hunters used the name Fleming Dal for the valley, and the hunting hut built in the valley in 1932 is known as both Ping Dal Hytten and Fleming Dal Hytten. (Pingels Dale, Pingelad, Pingel Valley.)

Pingo Dal 71Ø-172 (71°47.4´N 23°49.1´W; Maps 4, 5). Valley south of the Werner Bjerge where a number of pingos are found. Pingos are characteristic volcano-like mounds (Fig. 70), here up to 30 m high. Fritz Müller who had studied them during Lauge Koch's geological expeditions, argued strongly for the name, which replaced the name Kristiern Nielsen Dal, rarely used but officially approved from 1937 to 59. A hut at the head of the valley close to Lomse, usually known as Lommensø Hytten, has sometimes been referred to as Pingo Dal Hytten.

Pingøya 72Ø (72°04.5´N 22°01.9´W). Peninsula on SE Geographical Society Ø, a little west of Kap McClintock. So named on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937) after its shape (pigg = spike). (Pingøya.)

Pingøya 72Ø (72°04.5´N 22°01.9´W). Peninsula on SE Geographical Society Ø, a little west of Kap McClintock. So named on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937) after its shape (pigg = spike). (Pingøya.)

Pingøya 72Ø (72°04.5´N 22°01.9´W). Peninsula on SE Geographical Society Ø, a little west of Kap McClintock. So named on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937) after its shape (pigg = spike). (Pingøya.)

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Fig. 69. View from Goodenough Land westwards across Nordenskiöld Gletscher to Lille Petermann (2709 m) and Petermann Bjerg (2970 m). Lovebastion to the left has an appearance of a lion when viewed from Nordenskiöld Gletscher.
between Storgletscher and Dalmore Glacier, central Stauning Alper. Named by the University of Dundee expedition which made the first ascent on 15 August 1968. *(Pinnacle Peak, The Pinnacle.)*

**Pinnacle Mount** — See Murtindernæs.

**Pinnadal** 700-51 *(70°42.6’N 25°17.8’W).* Small valley on the east coast of Milne Land. Climbed by the 1964 AAC Zürich expedition. First climbed by the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen because of the finds of fossil plants, which showed the rocks to be younger than had been first supposed.

**Pleitning Bjerg** 710 *(71°51.9’N 25°15.4’W; Map 5).* Mountain on the south side of the head of Roslin Gletscher. Climbed by Karl M. Herligkoffer’s expedition on 15 August 1966, and named after the small Bavarian town of Pleitning. *(Pleitningbjerg.)*

**Plinganser Col** 710 *(71°51.5’N 25°25.2’W; Map 5).* Col between the upper part of Durat Gletscher and the upper basin of Sparregletscher. Climbed and so named by Karl M. Herligkoffer’s 1966 expedition.

**Plovjernet** 700-77 *(70°19.0’N 25°05.6’W; Map 4).* Mountain on the east side of Vikingebugt. So named by Laurits Bruhn during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen for its appearance *(plovjern = plough share).*

**Pluto Nunatak** 720-295 *(72°52.5’N 29°15.8’W).* Nunatak on the west side of Nordenskiöld Gletscher, where the Danish Air Force Catalina 853 ‘Pluto’ dropped provisions on 23 July 1953 for the use of a geological exploration party. Named by John Haller, who reached the summit with other members of the party on 8 August 1953.


**Point Ambler** 700 *(70°50.3’N 26°04.6’W).* Summit on the north side of Polkorrider!en, Milne Land. Climbed by the 2004 West Lancashire Scouts expedition.

**Point Hope** 700 *(70°27.4’N 22°16.1’W).* Cape in south Liverpool Land a few kilometres east of Kap Hope, corresponding to the present Basaltnæs. It is marked on maps in E. Mikkelsen (1927), and appears in some accounts as falska Kap Hope. Timber was left here in 1924 during the colonisation expedition, but later moved farther west to the present settlement.

**Point Jilly** 720 *(72°06.2’N 24°54.9’W).* Prominent pinnacle on the north ridge of the mountain Lambeth, Stauning Alper. It was climbed by the 1996 Scottish Mountaineering Club expedition.

**Point Neave** 720 *(72°03.9’N 24°44.5’W).* Mountain at the head of Schuchert Gletscher, Stauning Alper. The position is somewhat uncertain, but is described in Bennet (1972) as a short distance SW of Royal Peak. It was climbed by the 1961 Bangor expedition

**Pointe C. Jacquesmeard** 710 *(71°54.4’N 25°53.4’W).* Mountain on the west side of Prinsessegletscher. Named and first climbed by Claude...
Rey's 1968 expedition. Exact position uncertain.

**Pointe Humbert** 71° (71°52.9’ N 25°52.0’ W). Mountain about 2100 m high on the west side of Prinsessegletscher, north of Gl. des Violettas. Named and first climbed by Claude Rey's 1968 expedition.

**Pointe Michel Grauvost** 72° (72°11.8’ N 25°11.9’ W). Peak on the north side of Vikingebra, north Stauning Alper, climbed by Claude Rey's 1970 expedition. It was reported by Bennet (1972) to be probably identical with one of the Dreispits.

**Pointe d'Argent** 71° (71°54.0’ N 25°54.7’ W). Rock pillar about 2480 m high on the west side of Prinsessegletscher. Named and first climbed by Claude Rey's 1968 expedition. Exact position uncertain.


**Polar Bear Lake**

**Pollux Glacier**

**Pollen**

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**Pointe d'Argent** 71° (71°54.0’ N 25°54.7’ W). Rock pillar about 2480 m high on the west side of Prinsessegletscher, south of Combe d'Argent. Named and first climbed by Claude Rey's 1968 expedition.

**Pointe de France** 71° (71°55.5’ N 25°55.2’ W). Rock peak about 2210 m high on the west side of Prinsessegletscher. Named and first climbed by Claude Rey's 1968 expedition.


**Polar Bear Lake** 760 (lake I, 76°14.2’ N 18°43.8’ W; lake II, 76°14.0’ N 18°46.2’ W). Three small lakes on Store Koldewey, of which lakes I and III were sampled for phytoplankton studies (Cremers et al. 2005).


**Pollux Valley, Pollems Dal, Pollhem – See Polhemsdalhytten.**


**Polhemsdalhytten** 720 (72°26.7’ N 25°28.9’ W). Norwegian hunting hut in Forbisdal Fjord, 2 km west of Polhem Dal, built in September 1931 by the Marie expedition. It was originally known as Bertiun. (Polhem, Polhem Dal Hytten.)

**Pollan** 750-63 (75°55.6’ N 20°21.7’ W). Bay SW of Truns Ø, south of the mouth of Bessel Fjord. The name originated from the Norwegian word for a small bay. The hut in the bay, originally known as Perka Hulta, is sometimes referred to as Polhemsbytten.

**Pollux 710** (71°50.6’ N 25°31.5’ W; Map 5). Peak on the SW side of the upper basin of Sperrefjellet, very close to the summit Castor. Named by Karl M. Herligkoffer's 1966 expedition, although not climbed. See also Pollox Elv.

**Pollux Elv** 700-182 (70°34.5’ N 22°23.9’ W). One of a pair of similar rivers in south Liverpool Land draining west into Hurry Inlet, the other being Castor Elv. Named during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen by Hans Zweifel during Lauge Koch's 1936–38 expeditions after two mountains with similar names in Wallis, Switzerland.

**Polyphen**

**Polyphavn** 710-111 (71°13.4’ N 21°45.7’ W). Short fjord in east Liverpool Land south of Trekanten, named during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen by Helmar G. Backlund as Polyph Havn after the motorboat POLYPEN used during their explorations in 1933. The POLYPEN was one of Lauge Koch's largest motor boats. It was holed by german troops in the spring of 1943, repaired and used by the Sirius sled patrol, but damaged when picked up by the American patrol boat EASTWIND. It ended as a wreck at Kap Berghaus.

**Polyptychites Valley** 720-233 (72°28.1’ N 22°45.1’ W). River on east Traill Ø, draining south into Mountnorris Fjord. So named by Desmond T. Donovan during Lauge Koch's 1949–50 expeditions for the important fossils found here.

**Pony Gletscher** 760-328 (76°28.4’ N 25°00.0’ W; Map 4; Fig. 21). Glacier in Dronning Louise Land flowing SE to Vedel So. Named by the 1952–54 British North Greenland expedition after the ponies which J.P. Koch's 1912–13 expedition used on their traverse of this glacier, and across the Inland Ice.

**Poplar** 72° (72°10.2’ N 24°40.8’ W; Map 5). Mountain 1850 m high between Dunottar Gletscher and Harlech Gletscher, north Stauning Alper. It was first climbed by the 1963 Imperial College expedition, and named after the London borough.

**Poryfyrbjerg** 710-95 (71°43.3’ N 22°17.4’ W). Mountain in north Canning Land, named during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen by Arne Noe-Nygaard as Poryfyrdal or Poryfyrjefelt, after the porphyritic volcanic rocks.


**Poryfyrügen** 720-397 (72°03.9’ N 23°31.8’ W). Mountain ridge in north Scoresby Land between Antarctic Havn and Jægerdal. Named by Hans Kapp during Lauge Koch's 1957–58 expeditions for the rock types.

**Port Arthur** 760-148 (76°46.3’ N 21°12.3’ W; Map 4). Circular bay on the east side of Daniel Bruun Land, so named by J.P. Koch's 1912–13 expedition for an apparent similarity with Port Arthur, a major port city in NE China.

**Port Arthurhytten** 760-199 (76°45.9’ N 21°05.3’ W). Danish hunting hut north of the mouth of Port Arthur on the SE coast of Daniel Bruun Land, built by Nanok in August 1933. It is also known as Spydodden. (Port Arthur bytten.)

**Portalen** 740 (74°00.1’ N 21°23.6’ W). Name used by Eigil Nielsen (1935) for a feature in the valley Niviariguaq (River 13) in north Hold with Hope, which resembles a gateway.

**Porten** 730-653 (73°36.4’ N 24°41.2’ W). Valley in the high cliffs of south Strindberg Land. So named by Th. Johansen during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen because it has the appearance of a gateway (= port).

**Porten** 740-298 (74°37.5’ N 20°52.4’ W). Mountain at the mouth of Søslettedalen east of the stream which provides a steep route up to the valley (porten = the gate). The name originated from the wintering party at Kulhus during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen.

**Portfjeldet** 700-44 (80°32.7’ N 21°04.2’ W). Mountain on the south side of the mouth of Sødal. Named by Eigil Nielsen during the 1938–39 Mørkedal expedition in the form Portfjeldet (port = gateway).

**Portgletscher** 730-611 (73°11.8’ N 27°48.9’ W). Glacier on the south side of Knækdalen, under which Knækelven flows beneath an arch of ice, named by Louise Boyd's 1933 expedition as Arch Glacier. The arched tunnel was 80 m long in 1933, and still existed in 1975.

**Portmormonen** 730-614 (73°13.0’ N 27°57.8’ W). Moraine barrier across central Knækdalen, formed by Gregory Gletscher when it was 9 km in advance of its present position. Named by Louise Boyd's 1933 expedition in the form Gateway Moraine, because
Knækelven has cut a narrow opening in the moraine wall.

**Pourquoi Pas Tinde**

**Pourhelène** 71Ø (71°11.4´N 26°28.0´W). Mountain 1909 m high in Poulsen Nunatakker Pothorst Bjerge.

**Potamogetonsø**

**Postkassen** 700-129 (70°50.3´N 22°43.3´W). Mountain west of the head of Hurry Inlet, named by Alfred Rosenkrantz during Lauge Koch's 1926–27 expeditions in the form *Letter Box Mt*. It is said to have been named for its shape.

**Potamogetonse** 700-389 (70°58.6´N 27°63.1´W). Small lake on C. Hofmann Halvo, south of Rypenax. The name was approved in 1961 at the suggestion of Ulrik Roen, and records finds of the water-plant *potamogeton*.

**Pothorst Bjerge** 710-178 (71°35.0´N 23°39.6´W). Mountain range south of the head of Ørsted Dal. The name was one of a group of names given by the Place Name Committee in 1939 to replace proposals by Hans Stauber. It was given for the Dane who the Danish King Christian I sent to Greenland with Didrik Pining in 1476.

**Poulsen Nunatak** 760-151 (76°56.3´N 26°22.5´W; Map 4).

**Poulsen's Nunatak** after Georg Poulsen, mate and member of the expedition who took part in the sledge journey to Dronning Louise Land in April 1910. On recent official lists the name appears in the singular as Poulsen Nunatak.

**Poureløn** 71Ø (71°11.4´N 26°28.0´W). Mountain 1909 m high in Renland. Climbed and named by the 2007 West Lancashire Mountaineering Group expedition.

**Pourquoi Pas Tinde** 700-99a (70°40.3´N 25°51.0´W; Fig. 71). Mountain 1011 m high on SE Milne Land. The earliest appearance of the name occurs in a report by Parat & Drach (1934) in the form *Pic de Pourquoi Pas?*, and was originally applied to a 1643 m high mountain 7 km west (70°41´N 26°03´W) of that which now bears the name. The *Pourquoi Pas?* was a 3-mast ice-strengthened barque, built in St. Malo in 1907 for Jean-Baptiste Charcot and taken over by the state for the 1908–10 French Antarctic expedition. It was subsequently used by Charcot on numerous Arctic voyages, including seven to the Scoresby Sund region, and was wrecked off Iceland in September 1936, with the loss of 39 crew and scientists; only one man survived. Photo: Kindly supplied by Emilie Thomassot, © Centre de Recherches Pétrographiques et Géochimiques, Nancy, France.

**Primula Elv.** (Primula Elv.)

**Primulakloft** 700 (70°42.0´N 22°46.2´W). Name used by Rosenkrantz (1934) for the ravine in which *Primula elv.* flows.

**Prins Axel Nunatak** 77Ø-45 (77°15.8´N 24°17.6´W; Map 4). Large nunatak in north Dronning Louise Land, named by the 1909–12 Alabama expedition as *Prins Axel's Nunatak* for Prince Axel Christian Georg of Denmark [1888–1964], an uncle of Frederik IX. He was a Danish naval officer, who reached the rank of Captain in 1918, and Orlogskaptajn (Lieutenant Commander) in 1923 (J. Love personal communication 2009).

**Prinsen af Wales Bjerge** 69Ø-36 (69°01.0´N 32°42.0´W). Group of nunatarks north of Kangerlussuaq (68°35´N), named after the British crown prince [1894–1972], briefly Edward VIII in 1936, who was patron of the 1934 British Trans-Greenland expedition (Lindsey 1935). (Prince of Wales Mtns.)

**Prinsesse Caroline-Mathilde Alper** 800-50 (80°24.0´N 19°47.0´W; Maps 1, 4). Mountain range in east Kronprins Christian Land, south of Ingolf Fjord. Named by the 1938–39 Melkeford expedition after the wife of the Danish Prince Knud, patron of the expedition, for her always friendly interest. Princess Caroline-Mathilde [1912–1995] was noted especially for her patronage of Danish organisations in Sydseilsk. (Prinsesse Caroline-Mathildes Alper.)

**Prinsesse Elisabeth Alper** 800-51 81Ø-130 (80°48.0´N 18°45.5´W; Maps 1, 4). Mountain range north of Ingolf Fjord, trending NE–SW. Named by Eigil Nielsen during the 1938–39 Melkeford expedition after the Danish Princess Elisabeth [b. 1935], daughter of
Prince Knud. (Prinsesse Elisabeth Alper.)

Prinsessegletscher 710-299 (71°57.0' N 25°50.5' W; Map 5). Major glacier on the south side of Furesø. Named by John Haller following explorations during Laue Koch's geological expedition in 1954, probably for one of the three Danish princesses, daughters of Frederik IX. Glacier du Furesø has also been used.

Prinsessen 770-128 (77°04.1' N 25°07.3' W; Map 4; Fig. 21). Spectacular ice-covered mountain in NW Drønning Louise Land. Named by the 1951 British North Greenland reconnaissance expedition after the patron of the expedition, then Princess Elizabeth, now Queen Elizabeth II, Queen of the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth. She succeeded to the throne on 6 February 1952. See also Hertugen.

Prinsessen Col 770 (77°03.7' N 25°05.5' W). Name used occasionally in expedition reports (Simpson 1957) for the col immediately SE of Prinsessen, Drønning Louise Land.

Proctor's Pinnacle 720 (72°07.5' N 25°07.8' W; Map 5). Pinnacle 2350 m high at the corner of Vertebræ and Gullly Gletscher, Stauning Alper. Climbed by the 1963 Cambridge University expedition, which named it after the Cambridge university officials known as proctors (Pinnacolo di Proctor).

Productuelse 740 (74°13.6' N 20°40.3' W). River on east Clavering Ø draining from the slopes of Binucleus and Trinucleus. Named by Wolf Maync and Andreas Vischger during Laue Koch's 1936–38 expeditions, and used in the report by Maync (1942) and on AMS maps. Fossil products were found here.

Profilbjerg 710 (71°37.2' N 22°56.2' W). Name introduced by Stauber (1942) for the SW peak of Lille Cirkusbjerg, south Wegener Halvo, where a profile was measured during Laue Koch's 1936–38 Two-year expedition. The name has been frequently used as a reference locality in geological literature (Graßmück & Trümpy 1969; Higgs 1986).

Profilbjerg 720-192 (72°07.6' N 24°06.9' W; Map 5). Mountain in north Scoresby Land, bounded to the south by Nordsund Funddal and Nedre Funddal. Named by prospecting teams associated with Laue Koch's 1948–49 expeditions. (Profilbjerget.)

Profildal 710-421 (71°07.8' N 27°34.6' W; Map 4). Valley in SE Renland, east of Ryrefjord. So named by Johan D. Friderichsen during the 1967–72 GGU Scoresby Sund expeditions because of a well-exposed geological profile.

Profile Ravine 730 (73°30.7' N 23°15.8' W). Ravine on the south side of Sederholm Bjerg, central Gauss Halvo. The name was used by Gunnar Sæve-Söderbergh during the 1931–34 Trefårsexpeditionen, because geological profiles were measured here.

Promenadedal 740-135 (74°03.8' N 23°06.4' W; Map 4). Prominent valley on the south side of Wordie Gletscher, named by Laue Koch's 1929–30 expeditions in the form Promenade Valley. It is a long and wide valley and is easy walking terrain (promenade = promenade, parade). (Promenade Val, Promenadetal, Gangdalen.)

Prometheus 770-128 (77°04.1' N 25°07.3' W; Map 4; Fig. 21). Spectacular ice-covered mountain in NW Drønning Louise Land. Named by the 1951 British North Greenland reconnaissance expedition after the patron of the expedition, then Princess Elizabeth, now Queen Elizabeth II, Queen of the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth. She succeeded to the throne on 6 February 1952. See also Hertugen.


Prøvestenen 700-412 (70°54.0' N 28°17.6' W). Mountain 1271 m high south of inner Harefjord. Named during the 1967–72 GGU Scoresby Sund expeditions by Heinri Rutishauser for its resemblance to the mountain 'Kanzel' in upper Lauterbrunnen Tal, Switzerland (prøvestenen = kanzel = pulpuit).

Prøvesteen 760-136 (76°25.6' N 26°45.7' W; Map 4). Nunatak in SW Drønning Louise Land, so named by J.P. Koch's 1912–13 expedition after one of the coastal sea forts off Copenhagen. (Prøvestenen.)

Puchan Glacier 720 (72°04.4' N 24°45.7' W; Map 5). Mountain 2339 m high on the east side of upper Storgletscher, central Stauning Alper. Climbed and named by the 2007 SME East Greenland expedition for the western branch of Gullly Gletscher.

Puckhuitsinde 720 (72°00.6' N 24°45.7' W; Map 5). Mountain 2339 m high on the east side of upper Storgletscher, central Stauning Alper. Climbed and named by the 2007 SME East Greenland expedition. The name derives from a combination of personal names.

Puderne 700-397 (70°47.0' N 27°00.0' W; Map 4). Snow domes on Milne Land, supposedly resembling white pillows or cushions (= puderne). Named by the Geodætisk Institute in 1963.

Pukkitsivakajik – See Pukkitsivakajik.

Pukkitsivakajik akinaerteqita, Pukkitsivakajik kiamut kangersitta, Pukkitsivakajik oqoqmuut kangersitta – See Pukkitsivakajik Akinaerqita.

Pukkitsivakajik Kiammut Kangersitta 690-57 (69°52' N 23°16' W). Fjord on the northern Blosseville Kyst. The name was recorded by the Geodætisk Institut 1955 survey, the name derives from its location relative to Pukkitsivakajik. (Pukkitsivakajik akinaerqita.)

Pukkitsivakajik Kiammut Kangersitta 690-57 (69°49.0' N 23°14.0' W). Fjord SW of Pukkitsivakajik. (Pukkitsivakajik akinaerqita.)

Pukkitsivakajik Manby Halvø 690-5 (69°49.0' N 23°04.0' W). Peninsula between Manby Halvo and Turner Ø, on the northern Blosseville Kyst. One of the names recorded by the Geodætisk Institut 1955 survey, the name translates as 'the fjord with Pukkitsivakajik to its north.' (Pukkitsivakajik kiamut kangersittav.)

Pukkitsivakajik Oqquqmut Kangersitta – Deichmann Fjord 690-22 (69°49.0' N 23°14.0' W). Fjord SW of Pukkitsivakajik (Manby Halvø). One of the names recorded by the Geodætisk Institut 1955 survey, the name translates as 'the fjord with Pukkitsivakajik to its north.' (Pukkitsivakajik kiamut kangersitta.)

Pukkiqkiarpik – See Pukukiqkiarpik.

Pukukiqkiarpik 700-289 (70°30.0' N 22°15.5' W). Hillside NE of Ittaasjimvit [Kap Hope], SW Liverpool Land. Recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, the name means 'where one picks berries to take home.' (Pukkiqkiarpik.)

Pulfrichsfjellet 740 (74°22.3' N 21°13.7' W). Mountain ridge on north Clavering Ø. Used only on NSIU maps (Lacmann 1937), and named after Carl Pulfrich [1858–1927]. A German scientist who was one of the founders of the photogrammetric developments of Carl Zeiss, Jena.
Puntum 760-137 (c. 76°22' N 26°52' W; Fig. 21). Small nunatak 2175 m high in SW Dronning Louise Land, so named by J.P. Koch's 1912–13 expedition because it was the last nunatak passed before crossing the Inland Ice (puntum = full stop).

Punta Celso Giliberti 705 (70°04.8' N 23°01.0' W). Mountain 1262 m high west of Milano Gletscher on Volquart Boon Kyst. It was climbed by Leonardo Bonzi's 1934 expedition, and named after an Italian climber killed in a mountaineering accident in 1933. (Giliberti Peak.)

Punta Club Alpino Italiano 700 (70°03.0' N 22°32.2' W). Mountain on the Volquart Boon Kyst, the present Sfinxen. It was climbed by Leonardo Bonzi's 1934 expedition. (P. CAI, Club Alpino Italiano Peak.)

Punta Kartfen 720 (72°08' N 24°58' W). Peak in the Vikingbør region, climbed by G. Dionisio's 1982 expedition.

Punta Roma 700 (70°03.8' N 22°51.5' W). Mountain 1267 m high west of Roma Gletscher on Volquart Boon Kyst, the present Bulp Jørk. It was climbed by Leonardo Bonzi's 1934 expedition. (Rome Hill, Rome Peak.)

Punta Umberto Balestreri 700 (70°03.4' N 23°08.7' W). Mountain 1636 m high on Volquart Boon Kyst, the present Isjomfruen. It was climbed by Leonardo Bonzi's 1934 expedition, and dedicated to the president of the Club Alpino Accademico who had died in a mountaineering accident in 1933. (P. Balestrieri, Balestreri Peak.)

Punta degli Italiani 700 (70°01.1' N 22°58.8' W). Mountain 1701 m high on Volquart Boon Kyst, the present Pyramid. This was the highest peak climbed by Leonardo Bonzi's 1934 expedition. (P. Italiani, Peak of the Italians.)

Purpurfjeld 720-137 (72°10.9' N 22°27.7' W). Mountain on south Traili Ø, SE of Dronnemburg. The name came into use during Lake Koch's geological expeditions in the 1930s, and is attributed to Helge Backlund. It derives from the colour of the rocks.

Purtsheller Tinde 710 (71°52.6' N 25°37.0' W). Mountain between Spærregletscher and Frinsessegletscher. First climbed by the 1967 Berchtesgaden expedition, and named probably after L. Purtsheller who made notable climbs in the Alps and on Kilimanjaro in the 1870s and 1880s.

Puistingen 720 (72°40.2' N 22°33.3' W). Small island in Vega Sund, west of Nordenskiöld Ø. Used on the NSIU maps of Laccum (1937), and named for the shape (puising = glöbin, tiny tot).

Puisterdal 760-255 (76°54.5' N 21°14.3' W; Map 4). Valley at the head of Puistervig. The name was first used as a reference locality in the meteorological reports of the 1906-08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen. (Puisterdal, Puisterdalen.)

Puisterlo 760 (76°54.5' N 21°07.3' W). Name very occasionally used for the river draining into Puistervig. It appears on a map by Charles S. Poulsen, youngest member of the the 1906-08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen, which was reproduced by Lundbye (1984).

Puistersa 760 (76°54.2' N 26°16.3' W). Name used on a sketch map by Charles S. Poulsen reproduced by Lundbye (1984), for a lake in Puisterdal. See also Puisterlo.

Puistervig 760-146 (76°55.1' N 21°00.0' W). Deep small bay on the south side of Mørkefjord, south of Danmarks Monumentet. Named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen. It was originally known as Lysersig.

Puistervig 760 (76°55.3' N 21°01.6' W). Hut used as a meteorological station by Peter Freuchen from September 1907 to April 1908, erected on the west side of Puistervig by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen. Only the stone walls reinforcing the hut remain; the wood was removed for use as firewood by Hvalrosodden hunting station in 1920 (P.S. Mikkelsen 1994). It was also known as Freuchens Hytte. (Puger-Wig, Puister Cove, Byljavik.)

Pututasjik 700-223 (70°42.3' N 21°39.4' W). Small bay on the north side of the Heywood Bjerge, south Liverpool Land. Recorded by the 1955 Geodatisches Institut name registration, the name means 'it has a hole', and refers to a natural hole or cave in the cliff. (Pututasjik.)
Påskehytten 760-210 (76°09.8´N 19°47.6´W). Danish hunting hut about 2 km south of Pâkenæsset on the east coast of Ad. S. Jensen Land, built by Nanok in August 1938. (Paaskebyhtten, Pâkenaes-hytten, Pâkenæsset.)

Pâkenæsset 760-13 (76°09.7´N 19°47.2´W; Map 4). Peninsula on the east coast of Ad. S. Jensen Land, named by the 1906–08 Denmark-Ekspeditionen in the form Paaknesaset. Henning Bstrup and Håkon Jarner visited the area at Easter 1908 (J. Love, personal communication 2009). (Easter Nøze, Pâkenæsset.)

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Qaliartalik 700-247 (70°56.8´N 21°38.1´W). Peninsula on the east coast of Liverpool Land, of which Kap Greg is the east cape. One of the names recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, it translates as 'where there is a hole.' (Qaliartalik.)

Qâliartalik – See Qâliartalik.

Qâliartalik – See Qaliartalik.

Qámaatun, Qâmavaajivata ilerâ – See Qammavaajivata Ilerta.

Qâmavaajivata Ilerta 700-364 (70°29.7´N 21°58.2´W). Small bay on the island coast of Scoresbysund, part of NW Hvalrosbugt. Recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, it translates as 'hunting place bay', referring to its proximity to Palapis Qammavaajua. (Qâmavaajivata ilerâ.)

Qâmavaq 700-315 (70°28.1´N 21°56.9´W). Peninsula on the east side of Rosevange Bugt, south Liverpool Land. Recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, the name means 'where one lies in wait hunting.' (Qâmavat.)

Qaqilaasivik 710-207 (71°18.5´N 25°08.8´W). Point west of Sydkap near the mouth of Nordvestfjord. Recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, the name translates as 'hunting place'. It was a location where seals were taken up onto land and covered with stones, and later collected. (Qaqilaasivik.)

Qaqilaasivik Kangitteq 710-206 (71°20.8´N 25°13.7´W). Place on the coast west of Sydkap, at the foot of the mountain Pythagoras-bjer. Recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, the name translates as 'the western depot place'. (Qaqilaasivik kangitteq.)

Qaqilaasivik Kangitteq – See Qaqilaasivik, Qaqilaasivik Kangitteq.

Qaqqaqqaap Inaa 700-318 (70°27.2´N 21°57.0´W). Small lake on the east side of Rosevange Bugt. Recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, the name translates as 'the home of the diver', and refers to the red-throated diver that nests in small lakes. (Qaqqaqqaap und.)

Qeqertaq – See Qeqqaqqaap Inaa.

Qerraruluisletta 720 (72°43.5´N 22°11´W; Fig. 14). South-facing lower slopes of SE Geographical Society Ø, NW of Kap Mc Clintock. So named on NSW map of Lacmann (1937) after the Lockheed-Vega aeroplane 'Qarratsuni' loaned to NSW by Consul Lars Christiansen for the 1932 aerial photography carried out in East Greenland. The name apparently can be translated as 'the blackish', and refers to its dark colour. The local Scoresbysund newspaper recorded in 1984 the spelling Qernneradjaajik.

Qernneradjaajik 700-339 (70°27.3´N 21°37.8´W). Cape between Kap Swainson and Kap Listet, south Liverpool Land. One of the names recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, it means 'the blackish', and refers to its dark colour. The local Scoresbysund newspaper recorded in 1984 the spelling Qernneradjaajik.

Qilâlukkat named – See Qilâlukkat Nunaat.

Qilâlukkat Nunaat 710-214 (71°15.1´N 25°27.6´W). Coastal stretch of east Renland, north of Skillebugt. The name was recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, and means 'white-fish land'. This name probably refers to attempts to locate halibut banks and establish a fishery in the region in the 1940s. (Qilâlukkat named.)

Qíongaajiva, Qíngajiivata qáqqartivâ – See Qinngajiva, Qinngajivata Qaarqartivaa.

Qínngajivata Qíqqartivâ 700-199 (70°31.6´N 21°54.0´W). Hill north of Scoresbysund town, south Liverpool Land. The name was recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, and translates as 'the bay's big hill'. The Scoresbysund newspaper recorded in 1984 the local name Nerdiiit iaat. (Qíngajiivata qáqqartivâ.)

Qóroraq 710-78 (71°40.9´N 23°15.1´W). Valley on the west side of the the head of Fleming Fjord. Named by A. Noe-Nygaard during the 1931–34 Trærørsekspeditionen in the form Quôrok, the Greenlandic word for a valley. (Qôroq.)

Quessing Tinde 710-365 (71°59.3´N 25°27.5´W; Map 5). Snow peak 2293 m high on the SW side of Krabbe Gletscher. Climbed by 1963 Cambridge University expedition on 30 July, and named after Quessing's College, Cambridge. One of the most picturesque of Cambridge colleges, it was founded in 1448 by the wife of Henry VI, and refounded in 1465 by the wife of Edward VI. It has also been known as Pyramid Peak. The name is slightly misplaced on published Geodætisk Institut maps. (Queenstinde.)

Quellpingo 720 (72°33.6´N 23°33.4´W). River named by Fritz Müller during Lauge Koch's 1954–55 expeditions after a pingo beside Kaerulev, Traill Ø. It is the smallest of a group of three pingos, 9 m high, and contains a spring (= quell) flowing at the rate of 1.4 litres a second (Müller 1959).

Quensel Bjerg 710-86 (71°36.6´N 22°44.8´W). Mountain on Wegener Halvo. Named during the 1931–34 Trærørsekspeditionen by Arne Noe-Nygaard as Mt. Quensel, after Percy Dudgeon Quensel [1881–1966], a Swedish igneous petrologist he was professor at the University of Stockholm, and noted for his work on charnockites and syenites. (Quensels Bjerg.)

Queens Eyften – See Scheldrup-hytta.

Quiaqulakajik, Quiaqulakajik kangitteq – See Qiuaplaakajik, Qiuaplaakajik Kangitteq.

Qiuaplaakajik – See Qiuaplaartivakajik.

Qiuaplaartivakajik – See Qiuaplaartivakajik.

Quppalaakajik [Rendeelv] 700-184 (70°32.3´N 22°22.8´W). Lake and establish a fishery in the region in the 1940s. (Qúpaulakajik.)

Quppalaakajik 700-147 (70°30.7´N 22°37.1´W). Ravine in Neill Klinter on the west side of Hurry Inlet. The name was recorded by 2004, the Greenland Home Rule Authority (Hjemmestyret) officially changed the name of the island Île de France to Qeqertaq Prins Henrik as a present to Prince Henrik of Denmark, husband of Queen Margrethe II of Denmark, on the occasion of his 70th birthday.

Qernneradjaajik 700-339 (70°27.3´N 21°37.8´W). Cape between Kap Swainson and Kap Listet, south Liverpool Land. One of the names recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, it means 'the blackish', and refers to its dark colour. The local Scoresbysund newspaper recorded in 1984 the spelling Qernneradjaajik.

Qilâlukkat named – See Qilâlukkat Nunaat.
the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, and means 'the little ravine'. Dinosaurus Klöf has also been used. (Qipualakajik.)

Quppaalakajik Kangitteq [Hulelv] 700-183 (70°33.4´N 22°24.4´W), River and ravine north of Quppaalakajik [Rendeelv], draining into Hurry Inlet. One of the names recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, it translates as 'the outer little ravine'. (Qipualakajik kangitteq.)

Quppaalarivakajik 700-203 (70°30.6´N 21°33.3´W). Ravine in SE Liverpool Land near Kap Lister. Recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, the name translates as 'the big ravine'. The Scoresbynd newspaper recorded in 1984 the local spelling Qqapalardivakajik. (Qipualartivakajik.)

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Raatiup Nuua 700-368 (70°29.0´N 21°57.4´W). Cape at the mouth of Elvdal in Scoresbynd. The name was recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, and translates as 'radio cape', referring to the former radio station on top of the low hill behind the cape. (Raatip núa.)

Raatiup Tunuu 700-371 (70°29.1´N 21°56.4´W). Slope east of Scoresbynd, east of the former radio station. Recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, the name means 'the radio station's back side'. In 1927–28 Janus Sorensen built a radio station and seismic station on top of the 60 m high hill. (Rátiúp tunua.)

Rabbit Ears Island 780 (78°00.0´N 18°52.6´W). Large island in the Danske Øer group, named by Jane A. Gilotti for its shape. The name is used as a geological reference locality in reports of studies on ultrahigh pressure eclogites (Lang & Gilotti 2007).

Rabsontinde 720 (72°00.7´N 25°10.0´W; Map 5). Minor outlying peak of Kapelle, about 1640 m high, on the north side of Selstrøm Gletscher. Climbed by the 1998 Scottish Mountaineering Club expedition. (Rabson.)

Raceway 710 (c. 71°25´N 22°33´W). Locality in Jameson Land where Farish A. Jenkens during the 1988–89 Harvard University palaeontological expeditions discovered spectacular fossil dinosaur tracks. A network of 52 different tracks are preserved.

Radiobak 760-294 (76°55.8´N 20°19.8´W). Stream between Mørke Fjord Station, which was also a radio station, and Tørvæus. According to Torøe (1944), the name might correspond to the notable 'Ramp' which features in accounts of Scott's 1910–13 Antarctic expedition. (Rans Øer, Rans Rock.)


Randbøldalen 740-346 (73°20.3´N 22°14.5´W). Valley in the south of Giescke Bjerge, draining eastwards. The name was proposed by the Place Name Committee in 1939 after the area of Randbøl in mid-Jylland where there are more than 300 burial mounds. (Bjørndalen and Franklindalen have also been used.

Randeleven 760 (76°54.8´N 22°04.6´W). Name used by J.P. Koch's 1912–13 expedition for a large river at the margin of the Inland Ice in west Daniel Bruun Land, flowing into Borgfjorden (rand = margin).

Randen 740-328 (74°09.0´N 24°06.0´W). High plateau in Ole Romer Land west of Øibeke So. Named during Lauge Koch's 1936–38 expeditions by Heinrich Bültler, probably for the locality of the same name near Schaffhausen.

Randenes 720-140 (72°25.5´N 25°43.0´W). Peninsula on the north side of Forsblads Fjord. So named by Eugène Wegmann during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen by Laurits Bruhn at the fjord of the same name on the east coast of Jylland, Denmark.

Randspids 710-290 (71°51.9´N 24°08.0´W; Map 5). Mountain at the SW margin of the Werner Bjerge (rand = margin). Named by Peter Bearth and Eduard Wenz in during Lauge Koch's 1953–54 expeditions and climbed by Bæth in 1954.

Randsoen 760-124 (76°41´N 22°58´W; Map 4). Lake at the west margin of Storstrommen, so named by J.P. Koch's 1912–13 expedition (rand = margin). (Ransee.)

Ranney 750, 760 (c. 76°15´N 18°42´W). Name given to an island on the north part of the east coast of Greenland on a 1706 map by Torfeus. According to Tornoe (1944), Ranney might correspond to the present Store Koldewey. (Drangey.)
Ranunkeldal 710-444 (71°30.5’ N 24°08.6’ W). Valley on the east side of Schuchert Dal, connecting with the upper reaches of Ørsted Dal. Named by Geoffrey Halliday following botanical work during the 1971 Northern Universities expedition, for the occurrence of a rare buttercup (Ranunculus pedatifidus).

Ravnsk 740 (74°26.9’ N 20°24.8’ W). Small bay on the SW coast of Wollaston Forland, east of Zackenberg Bugt. Used only on this NSIU map (1932a), but is now used in a wider sense for the mountain range in NE Traill Ø, and also originally for the ravens.

Raven Pond 760 (76°16.6’ N 18°36.3’ W). Small lake on Store Koldewey where sampling was undertaken for phytoplankton studies (Cremet et al. 2005).

Ravin du Solitaire 700 (c. 70°51’ N 22°23’ W). Ravine on the west coast of Liverpool Land between Kalkdal and Bodal, draining west into Hurry Inlet. The name was used by Rothé (1941) in his description of the French International Polar Year 1932–33 work at Scoresbyshund.

Ravin du Suisse 700 (70°45.5’ N 22°25’ W). Ravine on the west coast of Liverpool Land, draining west into Hurry Inlet, probably that carrying the river Danmelt. The name was used by Rothé (1941) in his description of the geological results of the French International Polar Year 1932–33 at Scoresbyshund.

Ravn Pynt 760-156 (76°08.5’ N 18°31.6’ W; Map 4). Locality on the east coast of Store Koldewey. Named by Lauge Koch’s 1926–27 expeditions as Pt. Ravn for Jesper Peter Johansen Ravn [1866–1951], a Danish geologist and palaeontologist, and Museum Inspector at the Mineralogical Museum, Copenhagen from 1907 to 36. He had briefly described geological work carried out at this locality during the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen.

Ravn’s Ravine 760 (76°17.9’ N 18°37.2’ W). Ravine on the east coast of Store Koldewey about 2 km north of Nordre Gneisnæs, where Eigil Nielsen collected fossils in 1933. The name was used by Frebold (1935) and Maync (1949). See also Ravn Pynt.

Râtiûp nûa, Râtiûp tunua – See Rautiup Nuua, Rautiup Tunua.

Rath Boon Insel – See Rathbone Île.

Rathbone 090-15 (70°40.3’ N 21°28.0’ W; Maps 3, 4). Island off the coast of south Liverpool Land with a peak resembling the ruins of a castle. It was named by William Scoresby Jr. in 1822 as Rathbone Island (Fig. 3) after an esteemed friend, William Rathbone [1787–1868], who in 1837 became mayor of Liverpool. Scoresby went on holiday to Ireland with Rathbone and Thomas Traill in 1820. A party led by Helge G. Backlund climbed to the summit in June 1933. Bobé (1936 p. 45) suggested that Volquart Boon, who was swept into the mouth of Scoresby Sund in 1761, had given an island the name Rath Boon Insel, adopted by Scoresby (1823) as Rathbone Island. The idea appears to derive from a map drawn by Boon and at one time owned by M. Wormskjold, but subsequently lost in a fire. The Place Name Committee considered the problem in 1960–61, and concluded the story improbable. (Rathboones Île Rathbone.)

Rattenfinger Peak 730 (73°32.0’ N 26°09.5’ W). Snow peak 2155 m high on the south side of Grejsdalene, Andrée Land. Climbed by the 2007 Army Boreal Zenith expedition.

Råtiûp nûa, Råtiûp tunua – See Rautiup Nuua, Rautiup Tunua.

Ravenstenen – See Ravnenæs.

Ravnestenen 700 (73°35.4’ N 21°17.8’ W; Map 4). Mountain in the southern Tågefäldene. The name derives from the Rannemknuten of an NSIU map (1932a), but is now used in a wider sense than the NSIU usage to cover also their localities Dyrhó, Dyrffeljet, Bláðó and Gráheyringen. The name derives from the Norwegian dialect word for a raven (= ramm). Rannemknuten has also been used.

Ravnefjellet 700-357 (70°08.1’ N 22°13.4’ W). Small valley NE of the settlement at Kap Brewster. Name used by Hassan (1953) in his description of material collected during Lauge Koch’s 1951 expedition. The name was given for the ravens.

Ravneknuten – See Ravn’s Ravine.

Ravneknuten 760 (76°19.4’ N 22°48.8’ W; Map 4). Valley in east Rechnitzer Land, south of Ravnefjeldet. So named by the 1938–39 Merkefjord expedition for the ravens.

Ravnefjeld 710-83 (71°42.3’ N 22°41.5’ W). Mountain on Wegener Halvo, SE of Vimmelskaret, so named during the 1931–34 Trærsækspeditionen by Arne Nøe-Nygaard for the ravens.

Ravnefjeldet 760-270 (76°21.5’ N 21°45.0’ W; Map 4). Mountain in east Rechnitzer Land. So named by the 1938–39 Merkefjord expedition, for the presence of ravens.

Ravnefjellet 710 (c. 71°46. N 22°26. W). Mountain near Kaareas-bu, possibly on Wegener Halvo south of Kap Brown. The name was used by the Norwegian hunters Helge Ingrstad and Normann Andersen in 1932, because during their first night in their first camp they saw a raven flying in the direction of this twisted peak.

Ravnekløft 700-321 (70°25.1’ N 21°56.6’ W). Gulley near Kap Tobin in south Liverpool Land. Named during the 1924–25 colonization expedition for the ravens, which were seen in flocks of 9–12 here (Pedersen 1926). (Ravnekløften, Raven Cleft.)

Ravnenæs 700-252 (70°59.0’ N 21°46.0’ W). Peninsula between Mariager Fjord and Randers Fjord, Liverpool Land. So named by Laurits Bruhn during the 1931–34 Trærsækspeditionen, for the ravens.

Ravnestenen 740 (74°28.7’ N 20°34.3’ W). Reference locality used by visiting scientists to Zackenberg Forskningsstation.

Rebild 720-91 720-92 (72°48.1’ N 23°59.0’ W; Map 4). Name used for the mountain range in NE Traill Ø, and also originally for the valley to its south (located at 72°46.1’ N 24°06.9’ W) which was later renamed De Lemos Dal. The names have often been used in
the forms Rebild Bjerge and Rebild Dal. Named by Ove Simonsen during the 1931–34 Trærsøeksperidtionen after the Danish locality Rebild south of Alborg, Jylland.

Rechnitzer Land 760-187 (76°19.0´ N 22°00.0´ W; Maps 2, 4). Land area between Soranerbraen and Bratfjord. Mapped by Lauge Koch during flights in 1932 on the 1931–34 Trærsøeksperidtionen, it was named after Vice-Admiral Hjalmar Rechnitzer (1872–1933), who was director of the Marine Ministry from 1923 to 32 and head of Soværnkommandoen from 1932 to 40. (Rechnitzterland.)

Rechnitzterhytten 760-206 (76°20.2´N 21°49.8´W). Danish hunting hut on the east coast of Rechnitzer Land, built by Nanok in August 1938. Now a ruin. See also Rechnitzer Land.

Red Rose Mountain 70Ø (70°57.9´N 23°11.1´W). Mountain ridge on Gaus Halvo, so named during the 1931–34 Trærsøeksperidtionen by Gunnar Sæve-Søderbergh (Sæve-Søderbergh 1934) because of finds of several richly fossiliferous horizons containing ‘Remigolepis’. (Remigolepis Ridge.)


Renbugtren 730-520 (73°20.0´N 26°28.5´W; Map 4). Pronounced bay on the north side of Isfjord. Named by A.G. Nathorst’s 1899 expedition as Renbugtren, because a flock of 12 reindeer was seen here. This was the largest flock seen during the expedition, and the last living reindeer to be seen in Eastern Greenland. The East Greenland reindeer died out during the winter of 1899–1900 (Reindeer Bay, Renbugtren, Renbugt.)

Renbugtren – See Renbugtren.

Rencontre Dal 730-383 (73°28.0´N 29°00.0´W). Major E–W-trending valley extending westwards from the head of Flyverfjord as far as Rencontre So. Named during the 1967–72 GGU Scoresby Sund expeditions after Rencontre So.

Rencontre So 730-374 (73°29.3´N 29°20.8´W; Map 4). Lake at the head of Rencontre Dal, at the southern boundary of Hinks Land. Named by P. Vogt during Lauge Koch’s 1937 expedition for a meeting place during field work.

Rendalen 730-641 (73°26.5´N 26°41.4´W; Map 4). Large valley in SW Andrée Land draining SE into Renbugt. Named during the 1931–34 Trærsøeksperidtionen by Ove Simonsen.

Rendalsbytta 730 (73°05.8´N 27°18.2´W). Norwegian hunting hut at Paradisal on the east side of Kjerulf Fjord, NW Sus Land. Built by Bjarne and Oddvar Akre for Arktisk Næringsdrift in August 1938, and named after the Rendal area of Norway from which the Akre brothers originate. By coincidence, there are abundant antlers and bones of the now extinct East Greenland reindeer around the hut.

Rendeel [Quppaalakajik] 700-184 (70°32.3´N 22°22.8´W). River in southern Liverpool Land draining west to Hurry Inlet, so named during the 1931–34 Trærsøeksperidtionen by Laurits Bruber for the shape of the valley it occupies (rende = groove).

Renland [Tuttut Nunaa] 700-27 710-40 (71°15.0´N 27°00.0´W; Maps 3, 4; see also Fig. 83). Large land area bounded by Nordvestfjord, Ørjofjord, Rypefjord and Edvard Bay Dal. So named by Carl Ryder’s 1891–92 expedition because numerous reindeer (Rangerf tarandus eogroenlandicus) were seen during the expedition (Fig. 7). Reindeer died out in East Greenland about 1900. (Renlandet, Ren Land, Renniter-land.)

Renodele 700-22 (70°29.0´ N 28°15.0´ W; Map 4). Peninsula on the southern side of the mouth of Vestfjord. So named by Carl Ryder’s 1891–92 expedition because the expedition shot four reindeer here.

Renskæret 760-71 (76°40.9´N 18°30.9´W). Small island south of Danmark Havn, so named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspe - ri - di - onen. Here, as at other localities, the ground was littered with the antlers and excrement of reindeer, although they had been extinct in the region for several years. (Rendaurskæret, Rensknær, Reindeer Reef.)
Rensund 700-59 (70°34.2’N 26°13.4’W; Map 4). Narrow sound with embayments between Milne Land and Danmark Ø. Named by Carl Ryder’s 1891–92 expedition as Rensund because reindeer were seen here.

Reservatet 740-158 (74°11.4’N 23°14.6’W; Map 4). Land area between Irisgletscher and Wordie Gletscher, a small part of Ole Rømer Land. Named during Lauge Koch’s 1929–30 expeditions by Helge G. Backlund as Reservation Land, originally for a slightly larger area than the present (Fig. 15). It was an area in which Backlund had ‘reservations’ about the geological divisions present.

Retrætegletscher 700-364 (70°56.5’ N 18°10.8’W). Hut built by the 1938–39 Norsk–Franske Polarekspedisjon on the outer coast of Germania Land, originally called Margarintcentralen.

Revet 710-415 (71°37.5’ N 23°22.1’W). Mountain 1060 m high west of the head of Fleming Fjord. Named by Katharina Perch-Nielsen during the 1967–72 GGU Scoresby Sund expeditions for a small outlier (= rest) of a geological formation preserved on the summit.

Retrætegletscher 720-302 (72°01.9’ N 23°56.4’W). Glacier in the north of the head of Fleming Fjord, draining west into Deltalod. So named during Lauge Koch’s 1953–54 expeditions by Peter Bearth and Eduard Wenck, because the glacier appeared to be retreating.

Reev-Odden 720 (72°51.8’ N 23°33.7’W). Name used for the minor peninsula on the north side of Vega Sund, and also for the Norwegian hunting hut built here by Arktisk Næringsselskab in 1929 (NSIU 1932c). The hut was originally called Solveigs Hytta, and has also been known as Kapp Ægir and Sveerup Hytta.

Revaltoppe 760-140 (76°39.7’ N 25°42.6’W; Map 4). Nunataks in SW Dronning Louise Land, west of Dannebrogsfjelldene, named by J.P. Koch’s 1912–13 expedition as Reval-Toppene or Revaltoppene. Reval, an old Nordic name for the capital of Estonia, was the site of a battle between the Danes and Estonians in 1219 when the Danish flag, the Dannebrog, is said to have dropped from the sky. (Revalgipfel, Reval-Spitzen, Revaltoppe.)


Revet 740-122 (74°21.7’ N 21°51.4’W; Map 2). Narrow passage between west Clavering Ø and the east coast of Payer Land. The name was used by Norwegian hunters from about 1927 because it is so shallow that it can be waded at low tide (rever = shallow water place). The hunting station on the west side of the channel is also referred to as Revet. The HEKLA was stopped by shallow water on the south side of Revet in 1889. Reports by other Norwegian skippers that Clavering Ø was joined to the mainland by a sand and mud bank led to discussion of whether or not Clavering Ø was an island (Hansen 1912).

Reynolds Ø 740-269 (74°21.8’ N 21°51.7’W). Official Danish name for the Norwegian hunting station on the west side of the passage Revet, west of Clavering Ø. The original hut on this site, Tyrolerheimen, was supplemented in 1928 by a larger station known to Norwegians as Moskusheimen.

Reverlene 700-277 (70°01.2’ N 22°51.6’W). Mountain ridge up to 1210 m high adjacent to Roma Gletscher on Volquaart Bøn Kyst, so named during the 1931–34 Tjekkerekspeditionen by Laurits Bruhn for its barred appearance (rev = bank, bar).

Reynolds Ø [Immiikertikjiit Martik] 710-9 (70°30.5’ N 21°42.6’W; Map 4; Fig. 72). Island off the north coast of Liverpool Land. Named Reynolds Island by William Scoresby Jr. in 1822 in compliment to descendants of the late Richard Reynolds of Bristol. Richard Reynolds [1735–1816], a Quaker philanthropist, who retired from business a rich man in 1789, settled in Bristol in 1804 and devoted himself to dispensing charity on a large scale. (Reynold Ø, Reynolds Ø.)

Rhaetelv Valley – See Rhaetelv.

Rhedin Fjord 720-404 (72°40.0’ N 26°20.0’W; Map 4; Fig. 52). Narrow fjord between Gletscherland and Lyell Land. Named by A.G. Nathorst’s 1899 expedition after a Swedish businessman, Martin Werner Rhedin [1865–1930] of Ellesbo, who contributed 5000 Swedish kronor to the expedition. (Rhedins Fjord.)

Rhodesia Peak 700 (70°47.9’ N 26°02.1’W). Peak 1440 m high on the south side of Korridoren, Milne Land, climbed by the 2004 West Lancashire Scouts expedition.

Rhaetelv 710-179 (71°38.0’ N 23°14.0’W). River west of the head of Fleming Fjord. So named by Hans Stauber during Lauge Koch’s 1936–38 expeditions because the river drains through a valley formed in Rhaetic rocks. Rhaetelv Valley is occasionally used for the valley in English publications (e.g. Hall 1964).

Richardpunt 720-271 (72°53.6’ N 24°47.1’W; Map 4). Minor cape on NE Ella Ø. Named by John Cowie during Lauge Koch’s 1950 expedition after his assistant, Richard Nielsen of Copenhagen. (Richardpunt.)

Richter-Hytta 720 (72°42.0’ N 24°29.8’W; Map 5). Rock peak 1650 m high on the east side of Kismul Gletscher, Stauing Alper. First climbed by the 1963 Imperial College expedition and named after the London borough, now Richmond-upon-Thames.

Richter-Hytta 720 (72°42.0’ N 22°18.0’W). Norwegian hunting hut on SW Geographical Society Ø, about 4–8 km NW of Kap McClintock, at a bay Norwegians called Thorolf Vogts Bukta. Built by Arktisk Næringsselskab in September 1929, and named after Soren Richter [1903–70], who helped to build it. Soren Richter wintered in East Greenland from 1929 to 1931 and from 1935 to 1936, and led his own hunting expeditions to East Greenland in 1937–1938 and 1939–1940. He spent the war years on Jan Mayen, and from 1946 to 1970 was Norsk Polarinstitut librarian.

Fig. 72. Looking south from Murray Ø to Reynolds Ø, Kap Godfred Hansen and the jagged summits of Liverpool Land.
Richterfjellet 74ø (74°21.5’ N 21°18.5’ W). Mountain on NW Clavering Ø. Used only on NSIU maps (Lacmann 1937), the name was given for Hans Richter [b. 1897], a German surveyor who led the stereographic work on the detailed topographical map of Jordan Hill, and Soren Richter [1903–1970], a Norwegian archeologist and hunter. See also Richter-Hytta.

Ridderborgen 730–531 (73°05.8’ N 27°28.5’ W). Mountain 1885 m high on the west side of the mouth of Kjurfjeld Fjord. The summit resembled a ruined castle, and was named by A.G. Nathorst’s 1899 expedition as Riddarborgen (= baronial castle). (Riddarborg.)

Ridderdal 730–532 (73°04.3’ N 27°28.9’ W). Valley south of Ridderborgen, north Goodenough Land. The valley was used by J.M. Wordie’s 1929 expedition as a route on his ascent of Petermann Bjerg, and the name appears on his maps in the form Riddar Valley.


Ridge 1–12 730ø (73°58.0’ N 21°19.5’ W). Series of minor ridges on the NE slope of Stensiø Plateau, designated in this form for reference purposes during the 1931–34 Trærsskarpsexpeditionen.

Rigi 740ø (74°38.0’ N 20°42.4’ W). Small isolated summit in NW Wolaston Forland. The name was used by Wolf Maync [1947] in his description of work during Lauge Koch’s 1936–38 expeditions, because of a resemblance to the rocks of Rigi, a noted viewpoint overlooking Vierwaldstättersee, Switzerland.

Rigi Nunatak 720–445 (72°42.0’ N 27°54.5’ W; Map 4). Nunatak on the south side of the upper reaches of Hisinger Gletscher. So named by Eugène Wegmann during the 1931–1934 Trærsskarpsexpeditionen after the Swiss locality – See also Rigi. Wegmann visited the nunatak in August 1934.

Rigny Bjerg 690–16 (69°03.0’ N 26°49.0’ W; Fig. 73). Prominent mountain 2783 m high west of the Blosseville Kyst, named by Jules de Blosseville in 1833 as Mont Rigny. It was probably given for the French vice-admiral Henri-Marie-Daniel Gaultier, Count de Rigny [1782–1835] (J. Love personal communication 2009). The mountain was identified from Blosseville’s map by the 1879 Ingolf expedition and its position approximately determined by G.C. Andrup’s 1898–1900 expedition. The position and altitude are incorrect on AMS maps published in 1952. Hauge Andersson measured bearings on the summit in 1967 and 1972 when surveying on the Blosseville Kyst for the Geodetic Institute, but was unable to fix its position. The mountain probably corresponds to the Blåserk of the Icelandic sagas, and Henry Hudson’s Mount of Gods Merce. Many expeditions have explored the Rigny Bjerg region, and many summits have been climbed. Two members of the 1998 Rigny Bjerg expedition climbed to a height of c. 2600 m on the steep and narrow NE ridge, before retreating due to dangerously loose snow. The first complete ascent was on 19 July 2003 by the ‘Midnight Sun expedition. (Rigny-Fjeld.)

Riiis-Carstensens Dyb 750ø (c. 75°41.0’ N 18°22.0’ W). Offshore channel 400 m or more in depth between the south point of Store Koldewej and Shannon. Discovered by Eigil Riiis-Carstensens [1892–1953], a Danish naval officer, when he was ice-pilot on the 1932 Gefion expedition. He was also a director of Nanok.

Rimbytte 720ø (72°43.1’ N 26°10.5’ W). Norwegian hunting hut built east of Kap Hedlund in September 1934 by Arktisk Næringsdrift, and named by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, it corresponded to the east flank of the Stauning Alper and the Werner Bjerge. Approval of the name by the Place Name Committee was suspended pending production of detailed maps, and it was eventually discarded. The name was intended to commemorate Heinrich Johannes Rink [1819–93], a Danish Greenland explorer and administrator. He was inspector for South Greenland from 1855 to 1868, and founded the first Greenlandic newspaper, Risip Qaarussua [Hagen] 700–217 (70°39.3’ N 21°36.5’ W). Peninsula on the east coast of south Liverpool Land. One of the names recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, it commemorates an occasion when Janus Sørensen’s assistant Ris became so tired on a journey that he had to rest here before he could continue. (Risip qaarussua, Risip qaarussua.)

Risip qaarussua = See Risip Qaarussua.


Rivjeradal 710–68 (71°35.5’ N 25°44.3’ W). Mountain 2000 m high to the east of Borbjerg Gletscher on the north side of Nordvest-fjord. The name originated from the 1931–34 Trærsskarpsexpeditionen, and was approved at the suggestion of Ragnar Spärck. The name first appeared on the maps of Thorson [1934]. It was presumably given for its appearance (rivjerem = grater).

River 1 – River 26 730ø (73°55’ N to 74°04’ N; 21°45’ W to 21°55’ W). Series of rivers in the Kap Stoch area of Home Forland, northern Hold with Hope. The system of numbering rivers was introduced in a report by Koch [1931], and as a convenient reference system was subsequently adopted by various other workers (e.g. Nielsen 1935; Teichert & Kummel 1976). Some of the rivers also have approved names – Foldvik Klett (River 8 or 7), Blæv (River 16), Wordie Klett (also River 16), Guldev (River 19), Redelv (River 22) and Fosdalen (River 25). See also Ekstraelv and River Zero (Teichert & Kummel 1976).

River a, d, e, f, g, j 730ø (73°17.5’ N to 22°34.5’ W). Reference names used during the 1931–34 Trærsskarpsexpeditionen, and was approved at the suggestion of Ragnar Spärck. The name first appeared on the maps of Thorson [1934]. It was presumably given for its appearance (rivjerem = grater).

River Zero 740ø (74°00.8’ N 21°54.1’ W). River in northern Hold with Hope, draining west from the western slopes of Fønboel Bjerg. This river was originally named Ekstraelv by Eigil Nielsen [1935] during geological work. However, Geodætisk Institut name registration erroneously placed this name against the larger river just to the south, and to avoid confusion the original Ekstraelv was renamed River Zero. See also discussion in Teichert & Kummel [1976]. The name does not appear on recent official lists of approved names, and is assumed to have unofficial status.

Riveradal 800–82 (80°03.7’ N 21’00.0’ W; Map 4; Fig. 24). E–W–trending valley with several lakes in south Kronprins Christian Land, draining into the south end of Hekla Sund. So named during Lauge Koch’s 1952–53 expeditions by Erhardt Fränkl, because it is a pleasant valley with relatively rich vegetation.

Roberitsebo 740ø (74°10.1’ N 20°19.1’ W). Stream on east Clavering Ø flowing south into Lervig. The name appears on a sketch map in Gustav Thostrup’s 1921 logbook.

Robertson Ø 730–276 (73°04.1’ N 23°03.3’ W; Map 4). Island at the mouth of Sofia Sund, which A.G. Nathorst’s 1899 expedition named as Robertson Ø after Captain Tom Robertson of the Scot-
tish whaler *Balaena*, which they met several times during the expedition. Tom Robertson was among the last successful British whalers in East Greenland waters, and made regular voyages between 1895 and 1907. *(Robertson Island, Robertonoya.)*

**Rochusspids** 730-154 (73°30.7´N 20°27.7´W; *Map 4*). Mountain 518 m high in SE Hold with Hope SW of Kap Broer Rûys. Named by Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition as *Rochusspitze*. The name appeared only on the geological map in Koldewey’s narrative, and was not approved until 1939. *Kommunafjeldet* has occasionally been used.

**Rock** 720-6 (72°16.2´N 22°00.7´W; *Fig. 12*). The word rock appears on William Scoresby’s 1822 chart against a small island 80 m high off Kap Young, and was probably intended to indicate a rocky islet rather than a formal name. In the German edition of his narrative (*Scoresby 1825*) it is translated as ‘Felsen’. Nordenskjöld (1907) combined it mistakenly with another Scoresby name to form *Van Dyk Rock*. *Cleft Island* was used by J.M. Wordie’s 1926 expedition for the same feature. *Klippe Ø* was at one time suggested by the Place Name Committee, but the original ‘Rock’ is now the approved name.

**Rock Lake** 770 (77°35.4´N 20°50.8´W). Lake SW of Klægbugt, Nordmarken. Named by the 1987 Irish expedition to northern East Greenland.

**Rold Bjerge** 720-93 (72°44.9´N 23°10.2´W). Mountain range on north Traill Ø, named by Ove Simonsen during the 1931–1934 *Treårsekspeditionen* for the Danish locality near Rebild in Jylland.

**Rolige Bræ** 700-8 (70°35.0´N 28°30.0´W; *Maps 3, 4*). Glacier on the west side of Rødefjord. So named by Carl Ryder’s 1891–1892 expedition because it seemed to be inactive (rolige = peaceful, quiet). Icebergs at the front of the glacier had not changed their positions between two visits several months apart.

**Rollier Bjerge** 710-167 (71°57.4´N 23°00.1´W). Mountain range north of the mouth of Orsted Dal. Named during Laug Koch’s 1936–1938 expeditions by Hans Stauber after Louis Rollier [1859–1931], a Swiss palaeontologist who was noted for his studies in the Jura and the Alps.

**Roma Gletscher** [Ilinnikajjua] 700-341 (70°03.0´N 22°43.0´W; *Map 4*). Glacier on Volquaart Boon Kyst. First explored by Leonardo Bonzi’s 1934 expedition, and named *Ghiacciaio Roma* after the Italian city of Rome. The Bonzi expedition usage was restricted to the SW branch of the present glacier leading to Pyramiden.

**Romer So** 800-29 810-70 (80°57.0´N 19°27.0´W; *Maps 1, 4*). Lake in central Kronprins Christian Land. Mapped by Laug Koch during flights in 1933 during the 1931–34 *Træårsekspeditionen*, and named probably after the American palaeontologist Alfred Sherwood Romer [1894–1973], noted for his work on Permian vertebrates. He was professor at Harvard University from 1934 to 1965, and director of the Museum for Comparative Zoology from 1946 to 1961. *(Romer Lake.)*

**Romeydalen** 740-341 (74°45.7´N 20°03.7´W). Valley on SE Kuhn Ø. Named during Laug Koch’s 1936–38 expeditions by Wolf Mayne and Andreas Vischer.

**Rommelshausen Spids** 710 (71°50.8´N 25°16.8´W; *Map 5*). Mountain on the SW side of Roslin Gletscher. Climbed by Karl Herligkoffer’s 1966 Scoresby Land expedition on 21 August, and named after Rommelshausen north of Stuttgart, the home town of Günter Schnaidt, one of the three climbers. *(Rommelshausenerspids.)*

**Ronicol** 710 (71°50.8´N 25°18.4´W; *Map 5*). High pass between Oxford Gletscher and the head of Jupiter Gletscher, south Stau ning Alper. Crossed by the 1975 Scottish expedition, and named apparently for a brand of frostbite tablets.

**Roon Bugt** 760-4 (76°18.0´N 20°00.0´W; *Map 4*). Bay on the east side of Hestefoden, between Teufelkap to the north and Ad. S. Jensen Land to the south. Named by Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition as *Roonbai*, after Albrecht von Roon [1803–1879], Prussian field marshal and minister of war, who was present at Bremerhaven when the expedition sailed in 1879. Koldewey’s usage was much broader than the present, and included much of what is now the...
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and named after the small town of Rosenheim at the foot of the
Spærregletscher. Climbed by Karl Herligkoffer's 1966 expedition,
form
south of Haystack. Named by Douglas Clavering in 1823 in the
to the present locality south of Haystack.
finally applied to the area around Agnete Sø which looked like a
flat area of Hochstetter Forland, and his name was probably origi-
nation before the error was discovered, and it was considered that
correction would only have caused confusion.
Rosio being the present Rekvedøen. The wrong position had been
extensively used in reports of the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspedi-
tionen after the French locality of the same name on
in east Scoresby Land, originally named Cape Rosilly by William
Scoresby in compliment to a French philosopher, probably
Francois Etienne Rosily-Mesros. Scoresby used the form Cape Rosilly
in his appendix of (1823) narrative, and in the German
(1825) edition spelt it variously 'Rosilly', 'Rosilly' and 'Rossilly'.
Rosilly and de Rossel had written a report on Scoresby's 'Account of the
Arctic Regions' for the French government. (Cape Rosily.)
Rostrum Avic 76Ø (76°57.8´N 20°33.1´W). Name used for the feature
Fuglenaabsfjeldet on the Christmas card sent to Peter Freuchen at
Putrevig in 1907. It is reproduced in Koch (1916 p. 398). (Fuglen-
= bird's beak = rostrum avis).
Rothe Island 70Ø (70°52.3´N 21°40.0´W). Name proposed for the present
Janus Ø off the coast of south Liverpool Land by Helge G.
Backlund during the 1931–34 Trærækspeditionen. Jean Rothé
was a French geophysicist, one of the party manning the French
International Polar Year station at Scoresbyund in 1932–33, who
joined Backlund's party for a few days in July 1933. The name is
found only in Kranck (1935). (Rothe.)
Rosendal Pond 72Ø (72°14.4´N 23°53.9´W). Name used by the 1968–74
Dundee University expeditions for a small pool near Langdyesen
at the NE end of Mestersvig airfield, possibly identical with Gáseos.
Rosmågassø 700-310 (70°29.4´N 21°53.4´W). Lake east of Scores-
byund town in south Liverpool Land. Named during the 1924–25
colonisation expedition for the numerous Arctic gulls (Pedersen
1926). (Rosmågassø, Arctic Gull Lake.)
Royal Peak 72Ø (72°46.2´N 24°44.0´W; Map 4). Mountain 2500 m
high between the head of Berserkerbær and Schauchert Gletscher,
Stauning Alper. It was first climbed by the 1961 Bangor expedition.
The second ascent has been stated to be by the 1963 Imperial
College expedition (Bennet 1972), which called it Westminster.
However, some climbers consider Westminster to be a subsidiary
summit a short distance east of Royal Peak.
Royston Nunatak 71Ø-66 (71°22.5´N 29°42.0´W; Maps 3, 4).
Nunatak group south of Daugaard-Jensen Gletscher. Mapped by
Laue Koch during flights in 1932 on the 1931–34 Træræks-
peditionen, and apparently named after the small town of Royston
north of London where Arthur Hinks had a summer cottage (See
also Hinks Land).
Rudberg Knude 72Ø-81 (72°42.1´N 23°33.1´W; Map 4). Mountain
on north Trøll Ø. Named by Ove Simonsen during the 1931–34
Trærækspeditionen after the Danish locality of the same name on
the coast SW of Hirtsbøl, Jylland.
Rud-Johansen Valley 72Ø (72°56.2´N 25°21.9´W). Valley in SE Suess
Land, the present Orkkendal. The name was used by Eugène Weg-
mann during the 1931–34 Trærækspeditionen (Wegmann 1935), and
was in general use by expedition members in 1931–1932. It was
said to be named after the master-tailor Rud-Johansen, who had
made donations to the expedition.
Rudbeck Bjerg 73Ø-275 (73°01.8´N 23°17.9´W; Map 4). Mountain
1322 m high on north Geographical Society Ø. Named by A.G.
Nathorst's 1899 expedition as Rudbeck Bjerg, possibly after Olaf
(Olau) Rudbeck (1660–1740), a noted Swedish scientist, whose
best-known work was his five-volume history of Sweden published
in 1679. (Rudbeck Mountain, Rudbeckjellen, Rudbeckbjerg, Rudbeck
Bjerge, Rudbecktinden.)
Rudi Bugt 74Ø-119 (74°23.4´N 21°45.6´W; Map 4). Small fjord on the
NW side of Clavering Ø, named by Laue Koch's 1929–30
expeditions in the form Rudi Bay for the Norwegian hunter Henry
Rudi who hunted from Moskusheimen (also known at Revet) at the
head of the bay for many years. Henry Rudi was one of the most successful of Norwegian hunters, and was known as ‘Isbjørn-kongen’ (= the polar bear king). In the course of his hunting career in East Greenland and Svalbard he shot 713 polar bears, including 113 in a single year in Svalbard. He is also reputed to have shot 70 falcons in East Greenland in the autumn of 1941. (Rudifjorden.)

Ruin Ø 71Ø (71°15.7´N 24°55.8´W). Name used by Glob (1946) for the islands SE of Sydkap also known as Immikkeertivaqqat, where a large Inuit settlement with 10 house ruins was found by Helge Larsen in 1937.

Ruineleven – See Gravelven.

Ruinerne 71Ø-269 (71°57.5´N 23°58.9´W; Map 5). Mountain 1314 m high in the Werner Bjerge north of the head of Sirius Gletscher, named by Peter Bearth and Eduard Wenk during Lauge Koch's 1953–54 expeditions (ruinerne = the ruins). It was climbed by Bearth in 1953.

Rumpen 73Ø-429 (73°16.7´N 24°48.1´W; Map 4). Isolated hill on the south side of inner Dusén Fjord, Ymer Ø. The name was modified by the Place Name Committee from a suggestion by Silvio Eha. Eha (1953) used a Greenlandic name Nulog on his cross-sections. Both names record the shape (rumpen = the rump, behind).

Rund Top 72Ø (72°51.0´N 22°27.8´W). Mountain 726 m high on east Geographical Society Ø behind Kap Mackenzie, the present Leitch Bjerg. The name was used on one of the maps of Carl Ryder's 1891–92 expedition, probably in a purely descriptive sense (rund top = rounded summit).

Runde Feld 700-10 (70°31.7´N 28°36.3´W; Map 4). Rounded ice-capped summit 1512 m high on the landmass between Rolige Bræ and Vestfjord. Named by Carl Ryder's 1891–92 expedition as Runde Fjeld.

Rundetarn 74Ø-114 (74°10.9´N 22°30.2´W). Mountain 830 m high on east Clavering Ø. Named by Lauge Koch's 1929–30 expeditions in the form Mt. Rundetaarn after the church tower and observatory of the same name in Copenhagen. (Rundetaarn Berg, Rundetaarn, Runde Taarn Bjærg.)

Rundgletscher 72Ø-124 (72°52.5´N 25°08.3´W). Circular lake on NW Ella Ø, so named during the 1931–34 Tjærefskedpeditionen by the Ella Ø wintering party. (Round Lake, Rundsee.)

Rundvik 72Ø (72°55.6´N 22°02.7´W). Bay on east Geographical Society Ø, NW of Kap Mackenzie. Used on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937) and named for its round shape.

Runevar 73Ø (73°06.1´N 23°40.3´W). Small isolated peak on a mountain ridge in SE Ymer Ø. So named on the 1932a NSIU map, probably for markings resembling runes.

Rungsted Elv 72Ø-197 (72°12´N 24°00´W; Map 5). River draining the flanks of Korsbjerg and Domkirken, north Scoresby Land, named after the village of Rungsted north of Copenhagen, Denmark.

Rungstedjerg 74Ø-406 (74°02.4´N 22°38.4´W). Mountain in the Nørlund Alper, north of Rungstedgletscher, north Hudson Land. Named after the village of Rungsted near Copenhagen. This name appears to have been suggested by the Place Name Committee as a substitute for Vermessungsbjerg, used by Helge Backlund for the same mountain.

Rungstedgletscher 74Ø-134 (74°01.7´N 22°40.6´W; Map 2). Glacier in the Nørlund Alper, north Hudson Land. Named by Lauge Koch's 1929–30 expeditions in the form Rungsted Glacier, for the Danish locality (see Rungsted Elv). (Rundstedbreen.)

Rust Plateau 74Ø-173 (74°11.7´N 21°19.6´W). Plateau on SW Clavering Ø, culminating to the north in Vestmar Bjerg. The name was first used in reports of the 1931–34 Tjærefskedpeditionen in the form Rust Plateau (Malmquist 1932), and refers to the vivid red and yellow rusty colouration due to weathering of disseminated pyrite. Associated veins contain small amounts of galena, sphalerite, chalcopyrite and pyrite.

Ruth Ø 720-46 (72°59.6´N 24°53.1´W; Map 4). Island east of Suess Land. Named by A.G. Nathorst's 1899 expedition as Ruth Ø (Fig. 8), after her daughter who had her 16th birthday the day Kong Oscar Fjord was discovered. Ruth Gabriella Nathorst [b. 1883] was a missionary in China from 1918 to 1944. See also Maria Ø and Ella Ø. (Ruth Island, Ruthøya.)

Rutherford Bjerg 77Ø-126 (77°05.0´N 24°35.2´W; Map 4). Highest mountain in the mountain range south of Krebs Bjerg, Dronning Louise Land. One of the names given by the 1952–54 British North Greenland expedition for notable scientists, it commemorates the
British physicist Lord Rutherford [1871–1937]. He laid the groundwork for the development of nuclear physics, and had an influence on scientific thought comparable to Faraday and Newton.

**Ruthner** 730-546 (73°00.5’N 28°07.6’W). Glacier in north Goodenough Land, flowing NW to join Nordenskjöld Glacier. Named by J.M. Wordie’s 1929 expedition as *Pattmigan Glacier*, because occasional ptarmigan were seen here. The glacier was divided into three parts, Upper, Middle and Lower. Two of these have official names, Øvre Pattmiganlæggetscher and Nedre Pattmiganlæggetscher. (*Pattmigan Glacier, Pattmiganlæggetscher*)

**Rypenes** 710-325 (70°59.4’N 27°42.4’W). Peninsula on the west side of Ryderfjord. The name was approved in 1961 at the suggestion of Ulrik Reen. Recent 1:100 000 scale topographic maps show the location to be just south of latitude 71°N.

**Ryspøletta** 740 (74°29.6’N 19°00.0’W). The name has been used by Norwegian hunters for the plain west of the hunting station at Kap Wynn, where there always seemed to be ptarmigan.

**Rypensingen** 740 (74°28.5’N 20°34.1’W). Pronounced bend in the river north of Zackenberg Forskningsstation. The name is used by visiting scientists.

**Rypso** 720-199 (72°13.6’N 23°55.4’W; Map 5). Small lake west of Noret, north Scoresby Land. Named by prospecting teams associated with Lauge Koch’s 1948–49 expeditions.

**Rytterknægten** 720-109 (72°47.9’N 25°15.7’W). Cape in NE Lyell Land on the SW side of Narhvalsanland. The name was given by the Place Name Committee in 1935, as a replacement for an unsuitable proposed name, probably after the highest point on the Danish Island of Bornholm.

**Råvbehr** 700-430 (70°09.5’N 26°54.5’W). Small glacier on the south side of Gæsford. So named during the 1967–72 GGU Scoresby Sund expeditions by E.A. Hallwood because of the many foxes (= ræve) seen in the vicinity (Fig. 76).

**Råvedal** 730-358 (73°50.7’N 24°38.1’W). Valley in east Strindberg Land, draining east to Waltershausen Glaciers. Named during Lauge Koch’s 1948–49 expeditions by Hans R. Katz, for the Arctic fox (Fig. 76).

**Råveel** 700-115 (70°55.4’N 22°51.0’W). River in east Jameson Land west of the head of Hurry Inlet, draining into Ugleevl. Named the settlement of Kap Stewart or Ittorisseq. Slogans painted on the house was reported damaged by Ejnar Mikkelsen and the depot the maps of the G.C. Amdrup’s 1898–1900 expedition. In 1924, the emergency use by subsequent visitors. The name first appears on suat

**Rypegletscher** 730-546 (73°00.5’N 28°07.6’W). Glacier in north Goodenough Land, flowing NW to join Nordenskjöld Glacier. Named by J.M. Wordie’s 1929 expedition as *Pattmigan Glacier*, because occasional ptarmigan were seen here. The glacier was divided into three parts, Upper, Middle and Lower. Two of these have official names, Øvre Pattmiganlæggetscher and Nedre Pattmiganlæggetscher. (*Pattmigan Glacier, Pattmiganlæggetscher*)

**Rypefjord** [Aqissip Kangertaiva] 700-3 710-38 (71°00.0’N 27°40.0’W; Maps 3, 4). Fjord between SW Renland and C. Hofmann Halvo. Named by Carl Ryder’s 1891–92 expedition, which discovered the fjord during a sledge journey in April 1892. Ptarmigan (*Lagopus mutus*) are common in the region (Fig. 75). The Greenlandic name has also been recorded as *Aqissit Kangersuat*. (*Rype Fjord.*)
by Alfred Rosenkrantz during Lauge Koch’s 1926–27 expeditions as Fox River.

Røbeckstua 74ø (74°29.6’ N 20°35.6’ W). Hill in the vicinity of Zacksen Berg Forskningsstation. The name is used as a reference locality by visiting scientists.

Røbehøjene 74ø (74°29.6’ N 20°35.6’ W). Hill in the vicinity of Zackenberg Forskningsstation. The name is used as a reference locality by visiting scientists.

Røvelfosne 72ø-420 (70°40.9’ N 29°18.8’ W). Nunatak on the north side of the upper part of Rólgilbræ. So named by Laurent Jemelin during the 1967–72 GGU Scoresby Sund expeditions because of the shape on the map, somewhat like a fox tail.

Røvebrevitt 76ø (76°10.2’ N 18°39.8’ W). Name used by Friis (1909) in his popular account of the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen for a red-coloured mountain in one of the ravines crossing Store Koldewey, probably that north of Trækpasset. This may be identical with the mountain that Danish hunters and personnel at Danmarkshavn weather station know by the same name.

Røde Hytte [Aappalaartukajik] 70ø (70°33.7’ N 23°44.3’ W). Hunting hut on the coast of SW Jameson Land. The name has been used in archeological reports. The hut was originally painted red.

Røde Mur 71ø-258 (71°59.0’ N 24°08.3’ W; Map 5). Mountain ridge in the Werner Bjerre on the NE side of Langefjør. Named during Lauge Koch’s 1953–54 expeditions by Peter Bearth and Eduard Wenk for its colour (= red wall). Quartz-fluorite veins in the east part of the wall contain abundant pyrite, the rusty weathering of which is responsible for the colour.

Røde Rosve 73ø-291 (73°56.7’ N 22°05.0’ W). River in east Hudson Land draining east into Loch Fyne. The name was used by Gunnar Sæve-Söderbergh during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen by Eigil Nielsen.

Rødeberg 72ø-214 (72°08.4’ N 24°01.3’ W; Map 5). Mountain ridge SW of Meesters Vig. Named by prospecting teams associated with Lauge Koch’s 1948–49 expeditions for the colour.

Rødetal 70ø-2 (70°58.7’ N 28°05.0’ W). Valley running into Harefjord. So named by Carl Ryder’s 1891–92 expedition because red (= rød) conglomerates were found here during a sledge journey in April 1892.

Rødstøvhorn 73ø-359 (73°56.7’ N 22°04.3’ W). Mountain on the east side of Dickson Fjord. Named during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen by Eugéne Wegmann originally as Red Staubhorn, after a professor Staub of Zürich, an ironic tribute to a colleague who as a consequence of excessive drinking often had a red nose.

The mountain was climbed by Wegmann’s party on 4 August 1932.

Rødetal 72ø-391 (72°08.4’ N 24°01.3’ W; Map 5). Mountain ridge SW of Meesters Vig. Named by prospecting teams associated with Lauge Koch’s 1948–49 expeditions for the colour.

Røderbjerg 73ø-529 (73°03.7’ N 24°18.0’ W; Map 4). Mountain 1683 m high on south Ymer Ø. Named as Råda Berget by A.G. Nathorst’s 1899 expedition because it was made up of red Devonian sandstone. (Red Mountain, Røda Mountain, Røda Berget.)

Rødedal 72ø-376 (72°00.9’ N 23°42.0’ W). Valley on the SW side of Oksehorn, draining into Kolledalen, north Scoresby Land. The name was used by Hans Kapp during Lauge Koch’s 1957–58 expe-
Rødefjord The name was first used by Rudolf Trümpy, and with a summit of red rocks in the Gurreholm Bjerge east of Arnold Escher Land, named by Hans R. Katz during Lauge Koch’s 1936–38 expeditions by Maync Saks Bjerg, in the Giesecke Bjerge, draining NE into Margrethe River, for the colour of the rocks.

Rødefjeld Named by Eigil Nielsen during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen as Knophstua. (Raudelva.)

Rødedal Named by Laurent Jemelin for the cliffs of intense red conglomerate at the end of Rødefjord. Named Klokken during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen by Th. Johansen for the red-coloured summit.

Rødedalpen 730–414 (74°07.3’N 22°52.7’W). Semi-nunatak 913 m high on the south side of Wordie Gletscher, named by J.M. Wordie’s 1926 expedition as Red Island for its colour. It was thought to be an island-like nunatak surrounded by ice, but later found to be bound-ed by a valley on its SW side.

Rødegård 730–198 (74°46.2’N 21°39.6’W). Mountain 552 m high on the east side of Loch Fyne. Named on an NSIU map (1932a) in the form Rødegården, possibly because of the ominous manner in which clouds developed. The approved Danish form suggests ‘smoking’.

Røde Ø, Røde Island. 70Ø-4 (70°51.3´N 27°53.2´W). Cape at the junction of Røde Bay and Rødøen, named by Carl Ryder’s 1891–92 expedition. For red granite.

Røde Pynt Røde Ø, Røde Island. 74Ø-88 (74°07.3´N 22°52.7´W). Semi-nunatak 913 m high on the south side of Wordie Gletscher, named by J.M. Wordie’s 1926 expedition as Red Island for its colour. It was thought to be an island-like nunatak surrounded by ice, but later found to be bound-ed by a valley on its SW side.

Rødrepynt Røde Ø, Røde Island. 70Ø-24 (70°40.6’N 28°27.3’W). Red coloured nunatak in Arnold Escher Land, named by Hans R. Katz during Laue Koch’s 1951 expedition. (Rødepynt.)

Rødelv Røde Ø, Røde Island. 70Ø (70°51.3´N 27°53.2´W). Cape at the junction of Røde Bay and Rødøen, named by Carl Ryder’s 1891–92 expedition because of the cliffs of intense red conglomerate which begin here. (Røde Pynt, Røde Punkt.)

Rødevæg Røde Ø, Røde Island. 76Ø-219 (76°52.5´N 21°03.3´W). Mountain wall on the north side of Hellefjord. Named by the 1938–39 Mørkefjord expedition, for the red granitic rocks.

Røedal 720–453 (72°53.1’N 26°52.4’W). Mountain on the north side of Dickson Fjord, so named during the 1931–34 Træsræks expedition by Eugène Wegmann who climbed it on 6 August 1933.

Rødiskattlia Røde Ø, Røde Island. 79Ø-18 (79°05.0’W; Map 4). E–W-trending fjord which divides Gletscherland almost into two parts. Named Rødiskattlia by A.G. Nathorst’s 1899 expedition for John Anders August Rødisk and Eva Hansen Gletscher at the foot of Rødtop. It is also known as Rødiskehytten.

Rødsten Røde Ø, Røde Island. 73Ø-102 (73°21.0´N 24°03.0´W). Mountain on the north side of Gundersen Land, named during the 1931–34 Dansk-Expeditionen by Th. Johansen for the red-coloured summit.

Rødtophyttan Røde Ø, Røde Island. 73Ø (73°48.4’N 24°02.2’W). Norwegian hunting hut built by Arktisk Naringsdrift in 1938 on the east side of Walterhausen Gletscher at the foot of Rødtop. It is also known as Brebygget and Solstrand.

Rødtop Røde Ø, Røde Island. 720–403 (72°44.0’N 26°37.0’W; Map 4; see also Fig. 52). E–W-trending fjord which divides Gletscherland almost into two parts. Named Rødtop by A.G. Nathorst’s 1899 expedition for John Anders August Rødisk and Eva Hansen Gletscher at the foot of Rødtop. It is also known as Rødiskehytten.

Rødriquid Røde Ø, Røde Island. 73Ø (73°18.7´N 22°26.8´W). Valley between Knolden and Saxo Bjerg, in the Giesecke Bjerge, draining NE into Margrethe River, for the colour of the rocks.

Rødfjord 700–24 (70°45.0’N 27°50.0’W; Maps 3, 4). Fjord west of Milne Land named Røde Fjord by Carl Ryder’s 1891–92 expedition. The west side of the fjord is largely formed by conspicuous cliffs of red conglomerate. (Røde Fjord, Røde Ø Fjord.)

Rødøen Røde Ø, Røde Island. 70Ø-219 (76°52.5´N 21°03.3´W). Mountain wall on the north side of Hellefjord. Named by the 1938–39 Mørkefjord expedition, for the red granitic rocks.

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commonly known as Furnes. **Røstholmøya** 720 (72°42.2’N 21°50.6’W). Small skerries off the coast of SE Geographical Society Ø. Used only on NSIU maps (Lacmann 1937), the name was given for the island Røst in the Loften region of Norway. (**Røstholmøya**). **Røsthalbytten** 720 (72°59.0’N 24°33.4’W). Name often used for the Norwegian hunting hut built for Arktisk Næringsdrift in September 1930 in inner Sofia Sund, which is also known as **Svedenborg**, **Bakkebyhta**, **Joglassen** and **Valbyhøytta**. The name stems from the position of the hut on a steep slope, which was difficult to reach with a heavy sledge and dogs. **Reedalen** – See **Røtalsbyta**. **Røverreden** 700-79 (70°13.6’N 25°01.2’W; Map 4). Mountain on the north side of Bredgeletsger, a fantasy name (= den of thieves) given by Lauris Bruhn during the 1931–34 Tørøsøkspeditionen. **Røverlyalen** 720 (72°44.2’N 22°50.7’W). Two islands in Vega Sund, part of the Scott Keltie Øer group. So named on NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937), after Knut Rasmussen (1909), a Norwegian hunter who wintered in East Greenland in 1933–35 and 1936–37. **Sandbakken** 820-29 (72°44.2’N 21°38.6’W). Prominent peninsula between Veje Fjord and Kolding Fjord in Liverpool Land. Named **Sandbach Island** by William Scoresby Jr. in 1822 after a much respected friend. The ‘island’ was later found to be a peninsula (= halvø). **Sanddalen** 780-47 (78°04.7’N 23°53.7’W). Valley on the north side of Geographical Society Ø, so named by NSIU in 1930 because of the deposits of sand at its mouth. Norwegian and Danish botanists have used the name as a reference locality. **Sandfjellene** 720-316 (72°11.8’N 25°50.8’W). Glacier on the west side of Schaffhauserdalen, with extensive sand and gravel moraines at its front. So named by John Haller following explorations during Laue Koch’s 1954 expedition, because he was stranded here with Fritz Schwarzenbach for three days during a violent sandstorm. **Sandgletscher** 720-107 (72°43.5’N 25°38.3’W). Mountain summits in north Lyell Land south of Kap Alfred. Named during the 1931–34 Tørøsøkspeditionen by Eugénie Wegmann as **Sanders Peaks**, after Bruno Hermann Max Sander (1884–1979), a noted Austrian mineralogist and petrologist. **Sanddalen** 730 (73°03.3’N 23°53.7’W). Valley in September 1869. The first ascent was made by Julius Payer and Ralph Copeland in July 1869 by Sandro Pucci’s expedition, and named after two of the mountaineers (Paolo Piconi and Paolo D’Ugo). **Sandingen** 707 (07°10.3’E 70°41.6’N). Cape east of Sydgrenen, named during the 1931–34 Tørøsøkspeditionen by Eugénie Wegmann as **Sandodde**. Danish hunting station built by Østgrønlandske Fangstkompagni in 1923 as a replacement for the station at Kap Borlase Warren (**Valberghytta**). The station was manned in the periods 1923–24, 1929–32, 1934–41, 1945–48 and 1949–50. It was taken over by Nanok in 1929, and have used the name as a reference locality. **Sandgletscher** 720-316 (72°11.8’N 25°50.8’W). Glacier on the west side of Schaffhauserdalen, with extensive sand and gravel moraines at its front. So named by John Haller following explorations during Laue Koch’s 1954 expedition, because he was stranded here with Fritz Schwarzenbach for three days during a violent sandstorm. **Sandingen** 707 (07°10.3’E 70°41.6’N). Cape east of Sydgrenen, named during the 1931–34 Tørøsøkspeditionen by Eugénie Wegmann as **Sandodde**. Danish hunting station built by Østgrønlandske Fangstkompagni in 1923 as a replacement for the station at Kap Borlase Warren (**Valberghytta**). The station was manned in the periods 1923–24, 1929–32, 1934–41, 1945–48 and 1949–50. It was taken over by Nanok in 1929, and since 1952 has been used and maintained by Sirius. It is said to be one of the best preserved of Danish hunting stations (P.S. Mikkelsen 1977). The station was named in the period 1923–24, 1929–32, 1934–41, 1945–48 and 1949–50. It was taken over by Nanok in 1929, and since 1952 has been used and maintained by Sirius. It is said to be one of the best preserved of Danish hunting stations (P.S. Mikkelsen 1994). A Danish hunter, Axel Kristensen, who died after being accidently shot in the arm at Kap Borlase Warren in 1923, is buried here, as is Eli Knudsen, shot by German troops in 1943. The Sirius headquarters, Daneborg, are immediately adjacent to the station. **Sandtrenden** 740-150 (74°24.8’N 20°15.7’W). Valley in west Wollaston Forland, named during the 1931–34 Tørøsøkspeditionen by Hans Frebold. **Sandstensfjeldene** 700-47 (70°43.0’N 25°22.3’W). Range of hills on east Milne Land, NW of Kap Leslie, extending from Slotter and Glaukonitbjerg. Named **Sandstensfjelde** by Carl Ryder’s 1891–92 expedition, because of the abundant, light-coloured sandstones. **Sandstensfjelde**
in central Hudson Land. Named by Heinrich Büttler during Lauge Koch’s 1938–38 expeditions after Horace Bénédict de Saussure [1740–1799], a pioneer in the geography and geology of the Alps. He had wide ranging scientific interests, discovered 15 new minerals, and encouraged the first ascent of Mont Blanc in 1786. He took part himself in the second ascent in 1787. (Saussureanum.)

Saven 700-419 (70°40.7’ N 29°35.5’ W). Nunatak group north of the upper part of Rolige Bræ. Named by Laurent Jemelín during the 1967–72 GGU Scoresby Sund expeditions for a resemblance of the nunatak summits to the teeth of a saw.

Savkammen 710-266 (71°58.3’ N 24’02.2’ W; Map 5). Mountain ridge in the Werner Bjerge on the west side of Kargletscher. Named during Lauge Koch’s 1953–54 expeditions by Peter Beartth and Eduard Wenik (savkammen = saw tooth comb).

Savoia Halvo 700-362 (70°05.0’ N 22°18.0’ W; Maps 3, 4). Name used for the largely ice-free, triangular-shaped peninsula of which Kap Brewster is the NE point. The name was introduced by Leonardo Bonzi’s 1934 expedition as Penisola Savoia, who used it in a considerably wider sense than the present to include Volquart Boon Kyst and Geikie Plateau. It was named after the House of Savoy, a historic dynasty of Europe, and the ruling house of Italy from 1861 to 1946. Penisola italica has also been used.

Savvyrogen 760-337 (76°21.0’ N 24°51.9’ W; Map 4). Nunatak in SW Dronning Louise Land, on the south side of Budolfi Isstrøm. So named by the 1952–54 British North Greenland expedition because its profile of jagged peaks resembled the teeth of a saw.

Saxo Bjerg 730-341 (73°19.4’ N 22°20.3’ W). Mountain in the south Giesecke Bjerge. The name was proposed by the Place Name Committee in 1939 to replace suggestions by Wolf Maync and Andreas Vischer. It commemorates the noted Danish historian Saxo [d. 1220], who wrote ‘Gesto danorum,’ a history of Denmark in Latin. Skrukkryggen has also been used. (Saxos Bjerg.)

Scarphjætten 810 (81°19.2’ N 14°00.5’ W). Ridge in NW Kilen, Kronprins Christian Land, named after a Cretaceous type fossil. The name is found on a coloured geological map of Kilen printed in 1991 (Pedersen 1991).

Schaffhauserdalen 720-117 (72°16.6’ N 25°47.3’ W; Map 5). Valley in NE Nathorst Land west of Alpefjord. So named by Eugène Wegmann during the 1931–34 Træreks expeditionen, after the Swiss town of Schaffhausen. The valley is noted for widespread Quaternary moraines, which reminded Wegmann of the old stony roads of Schaffhausen. (Schaffhauserdal.)

Schalch Bjerg 730-319 (73°52.5’ N 23°25.6’ W). Mountain 1617 m high in central Hudson Land. Named during Lauge Koch’s 1938–38 expeditions by Heinrich Büttler after Ferdinand Schalch (1848–1918), a German geologist noted for his work on the geology of Baden and Schaffhausen. (Schalchs Bjerg.)

Scheele Bjerg 730-525 (73°08.0’ N 25°56.7’ W). Mountain 1978 m high in NE Sues Land. Named by A.G. Nathorst in 1899 as Scheeles Berg, after Carl Wilhelm Scheele (1742–1786), a Swedish chemist noted in particular for his research in organic geochemistry. (Scheelea Mountain.)

Scheele Bjerg 720-184 (72°09.1’ N 24°12.7’ W; Map 5). Mountain between Skeladal and Store Blydal, north Scoresby Land. Named by prospecting teams associated with Lauge Koch’s 1948–49 expeditions after Franz Adolf von Schéele, founder in 1830 of the noted engineering academy at Filipstad. Carl Koch, the engineer responsible for establishing the mine at Mestersvig, attended the academy. On some editions of the 1:50 000 scale topographic maps of the practical use of aerial photography.

Scheeles Bjerg.

Scheimflugfjellet 720 (72°55.0’ N 22°36.8’ W). Mountain ridge in east Geographical Society Ø, SW of Laplace Bjerg. Used only on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937), the name was given for the Teeth of a Saw.
72Ø (72°09.2´N 25°17.8´W; Map 5). Peak 2100 m high on the north side of Vikingbra, north Stauning Alper, climbed by Hermann Huber’s 1968 expedition. (Black Twin.)

Schnauders (c. 75°19´N 17°50´W). Feature in the vicinity of the base camp of the 1943–44 Operation Basseger at Kap Susi, Shan- non. The name is recorded by Olsen (1965).

Schnaufer-Ø (73°36.3´N 22°02.2´W). This name has been used for a hunting hut in Badlanddal near Ladder Bjerg, one of three huts built by Ludolf Schjelderup during the 1936–37 Quest expedition. Now a ruin. It has also been known as Quest-hytten and Tyboholmen. See also Kapp Schjelderup. (Skeldrupsbytten, Sjelderup- hytten.)

Schneider Ø 780-12 (78°47.9´N 19°29.3´W; Maps 1, 4). Island in the north part of Jøkelbugten, named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen as Schnecker Ø. Koch (1916) writes that the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen owes a great debt of gratitude to professor Schneider. Max Schneider [1860–1939] was a German astronomer and professor at the Geodetic Institute in Potsdam, who had instructed Alfred Wegener in surveying observations and calculations. (J. Love, personal communication 2009). (Schnauders Ø, Schnaufer Island.)

Schneekoppe 750-17 (75°35.3´N 20°23.1´W). Mountain 1417 m high in the north Barth Bjerge. So named by Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition, probably for its snowy summit and for a likeness to the mountain of the same name in the Prussian Riesen- gebirge. (Sneetoppe.)

Schneekoppe 710 (71°50.8´N 25°38.0´W; Map 5). Mountain between Spærregletscher and the head of Prinsesegletscher. It was named and climbed by the 1967 Berchtesgaden expedition. It may be identical with Berliner Bjerg.

Scholanderdalen 720 (72°53.6´N 23°26.6´W). Valley on central Geo- graphical Society Ø draining south into Vega Sund. The name is used only on NSIU maps (Lacmann 1937), and was given for Per Fredrik Scholander [1905–1980], a Norwegian artist and botanist who participated in NSIU expeditions to Greenland, and subsequently carried out notable research at the Naval Arctic Research Laboratory in Barrow, Alaska.

Schwaben Gletscher 710 (71°36.3´N 22°02.2´W). V alley on the east side of Spærregletscher. This appears to be an alternative name for Piz Vadian, that was given when climbed by the 1966 Berchtesgaden expedition. (Schwabentinde.)

Schwabentinde 710 (71°46.2.4´N 25°39.1´W; Map 5). Glacier in the NE part of the Borgbjerg Gletscher region, southern Stauning Alper, NW of Schwabentinde. Probably named by the 1977 Schwä- bsische Stauning Alper expedition. (Schweizervallø.)

Schweidiskoje 720 (72°44.7´N 22°28.9´W; Fig. 14). Mountain on SE Geographical Society Ø, SW of Freycinet Bjerg. So named on the NSIU maps of Lacmann [1937] after Kurt Schwiefsky [b. 1905], who assisted in the preparation of the maps.

Schneissmassen 720 (72°03.1´N 25°59.0´W). Glacier on the north side of Scioragletscher, that appears to be an alternative name for Piz Vadian, that was given when climbed by the 1966 Berchtesgaden expedition. (Schwaben Gletscher.)

Science Valley 730 (73°28.7´N 25°58.5´W). Major E–W-trending valley in southern Louise Boyd Land, so named by the 1999 Cam- bridge Northeast Greenland expedition, who made geological observations here. It has also been referred to as Jøttedal.

Scimitar Ridge 730 (73°18.8´N 27°17.9´W). Name used by the 1972 University of Dundee expedition for a crescent-shaped ridge with a summit snow field, SW of Haredalen in NE Frøen Island.


Sciraspids 720–479 (72°03.5´N 26°01.5´W). Mountain on the north side of Fuores, west of Scioragletscher, Natherst Land. Named during the 1954–55 Laue Koch expeditions by Hans Zweifel, after Sciragletscher.

Soop Mountain 720 (72°48.0´N 27°27.1´W). Name used in the 1930s by Louise A. Boyd for Lugano Bjerg in Gletscherland. As viewed from Bockriedalen across Hisinger Gletscher the summit has a concave shape filled by a summit ice cap. Louise Boyd also labeled this peak as C. Mountain.

Scoresby Land 710-141 720-14 (72°00.0´N 24°30´W; Maps 3, 4). Land area bounded to the north by Kong Oscar Bjerg and Alpe- fjord, and to the south by Scoresby Sund and Nordvestfjord. The west boundary runs from Borgbjerg Gletscher via Prinsesse- gletscher to Alpefjord. The official usage defined in 1961 includes the Stauning Alper, Jameson Land and Liverpool Land, although it is usually used in a more restricted sense for the north extension of Jameson Land and the Stauning Alper. Carl Ryder placed the name in an unmapped region to the north of Nordvestfjord and west of 297
the Werner Bjerre on his 1891–92 maps. The name may have been adopted from a Danish chart dated 1881, where it is placed at approximately 72°N. The name had earlier appeared on an 1844 map by J.D. Pentonville published in London against the region 70°–75°N, and also occurs on the coast profiles of the 1879 Ingolf expedition south of Kap Brewster at about latitude 69°N. In all cases the name commemorates the discoveries of William Scoresby Jr. [1789–1857], Arctic whaler and scientist, who was the first to make charts of this part of the East Greenland coast. (Scoresbyland, Scoresby Land, Scoresby Sound Land.)

Scoresby Sund [Kangerlittivaaq / Kangerluussuaq] 700-258 (70°17.0’S 23°00.0’W; Maps 3, 4). Major fjord up to 40 km wide leading west and NW to an extensive fjord system. Named by William Scoresby Jr. in 1822 as Scoresby’s Sound after his father, who he describes as the original discoverer, and the first navigator to enter it. William Scoresby Senior [1760–1829] was an Arctic navigator and whaler, who started in the Greenland whale fishery in 1785, became a commander in 1790, and sailed nearly every year to the fishery until 1823. Between 1796 and 1816 he had obtained 2693 tons of oil, the highest return of any whaling master. He is said to have invented the crow’s nest. Scoresby Sund is possibly the Ollamlengr of the Icelandic sagas (Fig. Frontispiece), the ‘jford longer than all other fjords’. Volquarp Boon reported being carried into a large fjord by a current at about this latitude in 1761 when on a Dutch boat – see also Volquarp Boon Kyst. (Scoresby-Sund, Scoresbyland, Fjord, Scoresby’s Sound, Scoresby Fjord, Scoresby.)

Scoresby Sund Arkipelago 700, 710 (70°–72°N). This was one of the physiographic divisions of East Greenland proposed by Storgaard (1927), and extended between latitudes 70° and 72°N, excluding Jameson Land and Liverpool Land.

Scoresby Sund [Illoqortoormiut] 700–306 (70°29.1’N 21°57.9’W; Maps 3, 4). Town in south Liverpool Land in the NE part of Rosen- vinge Bugt, north of the mouth of Scoresby Sund. The first houses were built by the expedition that founded Scoresby sund in 1924–1925, and settled by a group of about 70 Greenlanders from Ammassalik in 1925. The colony manager and the priest originally lived in one large house here, with the Greenlanders mainly in the outlying settlements. A radio station and seismological station was built in 1927, a church and 10 houses in 1927–28, and a hospital was established in the French expedition house built in 1931, replaced by a new hospital in 1957. The seismological station was moved to Kap Tobin in 1963. The population of Scoresby sund / Illoqortoormit (Itonqortoormit) was 384 in 1986, with an additional 71 in outlying villages within the municipality boundaries. In 2007 the population was 529, with no permanent residents in the former settlements.

Scoresby sundvarden 800 (80°34.5’S 18°26.5’W). Cairn at the mouth of Vardedalen on the north side of Ingolf Fjord. The name was given by Elmar Drastrup’s 1938–39 expedition for the Scoresby sund Committee, which had given support to his expedition. The cairn was not observed by a geological party that camped at this site in 1995.

Scorpio 710 (71°41.0’N 25°26.9’W; Map 5). Mountain about 2300 m high west of the head of Jupiter Gletscher, southern Stauning Alper. Named and first climbed by the 1975 Scottish Scoresby Land expedition led by E.A.M. Walker for the constellation of the zodiac.

Scorpio Glacier 710 (71°56.3’S 25°26.6’W; Map 5). Glacier in the Stauning Alper flowing west to join Duart Gletscher at its confluence with Spærregletscher. Named by James Clarkson’s 1961 expedition for Scopius, a constellation of the zodiac.

Sedimentkløft 740-89 (74°12.4’N 22°36.5’W; Map 4). Large nuna- tak 1254 m high in Wordie Gletscher NW of Johannesburg. Named by James Wordie in 1926 for the Scottish locality, which is spelt ‘Scotton Hill’ on modern maps.

Scott Bjerg 730-724 (73°13.5’S 24°46.5’W). Mountain massif 1723 m high on Ymer Ø, south of Dusen Fjord. Named by Peter Friend during his 1968–70 expeditions after Scott Polar Research Institu- tute, Cambridge, at which he was based. The institute was founded in 1920 with the balance of proceeds of the public collections made following the deaths of Robert Falcon Scott and four companions on their return from the South Pole in 1912.

Scott Keltie Øer 720–62 (72°45.8’N 22°50.9’W; Fig. 12). Island group in Vega Sund. Named by A.G. Nathorst in 1899 as Scott Kel- ties Öar after John Scott Keltie [1840–1927]. Keltie was secretary of the Royal Geographical Society 1892–1915, and its increasing prestige in this period was said to be in large part due to his interests and influence. The name is currently applied to the small islands east of Kista Ø, but was apparently originally intended to include the larger islands of Gåseken, Kista Ø, Magga Ø and Silja Ø. (Scott Keltie Islands, Scott Keltie-ejers.)

Scott’s Inlet 730 740 (74°05.0’N 19°53.0’W). This was the name used by William Scoresby Jr. in 1822 for Gæl Hamke Bugt, and it featured for a short period (1872–75) on British Admiralty charts. It was named in honour of Sir Walter Scott [1771–1832], Scottish historical novelist and poet, perhaps most noted for his ‘Waverley Novels.’ (Scott’s Inlet, Scott’s Einbucht, Scotts Inlet.)

Scot Centenary 710 (71°13.3’N 26°15.0’W). Summit 2016 m high on the north side of Edward Bailey Gletscher, Renland. Climbed and named by the 2007 West Lancashire Mountaineering Group expedition.

Sechartebein 710 (71°57.0’N 25°00.6’W; Map 5). Peak 3250 m high in the upper reaches of Seefström Gletscher, Stauning Alper. Climbed by the 1998 Scottish Mountaineering Club expedition.

Sechspitze 740 (74°35.4’N 19°08.8’W). Name used by Danish hunters for Kroneberg on west Sabine Ø, because of the many capes which make up the summit (sechs = six). Sevenpips has also been recorded.

Sederholm Bjerg 730–80 (73°31.5’N 23°18.0’W; Map 4). Mountain on Gaans Halvo. Named by Helge G. Backlund during Lauge Koch’s 1929 expedition in the form M. Sederholm to commemorate the authority on Fennoscandian structures. Jakob Johannes Sederholm [1863–1934]. A Finnish petrologist and structural geologist, Sederholm was director of the Finnish Geological Commission from 1892 to 1933. The mountain was climbed by group including Backlund in August 1930. (Sederholms Bjerg, Seder- holm-Berge.)

Sedgwick Gletscher 720-242 (72°18.5’N 25°07.2’W; Maps 4, 5). Glacier in the north Stauning Alper, dividing the Murchison Bjerg. Named during Lauge Koch’s 1930–51 expeditions by Erd- hart Fränkl, after the noted British geologist Adam Sedgwick [1785–1873] who first applied the name Cambrian to the geological period.

Sedimentkløft 770–26 (77°29.5’N 21°34.4’W). Small ravine at the NW end of Annekosen, east of Kofod-Hansen Brø. So named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen, because of an outcrop of sedimentary rocks. (Sedimentkløft.)

Seebach Bjerg 750-7 (75°47’N 19°43’W; Map 4). Mountain 677 m high NW of Rosenneathbugt. Named by Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition as Cap Seebach, after Karl Albert Ludwig von Seebach [1839–1880], a German geologist and palaeontologist who was professor at Göttingen. Seebach had worked on rock samples brought back by Koldewey’s first polar expedition (J. Leve, personal communication 2010). As there is no real cape in the position indicated on Koldewey’s maps the name was applied to the moun- tain forming the ‘cape’. A Norwegian hunting hut was built east of the mountain by the 1932–34 Gierve expedition. (Sebachs Bjerg.)

Seefjord 720 (72°49.5’N 22°22.6’W). Lake in Adam af Breemen Dal, east Geographical Society Ø, which drains into Cambridge Bugt. The name was used on a map by Stauber in 1930. (Seefjord.)

Seeplatte 710 (71°45.9’N 27°07.6’W). Name used by Eduard Wenk
for the plateau area north of central Nordvestfjord, which has many lakes. One of the largest lakes is known as T-sa.

**Seerakajik** 700–278 (70°26.1’N 22°45.2’W). Cove or lagoon in southern Jameson Land, dry at low water. Recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, the name means ‘the little sandy beach.’

**Seerakajik** 700–300 (70°30.0’N 22°05.4’W). River delta on the NW side of Hvalrosbugt, south Liverpool Land. Recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, the name means ‘the little sandy beach.’

**Sefstrøm Gletscher** 710–143 72Ø-26 (72°03.0’N 25°20.0’W; Maps 4, 5; Fig. 77). Glacier draining west from the Stauning Alper into Alpefjord, where it merges with Gully Gletscher and almost blocks the fjord except for a narrow passage on the west side. Named by A.G. Nathorst in 1899 probably after Nils Gabriel Sefström [1787–1845], a Swedish chemist and geologist noted for his discovery of vanadium, and investigations of glacial striae. (Sefströms Glacier, Sefstroms-Lang Col)

**Sefstrøm Tinde** 720–269 (72°02.6’N 25°11.8’W; Map 5; Figs 27, 77). Mountain 2714 m high on the NE side of Sefstrøm Gletscher. The name seems to have been used first by Hans Gsellman’s 1957 expedition (which made the first ascent), and was approved in 1955 at the suggestion of John Haller. The second ascent was made by the 1964 AAC Zürich expedition. (Sefstrømnitande)

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**Seismisk Station** 710–300 (70°29.0’N 21°55.9’W). Official designation for the seismic station at Scoresbysund, erected by Janus Sorensen in 1927–28. It was later moved to Kap Tobin.

**Sejerstedt Bødtkers Hytta** – See Bødtkers Hytta.

**Seksgredviketkilenæset** – See Fyrrelyeviketkilenæset.

**Selwyn Fjeld** 720–500 (72°07.6’N 25°16.3’W; Map 5). Peak 2140 m high on the north side of Gully Gletscher. It was climbed by a Cambridge University expedition on 22 August 1963, and named after Selwyn College, Cambridge, incorporated into the university in 1882. (Selwyn.)

**Sem-Gletscher** 720 (72°00.4’N 24°07.5’W; Map 5). Southern of three small glaciers between Vestre Gletscher and Mellem Gletscher in the north Werner Bjerge. The name was used by Stryger (1951) in his report on a climbing excursion during Lauge Koch’s 1950 expedition, and was named after Shem (Sem), the oldest son of Noah. See also Ham-Gletscher and Joffert-Gletscher.

**Semipitsje** 720 (72°00.4’N 24°07.5’W). Name used by Stryger (1951) for a mountain in the north Werner Bjerge at the head of Sem-Gletscher, between Vestre Gletscher and Mellem Gletscher. It was climbed by Gerold Styger with Peter Bearth during Lauge Koch’s 1950 expedition. See also Sem-Gletscher.

**Sendlinger Spids** 710 (71°52.9’N 25°25.5’W; Map 5). Mountain about 2300 m high between the upper part of Duart Gletscher and the upper basin of Sparregletscher. Climbed by Karl Herligkofffer’s expedition on 20 August 1966, and named apparently for Sendlinger Tor, one of the four town gates in central Munich erected in 1318. (Sendlinger Bjergr.)

**Sendlinger Kalotte** 710 (71°53.1’N 25°26.7’W; Map 5). Mountain about 2250 m high on the ridge between Duart Gletscher and the upper basin of Sparregletscher. Climbed by Karl Herligkofffer’s expedition on 22 August 1966.

**Sengstacke Bugt** 750–24 (75°20.8’N 18°15.8’W; Map 4). Bay on the north side of Shannon. Named by Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition as Sengstacke Bai, after Heinrich Sengstacke, 1st officer on the expedition ship Germania. (Sengstackes Bugt, North Bay.)

**Sentinel** 710 (71°45.5’N 25°14.2’W). Peak 1067 m high on the central Stauning Alper. The John Haller photograph collection, GEUS archive.
Peder Sülebak, who helped build the hut for the Møre expedition in August 1930.

**Septemberso** 720-276 (72°50.3´N 24°59.9´W). Lake on central Ella Ø. So named by John W. Cowie during work carried out during Laugé Koch's 1952 expedition, because fossils were collected here in September.

**Sěrakajik** – See Serakajik.

**Sermeq Peqippa** 700 (70°07.6´N 26°56.7´W). Minor glacier on the south side of Gæsefjord, west of Sydbræ. Between 2001 and 2007 the glacier advanced by 2.8 km, a phenomenon described as a Svalbard-type surge (Jiskoot & Juhlin 2009).

**Sernander Bjerg** 730-64 (73°41.6´N 22°41.8´W). Mountain about 1600 m high in Hudson Land. Named by Helge G. Backlund during the glacier's 1929 expedition in the form Sernander Ridge in honour of the noted Swedish geologist, Rutger Sernander [1866–1944], an expert on the post-glacial climatic evolution of Fennoscandia. (Sernanderberg, Sernanderfjellet, Mt. Sernander.)

**Seven Pillars of Hell** 70Ø-343 (70°18.0´N 22°32.0´W). Ice plateau NW of Seward Plateau. See also Seward Glacier.**

**Seward Gletscher** 690-44 (69°14.0´N 31°08.0´W). NE–SW-trending glacier NW of Lindbæk Fjede. Named by L.R. Wager's 1935–36 expedition as Seward Glacier, after Albert Charles Seward [1863–1941], a noted botanist and geologist, and professor of botany at Cambridge from 1906 to 36, who had greatly helped the expedition.

**Seward Nunatak** 690-43 (69°16.0´N 31°14.0´W). NE–SW-trending range of nunataks between Seward Gletscher and Seward Plateau, named by L.R. Wager's 1935–36 expedition as Seward Nunataks. See also Seward Gletscher.

**Seward Plateau** 690-42 (69°18.0´N 31°00.0´W). Ice plateau NW of Seward Nunatak, named by L.R. Wager's 1935–36 expedition as Seward Plateau. See also Seward Gletscher.

**Sfinxen** 700-373 (71°20.8´N 29°33.7´W). Mountain in south Paul Stern Land. Climbed by Paul Stern during Laugé Koch's 1958 expedition, and named after its resemblance to the Sfinx-Grat above the railway station of the Jungfraujoch, Bernese Oberland, Switzerland (Fritz Schwarzenbach, personal communication 1996).

**Sfinksen** 730-693 (73°22.9´N 26°18.6´W). Mountain 2349 m high in south Andrée Land, with paw-like glaciers on the flanks and a shape resembling the head of a sphinx. Named during Laugé Koch's 1949–51 expeditions by John Haller.

**Sfinxgletscher** 700-344 (70°03.0´N 22°28.0´W). Glacier east of Sfinxen on Volquaart Boon Kyst, so named during the 1931–34 Træsrøeksperdictionen by Laurits Brohn for a supposed resemblance to a sphinx.

**Sfinksen** 700-343 (70°03.0´N 22°32.2´W). Mountain 1268 m high overlooking the junction of Canta Bræ and Sefström Gletser, named by a Cambridge University expedition on 3 August 1963, and named after Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge. See also Sussex Fjeld.

**Sidsefjeld** 730-583 (73°58.8´N 24°15.1´W; Map 4). Small lake in south Ole Rømer Land, named by Sigurd Skau and Harald Welde in 1932 as Sidxeltnet.

**Shackleton Bjerg** 720-416 (72°53.8´N 24°56.9´W; Map 4). Prominent peak about 2900 m high in SW Goodenough Land. The name was given by James Wordie in 1926, to commemorate Sir Ernest Henry Shackleton [1874–1922], a noted British Antarctic explorer. Shackleton was a member of Scott's 1901–04 Antarctic expedition, led his own expedition in 1907–09 during which a new farthest south was reached, and also led the epic 1914–17 Trans-Antarctic expedition, when the ENDURANCE was trapped in the ice and sank. Shackleton died on his way to the Antarctic in 1923 and is buried at South Andrée Land, named by Hans Zweifel.

**Shakopee** 760-317 (76°51.3´N 24°30.0´W; Map 4). Small ice cap in central Dronning Louise Land, SW of Army Iskappe. Named by the 1952–54 British North Greenland expedition after the Shell Petroleum Company, one of the two financial supporters of the expedition, which provided fuel, advice, facilities, and the loan of two seamen from their merchant navy fleet.

**Shirley's Peak** 720 (72°06.6´N 24°55.5´W; Map 5). Peak in the Stau ning Alper on the ridge south of Major Passet. Climbed by the 1996 Scottish Mountaineering Club expedition.

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branch of Bessel Fjord by Poulsen (1991). Sigardalsheim 740° (74°.50'N 19°45.3'W). Norwegian hunting station on the east coast of Kuhn Ø, 3 km south of Kap Maurer. Named after Sigurd Tullolofsen, whose expedition built the station in July 1932.

Siksalbjerg 730°-108 (73°.10'N 23°25.8'W). Mountain 1084 m high on east Ymer Ø, so named during the 1931–34 Træræks expedition by Gunnar Sæve-Söderbergh as Mt. Ziegzaag, because of the angular folding in the rocks.

Silberspitzen 710° (71°53.9'N 25°34.8'W; Map 5). Name used by the 1964 AAC Zürich expedition for the peaks about 2400 m high on the ridge west of Sparregletscher (silber = silver). The second ascent was made by Karl Herligkoffer’s 1966 expedition. The southernmost peak is also known as Breslauer Spits. (Silver Peaks.)

Silja Ø 720°-333 (72°42.3'N 22°46.3'W; Map 4). Small island in Vega Sund. The name was proposed by Sokkortarkivet in 1956–57 following a surveying of the channel through Vega Sund as an alternative approach for ships en route to Mestersvig. It was given for the expedition by Gunnar Säve-Söderbergh as Silja Dan.

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Silldal 710°-414 (71°42.8'N 23°52.1'W). Valley draining north into the upper part of Ørsted Dal. So named by Katharina Perch-Nielsen during the 1967–72 GGU Scoresby Sund expedition because of the numerous dolerite sills.

Sillerendal 740°-356 (74°38.0'N 20°18.4'W). Valley in Wollaston Forland, so named during Lauge Koch’s 1936–38 expeditions by Wolf Maync, for the fossils.

Silvio Bjerg 730°-550 (73°05.3'N 27°54.0'W; Map 4). Mountain 2280 m high SE of Nordenskøld Gletscher, named by James Worsdell in 1929 as Monte Silvio. Origin of name unknown.

Simonsen Skær 760°-83 (76°40.3'N 18°41.2'W). Skerries on the east side of Lille Koldewe, named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Eksploditionen as Simonsen Skær. Possibly named after the popular opera singer Niels Juel Simonsen [1846–1906], as the expedition had a gramophone with them (Jan Love, personal communication 2010). (Simonsen’s Skerries.)

Simpson Dal 720°-351 (72°08.7'N 22°11.0'W). Valley on SE Traill Ø, so named during Lauge Koch’s 1956–58 expeditions by H.P. Heritz. See also Cap Simpson.

Simpson-Stranda 740° (c. 72°07'N 22°15'W). Name given to an intended Norwegian hunting hut at Kap Simpson, SE Traill Ø. Material for the hut was deposited here by Arktisk Næringsdrift in 1964, it sailed as the Veli until damaged by fire in 1971 and scrapped.

Sindalen 730°-345 (73°22.8'N 22°09.1'W). Valley in the southern Giesche Bjerge, draining eastwards. The name was proposed by the Place Name Committee in 1939 to replace suggestions by Wolf Maync and Andreas Vischer. It was probably given for the town of Sindal in north Jylland.

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Sinus Gletscher 710°-270a (71°55.3'N 24°09.3'W; Map 4). Glacier in the Werner Bjerge, draining west to join Schuchert Gletscher. The name first appeared on the maps of Styger (1951), in his description of a climbing excursion during Lauge Koch’s 1950 expedition, and was given for the star Sirius.

Sista Nålbrevet 710° (71°02.2'N 25°29.2'W). Name used by Helge G. Backlund during the 1931–34 Træræks expedition for the SE pinnacle of one of the Bjørneøer (island IX – see also Bjørneøer), which was climbed in 1933 and used as a surveying point.

Sist-Huset 710° (71°38.0'N 22°23.7'W). Norwegian hunting hut built by Helge Instad’s expedition in August 1932 at the head of Nathorst Fjord. It has also been known as Bunn-Huset.

Sjøbreen 740° (74°19.3'N 20°55.1'W). Small glacier on central Clavering Ø. So named on NSIU maps of Lamac (1937) after Sif, wife of Tor in old Nordic mythology.

Sjagletscher 720°-156 (72°18.0'N 22°37.9'W). Glacier on SE Traill Ø, south of Mountmorris Fjord. So named during Lauge Koch’s 1938–38 expeditions by Hans P. Schaub because it is covered in slush and water during the summer (sjap = slush).

Sjøham 760° (76°15.8'N 21°41.4'W). Name sometimes used for the Norwegian hunting hut at Kap Ullidtz, built in August 1933 for John Giaever’s expedition.

Sjøaø 730°-169 (73°28.0'N 21°14.3'W). River on the south side of Hold with Hope, named on an NSIU map (1932a) in the form Sjaø (Fig. 13), possibly for a river in the same name in the Oppland area of Norway. The Norwegian word implies a singing noise, often of a river.

Sjusven 710°-436 (71°11.5'N 28°28.1'W; Map 4). Ice-dammed lake between the front of Vinnde Gletscher and Eielson Gletscher, which periodically drains to leave a chaos of stranded icebergs. Named by Johan D. Friderichsen during the 1967–72 GGU Scoresby Sund expeditions after ‘sjus’, a slang expression for whisky and soda with ice.

Sjællandselv 700°-98 (70°40.2'N 23°36.4'W; Map 4). River in south Jameson Land flowing SW into Scoresby Sund south of Vandredrolkken. Named during the 1931–34 Træræks expeditionen by Laurits Bruhn for the island of Sjælland, Denmark.

Skalbak 810° (81°17.1'N 13°44.0'W). Stream in NW Kilen, Kronprins Christian Land, where fossil mussels and ammonites are common in sandstone concretions. The name is found on a coloured geological map of Kilen printed in 1991 (Pedersen 1991).

Skællingen 790°-38 (79°50.0'N 22°00.0'W; Maps 1, 4). Large area of south Kronprins Christian Land, limited to the west and north by Grassdal and Safaxi Elv. Mapped by Lauge Koch during flights in 1933 on the 1931–34 Træræks expeditionen, and named after the Danish locality of the same name near Edbjerg.

Skandalen 730°-333 (73°33.3'N 20°30.5'W). Norwegian hunting hut on the east coast of Hold with Hope, NW of Kap Broer Ruys, built by the Foldvik expedition in August 1927. The name occurs in the list of huts by Orvin (1930). Bukta, Tvivlsom and Moskusoksehytta have been used for the same hut.

Skånkeloft 760°-304 (76°57.4'N 20°04.7'W). Depression north of Østre Skanse and Vestre Skanse, south Germania Land. So named by the 1938–39 Morkefjord expedition.

Skansen 710°-43 (71°09.4'N 22°41.7'W; Map 4). Hill 690 m high SW of Carlsberg Fjord. Named by G.C. Amdrup’s 1898–1900 expedition.

Skardvatnet 720° (72°52.9'N 22°29.7'W). Lake on east Geographical Society Ø, on the north flank of Leitch Bjerg. Used only on NSIU maps (Lamac 1937), and so named because it lies on a pass (= skard).

Skardal 710°-134 (71°04.5'N 22°15.4'W). Valley on the north side of the head of Storefjord, central Liverpool Land. So named by Helge G. Backlund during the 1931–34 Træræks expeditionen, for the occurrence of skarn minerals.

Skarren 730°-335 (73°32.4'N 22°09.2'W). Mountain 1150 m high in the north Giesche Bjerge. This may have been adopted from the form Skæren used on an NSIU map (1932a), possibly given after...
one of several similar place names in Norway. De Saussure Bjerget has also been used.

**Skartind** 72Ø (72°03.7´N 24°54.2´W). Snow summit about 2130 m high on the east side of *Crescent Col* at the head of Gullf Gletscher, Stauning Alper. Climbed and so named by the 1996 Norwegian Stauning Alper expedition.

**Skavenbogda** 72Ø (72°48.4´N 22°14.6´W). Plateau on east Geographical Society Ø, on the NE flank of Freycinet Bjerget. Used on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937), the name was given for Sigurd Skau [b. 1894], a Norwegian journalist who accompanied the 1932 NSIU expedition to East Greenland.

**Skeen** 80Ø (80°34.4´N 19°31.1´W). Glacier on the west side of the Prinsesse Caroline-Mathilde Alper, inner Ingolf Fjord, named by Elmar Drastrup’s 1938–39 expedition for its spoon-like shape. The name is also found on 1957 AMS maps.

**Skibselv** 72Ø-526 (72°05.0´N 24°24.0´W; Map 4). Glacier at the head of Skeldal leading to Skelpass. The name was suggested by N.P. Lasca following his work in 1966–67.

**Skeldal** 72Ø-99 (72°15.4´N 24°15.5´W; Maps 4, 5). Broad valley on the east flank of the north Stauning Alper, dividing the mountains to the west from the lower region to the east. Named by Ove Simonsen during the 1931–34 Troarøskspeditionen (skel = dividing line).

**Skeldal Elv** 72Ø-524 (72°15.1´N 24°14.2´W; Map 5). River at the east margin of the Stauning Alper in the valley Skeldal. The name was approved at the suggestion of N.P. Lasca following his work in 1966–67, but had occasionally been used earlier in geological publications. (Skel-Fluss.)

**Skeldal-Hytta** 72Ø (72°17.5´N 24°08.9´W). Name generally used for the Norwegian hunting hut east of the mouth of Skeldal, SE of Menander Ø. Originally known as Elsevø. it was built in August 1930 for the Møre expedition. (Skelbytte, Skeldalhytten, Skellhytte, Skedallhytta, Skel-Fluss.)

**Skellele** 70Ø (70°31.1´N 22°09.0´W). Name used by Rosenkrantz (1942) for a river in south Liverpool Land following the boundary between sedimentary and crystalline rocks.

**Skellejo** 72Ø-87 (72°32.3´N 22°59.1´W; Map 4). Hill about 500 m high on east Trail Ø, NW of Mountnorris Fjord. It was named during the 1931–34 Troarøskspeditionen by Ove Simonsen for the Danish locality of the same name in Jylland.

**Skelpas** 72Ø-298 (72°01.1´N 24°21.0´W; Map 5). Pass between Skålen, a major branch of Schuchert Gletscher, and Skibselv, in the Werner Bjerget. The name first appeared on the maps of Styger (1951), and derives from a climbing excursion during Lauge Koch’s 1950–51 expedition. (Skelpass.)

**Skibakken** 70Ø (c. 70°27´N 26°15´W). Small isolated hill on Danmark Ø, probably situated just NE of Hekla Havn. The name is only used in the expedition report by Hartz (1895) on work during Carl Ryder’s 1891–92 expedition.

**Skibselv** 72Ø-222 (72°08.1´N 23°51.9´W; Map 5). River draining the east side of Blyryggen, which reaches Mesters Vig beside Ekspeditionsø, probably situated just NE of Hekla Havn. The name is only used in the expedition report by Hartz (1895) on work during Carl Ryder’s 1891–92 expedition.

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**Skillingen** 72Ø (72°40.6´N 22°56.9´W). Island in Vega Sund, NW of Gåseøen. So named on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937).

**Skilledal** 72Ø-318 (72°42.2´N 20°57.0´W). Valley on north Clavering Ø, which with Skilledal divides Clavering Ø into two equal parts. The name is attributed to Richard Foster Flint and arises from work during Louise Boyd’s 1937 expedition. *Nivlheimdalen* has also been used. (Skille Valley.)

**Skilledalsgletscher** 74Ø-318 (74°16.9´N 20°56.9´W). Glacier on NE Clavering Ø, which with Skilledal divides Clavering Ø into two parts. The name is attributed to work by Richard Foster Flint during Louise Boyd’s 1937 expedition. *Vintergata* has also been used. (Skillesfjella.)

**Skillingen** 72Ø (72°40.6´N 22°56.9´W). Island in Vega Sund, NW of Gåseøen. So named on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937).

**Skilledalsbreen** 74Ø (74°22.0´N 20°41.8´W). Small glacier on NE Clavering Ø. Used only on NSIU maps (Lacmann 1937), and named after Skinske (or Skinfaxe) of old Nordic mythology, the horse of the day whose shining mane lights up the earth.

**Skippedal** 72Ø-245 (72°23.6´N 24°51.5´W; Map 5). Valley in the north Stauning Alper. The name was given by the Place Name Committee as a substitute for *Jasidal*, proposed by Erhard Frankl during Lauge Koch’s 1950–51 expedition. It may commemorate Axel Jensen, who was skipper of the POLY VEN and assisted Frankl in 1950. See also Åselsborg.

**Skjerva** 73Ø (73°23.5´N 23°08.4´W). River on south Gauss Halvo, flowing in ELSA Dal. So named on an NSIU map (1932a), perhaps after one of several localities of the same name in Norway.

**Skjørvens Tind** 71Ø (71°53.5´N 25°06.0´W). Mount about 2350 m high on the north side of Roslin Gletscher, between the two branches of the minor glacier *Valhallabreen*. It was climbed by the 1996 Norwegian Stauning Alper expedition, and so named after Ove Skjerven [1946–1988] a colleague who had died while climbing in Peru. (Skjørvens topp.)

**Skjoldø** 71Ø-288 (71°53.1´N 24°02.3´W; Map 5). Summit on the ridge between Aldebaren Gletscher and Breithorn Gletscher, south of Mesters Vig. Named during the 1967–72 GGU Scoresby Sund expeditions by Niels Henriksen.

**Skjoldø** 71Ø-288 (71°53.1´N 24°02.3´W; Map 5). Summit on the ridge between Aldebaren Gletscher and Breithorn Gletscher, south of Mesters Vig. Named during the 1967–72 GGU Scoresby Sund expeditions by Niels Henriksen.

**Skjoldø** 71Ø-288 (71°53.1´N 24°02.3´W; Map 5). Summit on the ridge between Aldebaren Gletscher and Breithorn Gletscher, south of Mesters Vig. Named during the 1967–72 GGU Scoresby Sund expeditions by Niels Henriksen.

**Skjølvangerbreen** 72Ø-97 (72°18.7´N 24°44.4´W; Maps 4, 5; Fig. 78). Large glacier in the north Stauning Alper, draining north to Kong Oscar Fjord. Named during the 1931–34 Troarøskspeditionen...
after the large island Skjoldungen in SE Greenland.

Skjørkedalen 700° (70°17.0’N 23°00.0’W). A variation of Scoresby Sund, occasionally used by Norwegian hunters and sealers (e.g. Isachsen & Isachsen 1932).

Skogafjellet 730° (73°08.8’ N 23°46.3’ W). Mountain on SE Ymer Ø. So named on an NSIU map (1932a), possibly a derivation from the Norwegian word for a wood or forest.

Skolma 730° (73°22.1’ N 23°04.0’ W). Stream on south Gauss Halvo, flowing in Ageda Dal. So named on the 1932a NSIU map.

Skorpa 720° (72°40.6’ N 22°10.2’ W). Small ice cap on south Clavering Ø, the present Taggletscher. So named on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937) for its proximity to the Skorfellet of Norwegian maps.

Skorfjellet 740° (74°09.5’ N 21°08.5’ W). Mountain ridge on south Clavering Ø, running from the present Vesttinden to Østtinden. So named on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937) for the prominent gullies (= skor) cut by a series of streams. See also Skårene.

Skorfjellfonna 740° (74°11.0’ N 21°10.2’ W). Used on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937) for its proximity to the Skorfellet of Norwegian maps.

Skrukkryggen 740° (74°28.7’ N 23°53.5’ W). Name used for the Norwegian hunting hut 3 km NW of Kap Ehrenberg in Tyrolerfjord, built for Finn Devold’s expedition in September 1928. It has also been known as Tyrollerheimen.

Skråbræ 740°-85 (74°02.2’ N 28°50.0’ W). Glacier between Hobbs Land and Arnold Escher Land, named by Arne Høygaard and Martin Mehren in 1931 as Skråbreen because it descends steeply down to join Adolf Hoel Gletscher (skrå = sloping, oblique).

Skyggesø 730° (73°24.1’ N 22°29.1’ W). Mountain on Gauss Halvo, corresponding to part of Hejsletten. So named on the 1932a NSIU map, the name in Norwegian dialect implying something uplifted or prominent.

Skygge Fjord 760° (76°15.0’ N 21°01.3’ W). Narrow fjord in north AD. S. Jensen Land, the present Syttendemajfjord. One of the names on the 1932 edition of the Geodætisk Institut 1:1 million scale map, it derives from Lauge Koch’s aerial observations during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen (skygge = shadow).

Skygger 750°-85 (75°58.0’ N 22°13.5’ W; Map 4). Lake west of the head of Bessø Fjord. The name was suggested by the Place Name Committee in 1935, and records that the valley is often in shadow (= skygge), being open only to the NE.

Fig. 78. Looking north-east from Skjoldungebrea across Kong Oscar Fjord to Svinhufvud Bjerse on Trail Ø. Skarelv Gletscher and Sylttoppen are carved into the brightly coloured rocks of the Eleonore Bay Supergroup. The John Haller photograph collection. GEUS archive.
Committee in 1935, and records that the lake is often in shadow. _Skýlstad_ 750 (75°14.9´N 20°05.2´W). Norwegian hunting hut built in August 1932 for John Gierer’s expedition on the south side of the mouth of Kildedalen. Giever named it for his friend Jakob Skýlstad [b. 1888], editor of the Trondheim newspaper ‘Nasjonbladet’. _Skýlstadalen_ 730 (73°00.0´N 23°30.8´W). Valley on central Geographical Society Ø west of Rudbeck Bjerg, draining north into Sofia Sund. So named on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937) after Jakob Skýlstad — See _Skýlstad_.

_Skárenee_ 790 (79°37.1´N 19°29.6´W). Group of small islands off the front of Nioghalvfjerdsfjorden also known as Bloch Nunatakker. The name was used by the 1996 Mylius-Erichsen’s Minde expedition. **_Skárell_** 700-143 (70°34.8´N 22°37.7´W). Name proposed by Alfred Rosenkrantz for a nearby mountain ridge (see _Skárell_). **_Skárel_** 700-176 (70°36.9´N 22°10.7´W). Valley in south Liverpool Land draining NW into Gubbedal. So named by Laurits Bruhn during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen for the present Ostreaelv, a river in south Jameson Land where there are slaty rocks (Aldinger 1935). **_Sláttufjöllum_** 740 (74°35.7´N 19°51.4´W). Norwegian hunting hut on the east side of Albrecht Bugt, Wollaston Forland built by the Hird expedition in 1928. Named after the wide plain (= slátt) where it is situated. It has also been known as _Grastrorhöytten_. (_Sletten, Slettehuset, Slette Huset._) **_Slettetalv_** 740-292 (74°34.5´N 21°00.0´W; Map 4). Broad flat valley between Lindemann Fjord and Store Sødal. The name is attributed to the wintering party at Kulhus in 1935. **_Slettufjellet_** 740-352 (74°32.6´N 19°55.1´W). River draining Storpletten in north Wollaston Forland. Named during Lauge Koch’s 1938–38 expeditions by Wolf Maync and Andreas Vischer. **_Slettbuset – See Sletta._** **_Slettehöytten_** 740-F157 (74°35.4´N 20°02.9´W). Danish hunting hut built for Nanok in May 1947 on the west side of Storpletten, Wollaston Forland. **_Slettehöytten – See Trekronerhöytten._** **_Slénn_** 710-110 (71°11.1´N 21°50.6´W). Fjord in east Liverpool Land NE of Kap James. Named during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen by Laurits Bruhn. **_Slíppen_** 730-103 (73°20.0´N 23°50.1´W). Valley on the north side of Gunnar Andersson Land, Ymer Ø, draining NE. Named by Th. Johansen during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen. It is a long narrow ravine with a moderate gradient (slíppen = the slipway). **_Slippenhöytten_** 730 (c. 73°21´N 23°46´W). Norwegian hunting hut built in August 1938 for Ole Kloek’s expedition at the mouth of

**Fig. 79.** The nunatak Slottet near Eleonore So, whose conspicuous summit is formed of yellow-white Cambrian quartzite. This formation exposed only in the western nunatak region of northern East Greenland is the source of the widespread erratic blocks (dropped by glaciers) of skolithus quartzite.
the valley Sluppen, Gunner Andersson Land. It has also been known as Klokkeshytten and Kap Martha Hyttten.

Slottet 70°-44 ‘(70°41.3’N 25°19.4’W). Minor summit on a ridge NW of Kap Leslie, east Milne Land. Named by Hermann Aldinger during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen in the form Schloss (= castle = slot). (Castle Hill.)

Slottet 73Ø-412 ‘(73°57’N 28°15’W; Map 6; Fig. 79). The name was used by Wolf Mehnert during the 1938–39 Mørkefjord expedition for its strongly meandering course (slynge = swing).

Slødet (73°34.0’N 20°17.7’W), Valley in NW Wollaston Forland south of Saurusspasset, part of the present Canyondale. The name was used by Wolf Mayne (1947) who made a sledge journey from Kuhn Ø to Clavering Ø following this route during Lauge Koch’s 1938–39 expeditions.

Slødelandet 74Ø-216 ‘(73°59.3’N 21°25.0’W). Minor, narrow ridge on the NE slope of Frebold Bjerg, between River 13 and River 14, NW Hold with Hope. Named by Egil Nielsen during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen (Teichert & Kummel 1976). Depot ryg (depot ridge) is in the same area.

Smälefjordhytten 75Ø (75°27.8’N 21°38.5’W). Norwegian hunting hut on the north side of Smallefjord, built in August 1933 for John Giæver and Halvard Devold for Arktisk Næringsdrift in August 1930. Named after Gustav Smedal, a Norwegian lawyer, chairman of Norges Grønlandslag and Norges Ishavssråd, and much concerned with the conflict over Norwegian rights in East Greenland. It is also known as Tornøestua.


Smalleglaciären 74Ø-438 ‘(73°02.7’N 27°09.3’W; Map 4). Long and narrow ridge between Jomfrufral and Grønnesdalen, Nathorst Land, named by Ove Simonsen during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen (smälleglaciären = narrow ridge).

Smallsun 73Ø-324 ‘(73°02.1’N 22°52.8’W). Valley near north Hudson Land draining north to Wordie Glæcsh. Named during Lauge Koch’s 1938–39 expeditions by Heinrich Bütler. Mørhen-dalen is used on Løvmann’s (1937) maps.

Smålyngen 76Ø-306 ‘(76°56.6’N 20°13.1’W). Minor tributary to Lakse-valley west of Hockey Station Ålborghus. Named during Lauge Koch’s 1951 expedition by Hans R. Katz for its supposed resemblance to a castle. (Sløde = sledge.)

Smedalsenshytten 74Ø-324 ‘(74°02.1’N 22°52.8’W). Valley near north Hudson Land draining north to Wordie Glæcsh. Named during Lauge Koch’s 1938–39 expeditions by Heinrich Bütler. Mørhen-dalen is used on Løvmann’s (1937) maps.

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Smedalsenshytten 74Ø-324 ‘(74°02.1’N 22°52.8’W). Valley near north Hudson Land draining north to Wordie Glæcsh. Named during Lauge Koch’s 1938–39 expeditions by Heinrich Bütler. Mørhen-dalen is used on Løvmann’s (1937) maps.
present Kap Tyrell (Fig. 3). It was named by William Scoresby Jr. in 1822 for Sir James Edward Smith [1759–1828], a botanist notable for his purchase of the entire library and collections of the younger Linnaeus. Smith founded the Linnean Society in 1788, and was its first president. (Smiths Ö.)

Smøgen 75Ø-65 (75°48.2´N 20°55.9´W). Valley on the south side of Langsø, Nørlund Land. The name originated from the wintering party at Kulhus during the 1931–34 Trærøskeskiedionen (smøge = narrow passage, alley).

Småskærene 77Ø-65 (77°26.1´N 19°37.0´W). Group of small skerries SE of Joinville Ø in Skærfjorden, so named during the 1931–34 Trærøskeskiedionen by David Malmquist.

Snaddheimen 73Ø (73°10.2´N 26°40.0´W). Norwegian hunting hut on the coast of east Frænkel Land, south of Niggli Dal. Built by Bjarne and Oddvar Akre for Arktisk Næringsdrift in August 1938, and named for the ringed seal (= snadd), which is very common in the fjords. Reported as a ruin in 1976.


Snefnugdal 700-450 (70°21.3´N 29°24.0´W). Valley in SE Paul Stern Land draining into Vestfjord Gletscher. So named by W.E. Adrien Phillips during the 1967–72 GGU Scoresby Sund expeditions because he was snow-bound in camp here for four days in 1972 (snefnug = a porous snowflake). (Snefnugslodsetet.)


Sneharefjeld 73Ø-419 (73°00.6´N 27°06.5´W). Nunatak in northernmost Andrée Land, so named by Hans R. Katz during Lauge Koch's 1951 expedition because of the sighting of a hare.


Snehytten – See Arentzhytta.

Snelejedalen 71Ø-97 (71°43.5´N 22°15.4´W). Valley in north Canongletscher. Named by Enrico Kempter during Lauge Koch's 1956–58 expeditions. It has also been called Derry.

Snekuppen 71Ø-301 (71°41.3´N 24°36.5´W; Map 5). Minor snow-capped summit 1480 m high on the west side of Schuchert Dal. Named by Enrico Kempter during Lauge Koch's 1956–58 expeditions.


Snelejedalen 70Ø-97 (70°43.5´N 22°15.4´W). Valley in north Canongletscher. Named by Arne Nøe-Nygaard because the valley was usually filled with snow.

Snella 72Ø (72°46.1´N 22°51.1´W). Small island in Vega Sund, one of the Scott Keltie Øer. Used only on NSIU maps (Lacmann 1937), and so named because it resembles in shape the trigger (= snelle) of a gun.

Snelejedalen 74Ø-383 (74°16.2´N 21°12.6´W). Ice cap on central Clavering Ø. The name (= snow field) was suggested by the Place Name Committee in 1951 as a replacement for the Lars Christen-
Snyden 760–31 (76°49.2’N 19°21.4’W; Map 4). Peninsula on Winge Kyst in south Germania Land, so named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen because it was usually snow-covered. This point has also been called Store Snyden to distinguish it from Lille Snyden. (Snow Nose, See Point.)

Snenæs 760–21 (76°49.2’N 20°06.1’W). Snow-covered mountain ridge about 1000 m high on SE Kuhn Ø, named Schneideren by Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition.

Snedkertip 760–19 (76°49.2’N 19°21.2’W). Danish hunting hut at Snyden on the south coast of Germania Land, built by Nanok in August 1933. It has more usually been known as Store Snenæshytten to distinguish it from Lille Snenæs Hytte. A newer hut near-by is known as Ny Store Snenæs Hytte.

Snereta 730 (73°52.5’N 20°34’W). Small river on the north coast of Home Forland, so named on an NSIU map (1932a). Derived from a Norwegian dialect word. (Snereta River.)

Snerggev 740–82 (74°49.2’N 20°06.1’W). Snow-covered mountain ridge about 1000 m high on SE Kuhn Ø, named Schneerücken by Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition.

Snesnæshytten 760–197 (76°49.2’N 19°21.2’W). Danish hunting hut at Snyden on the south coast of Germania Land, built by Nanok in August 1933. It has more usually been known as Store Snenæs Hytten to distinguish it from Lille Snenæshytten. A newer hut near-by is known as Ny Store Snenæs Hytte.

Sneubba 760–21 (76°49.2’N 20°06.1’W). Small river on the north coast of Home Forland, so named on an NSIU map (1932a). Derived from a Norwegian dialect word. (Snereta River.)

Sneugleelv 700–86 (70°13.1’N 20°24.3’W; Map 4). Glacier on Volquarta Boon Kyst west of Soltemplet, so named during the 1931–34 Triaarskseptidionen because they had a campsite here, a warm and sunny location.

Snedstormal 730–371 (73°53.0’N 26°06.0’W; Map 4). Valley in north Andrié Land between Eremtidal and Nunatagkletscher. Named during Lauge Koch’s 1948–50 expeditions by Erhardt Fränkl, who experienced an unpleasant snowstorm here early one summer.

Sneused 700–25 (70°49.0’N 27°15.0’W; Maps 3, 4). Sound between Store and Milne Land. So named by Carl Ryder’s 1891–92 expedition because 2–3 feet of loose snow were encountered here during their first winter journey in April 1892.

Snees 700–375 (70°17.0’N 29°00.0’W; Map 4). Mountain near Kap Bernhoft in south Kronprins Christian Land. Named by the 1938–39 Mørkefjord expedition for the snow bunting (Plectrophenax nivalis). (Snow Bunting field.)

Snesgåseland 760–25 (76°49.0’N 27°15.0’W; Maps 3, 4). Valley in north Andrié Land between Eremtidal and Nunatagkletscher. Named during Lauge Koch’s 1948–50 expeditions by Erhardt Fränkl, who experienced an unpleasant snowstorm here early one summer.

Snestormdal 710–300 (71°57.1’N 25°17.8’W; Map 5). Mountain 2763 m high between the heads of Canta Bræ and Krabbegletscher, 740–388 (74°03.7’N 26°41.6’W). East end of Bernhard Studer Land, so named by Hans R. Katz during Lauge Koch’s 1951 expedition because they had a campsite here, a warm and sunny location.

Snelvingen 700–86 (70°13.1’N 20°24.3’W; Map 4). Glacier on Volquarta Boon Kyst west of Soltemplet, so named during the 1931–34 Triaarskseptidionen because they had a campsite here, a warm and sunny location.

Sneugare 760–31 (76°49.2’N 20°40.5’W). Small river on SE Clavering Ø, a tributary of Fossiliev. Named by Lauge Koch’s 1929–30 expeditions in the form Snow Owl Valley, for a sighting of owls.

Sneugare 710–96 (71°43.9’N 22°16.7’W). Bay in north Canning Land, so named during the 1931–34 Triaarskseptidionen by Arne Noe-Nygaard for its position at the mouth of Snejledalen.

Sneugare 710 (c. 71°44 N 22°16’W). Norwegian hunting hut in Snejeg, north Canning Land, said to have been built in 1932 by Helge Ingstad’s expedition. No trace of it remains.

Snevæggen 760–219 (76°41.0’N 21°34.9’W). Peninsula on the east coast of Liverpool Land. Named during the 1931–34 Triaarskseptidionen by Laurits Bruhn with the adjacent features Gabet and Hagen for the shape on the map (snuden = the snout, nose).

Snyder Bugt 710 (71°33.0’N 22°51.8’W). Name used on 1952 WAC maps for the bay on the north side of Nordvestfjord at the front of Borgeberg Gletscher. Origin unknown.

Snavringen 720–331 (72°45.0’N 23°30.0’W). Narrow sound between Kista Ø and Trallø, Vega Sund. The name was proposed by Sokortarikvet in 1956–57 following surveying of the channel through Vega Sund as an alternative approach for ships en route to Mestersvig airfield and Nyhavn.

Søfjord 720 (72°52.7’N 24°01.7’W). Norwegian hunting hut on the south side of Vega Sund, north of Rebild. Built by Arktisk Næringsdrift in August 1929, it is now a ruin. It has also been known as Østhytta and Trallø Hytten (Snøheim.)

Sofie-Backen 760 (76°56.1’N 21°28.4’W). Mountain ridge 690 m high west of Danmarks Monumentet on the south side of Mørkefjord, the present Redekammen. The name appears only on the Christmas card sent to Peter Freuchen at Pustersvig in 1907 during the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen, and is a variation of solbakken (= sunny hillside). The card is reproduced in Koch (1912, 1916).
Solstrand 730-601 (75°34.6´N 24°42.3´W). South-facing beach on the coast of south Strindberg Land. Named for its sheltered setting, delightfully warm on sunny days. The name was first used as a botanical reference locality in reports of the 1931–34 Tørræksfjord expedition (Gelting 1934).

Solkeret 740 (74°28.2´N 20°35.4´W). Reference locality west of Zackenberg Forskningsstasjon, used in reports by visiting scientists.

Solstrand 730 (73°48.4´N 24°02.2´W). Norwegian hunting hut on the east side of Waltershausen Gletscher, 8 km north of Kap Bull. It was built in 1938 for Ole Klokset’s expedition, and has also been known as Redolfhytten and Brehytta.

Solstrand 720 (c. 72°13´N 23°45´W). Norwegian hunting hut near Noret, built in August 1930 for the Møre expedition and originally called Lavora. It was moved in 1954 to Fleming Fjord.

Solstrand 750 (75°32.8´N 21°28.1´W). Norwegian hunting hut on the east side of Bredafjord, built for John Giæver’s expedition in August 1933. It was also known as Brødalhytten. No trace of the hut had remained in 1988.

Solstrand 720a (72°47.9´N 22°46.5´W). West-facing coastal stretch of Geographical Society O, on the east side of central Vega Sund. So named on the NSIU maps of Lacman (1937) because it has a pleasant sheltered beach, a sun-trap in good weather.

Soltemplet 700-87 (70°12.0´N 24°21.3´W; Map 4). Mountain on Volquart Boon Kyst between Månegletscher and Solgletscher. So named by Laurits Bruhn during the 1931–34 Tørræksfjord expedition for its resemblance to a temple (= sun temple).

Solvnefjellet 730 (73°25.7´N 23°14.1´W). Mountain on the south side of Gaus Halvo, the south end of the present Stensiø Bjerg. So named on an NSIU map (1932a), after Solvi (or Solve), one of the original Viking settlers of Greenland.

Solveigshytta 720 (72°51.8´N 23°35.7´W). Original name of the Norwegian hunting hut built in August 1929 for Arktisk Nærings–drift on the north side of Vega Sund. So named by Thor Halle after his wife. The hut has also been known as Revosenden, Kapp Nygg and Sørudrup Hytte.

Solveigs Sång 710 (71°54.2´N 25°07.0´W; Map 5). Snow summit about 2410 m high on the north side of Roslin Gletscher, between Fimbulbreen and Vålhalbreen. Climbed by the 1996 Norwegian Stauning Alper expedition, and named after ‘Solveigs Sång’ from Peer Gynt by Henrik Ibsen.


Sonklargletscher 74Ø-601 (75°24.6´N 18°26.5´W). Highest mountain (602 m high) on Lille Pendulum. So named by Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition, possibly for a mountain of similar name in the Austrian Alps.

Sonnenjoch 750 (c. 75°19´N 17°50´W). Feature in the vicinity of the base camp of the 1943–44 Operation Bassgeiger at Kap Sussi, Shannon. The name is recorded by Olsen (1965).

Sonnenkopf 740-41 (74°40.2´N 18°26.5´W). Highest mountain on the north side of Sefström Gletscher, first climbed and so named by Hans Gsellman’s 1957 expedition. They had also called it Dritten Lagerjæfels. The name was approved at the suggestion of the 1963 Cambridge University expedition. (Sonnenblickepitze, Sonnenblick.)

Sopankult – see Svampelbukt.

Sorøer 760-18 (76°07.0´N 22°00.0´W; Maps 2, 4). Glacier draining into the SW part of Dove Bugt between Ad. S. Jensen Land and Rechnitzer Land, so named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen. A ‘soraner’ is a student of Sorø Akademiens Skole in Denmark. Henning Bistrup, one of the expedition, studied here from 1890 to 1893. (Sorøerfjellet, Sorøer Glacier, Sorøersjélull.)

Søra Moria 730 (73°54.0´N 24°24.1´W). Name proposed by the Norwegian hunter John Giæver in 1930 for the most distant nunatak in Waltershausen Gletscher. It is the name of a castle in a Norwegian fairy-tale. Giæver (1931) suggested it bears comparison with the Faraway How nunataks in Wordie Gletscher.

Sørve 730-380 (73°40.0´N 25°05.8´W). Cape on the west side of Geologfjord, south of the mouth of Morænedal, east Andréé Land. Named during Lauge Koch’s 1948–50 expeditions by Erhardt Fränkel for the colour (sorte = black). (Kap Sørve Hjørne.)

Sorte Hjørne – Sortehjørnebytten.

Sorte Kløft 750 (75°09.4´N 19°55.3´W). Name used by Danish hunters for a minor ravine draining part of Sundre Muschelbjerg, Hochstetter Forland (Nyholm-Poulsen 1985).

Sorte Knold 750 (75°10.5´N 19°58.3´W). Name used by Danish hunters for a minor feature near the coast south of Jarners Kulmine, probably identical with Negeren.

Sorte Odde 720 (70°42.9´N 27°39.4´W). Name used in the diaries of Helge Vedel (Galluv 1991) during Carl Ryder’s 1891–92 expedition, apparently for the south point of Sora.

Sorte Pynt 700 (70°31.0´N 28°21.0´W). Name used by Carl Ryder’s 1891–92 expedition for a locality in Vestfjord, probably identical with the present Kopperpynt. Nordenskjold (1907) in his description of a sample collected here refers to the locality as Sorte Pynt or Black Point.

Sørve 800-31 (80°10.6´N 17°16.3´W; Map 4). Coastal mountains west of Depotfjeld in south Holm Land. So named by Egid Nielsen during the 1938–39 Mørkefjord expedition, because of the occurrence of black coal seams. (Sørvebakkerne.)

Sørvebjerg 720-218 (72°04.9´N 24°08.5´W; Map 5). Mountain south of the mouth of Nedre Funddal, north Scoresby Land.
Named by prospecting teams associated with Lauge Koch's 1948–49 expeditions. Sortehjørne has been used for the mountain (Pessl et al. 1956). See also Spath Plateau.

Sorte Hjørne. Mountain 1328 m high in north Stauning Alper. First climbed by John Haller following explorations during Lauge Koch's 1949–51 expeditions. Named during Lauge Koch's 1948–50 expeditions for the numerous wide crevasses. Gustav Thostrup and Alfred Wegener were delayed by the crevasses when making the first traverse of the glacier in 1907.

Spaltenberg in the old town centre of Basel, Switzerland.

Spaltegletscher. Named by John Haller and Eduard Wenk following explorations during Lauge Koch's 1951 expedition, after the street Spalten in the old town centre of Basel, Switzerland.

Spathefjeld. Mountain north of Tverdalen on the west side of Annekssøen. Named during the 1931–34 Træråskedspeditionen, and was given for their appearance (sortehest = black horse).

Spathjælden. Mountain in Andrée Land with the characteristic shape of a scout's (spejder) hat. Named by John Haller following explorations during Lauge Koch's 1949–51 expeditions. Stenna 720 (72°38.7´N 22°24.6´W), Island in the east part of Vega Sund east of Nordenskiöld Ø. Used only on NSIU maps (Lackmann 1937), and was given for the mountain Sfinksen in southern Andrée Land.


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Spiret. Mountain used by prospecting teams associated with Lauge Koch's 1948–49 expeditions. Sortehjørne has been used for the mountain (Pessl et al. 1956). See also Spath Plateau.

Spejderhatten 730-669 (73°43.2´N 27°00.5´W; Map 4). Mountain in Andrée Land with the characteristic shape of a scout's (spejder) hat. Named by John Haller following explorations during Lauge Koch's 1949–51 expeditions. Stenna 720 (72°38.7´N 22°24.6´W), Island in the east part of Vega Sund east of Nordenskiöld Ø. Used only on NSIU maps (Lackmann 1937), and was given for the mountain Sfinksen in southern Andrée Land.


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ridge west of Prins Axel Nunatak, Dronning Louise Land. Named by the 1909–12 Alaska expedition for the shape (spilten = the splinter). The ridge was traversed by members of the 1952–54 British North Greenland expedition.

Splishtek 81Ø (81°14.9´N 13°36.0´W). Stream in NW Kilen, Kronprins Christian Land, with a fanning and anastomosing course. The name is found on a coloured geological map of Kilen printed in 1991 (Pedersen 1991).

Sporfjeld 710-170 (71°53.3´N 22°46.8´W). Mountain north of the mouth of Ørsted Dal. So named during Lauge Koch's 1938–38 expeditions by Hans Stauber, because he had found geological evidence here for a theory previously doubted (spor = track, clue).

Sporfjeld Hytte 71Ø (71°52.2´N 22°45.6´W). Hut at the entrance of Fleming Fjord below Sporfjeld. See also Lapstov-Hytten.

Sporvognen 730Ø (73°27.8´N 24°01.5´W). Hut at the mouth of Karupav, NE of the Haslum Øer. It was moved to this site from Mestersvig airfield in 1976, and was intended as a holiday hut for airfield personnel. Reported in good condition in 1990.

Spudalen 740 (c.74°16´N 19°28´W). Name used by the 1908–09 Floren expedition, probably for one of the valleys west of Kap Borse Warren. Exact position uncertain. Derived probably from the Norwegian dialect word for a bird of the curlew family.

Spydrebukta 700-411 (70°31.9´N 26°01.1´W). Small bay on SW Milne Land SW of Mudderbugt. Named during the 1967–72 GGU Scoresby Sund expeditions by Svend Funder for the numerous snow buntings.

Spyddøden 760-26 (76°48.6´N 20°46.8´W; Map 4). Elongate peninsula south of the mouth of Hellefjord, so named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen because it resembles in shape the point of a spear. A Nanok hut a few kilometres to the south at the mouth of Port Arthur is sometimes known by the name Spyddøen. (Spyddø, Spyd Point, Spjótsoddi.)

Spyddøen 760-288 (76°48.9´N 20°43.6´W). Small island north of the north point of Spydodden, off east Daniel Bruun Land. Named during the 1938–39 Merkefjord expedition.

St. Bartholomews Tårn 720-511 (72°03.1´N 24°56.1´W; Map 4). Rock peak with twin summits about 2440 m high SW of Crescent Pas, Stauning Alper. Named by the 1963 Cambridge University expedition who climbed it on 23 August. (St. Bartholomew's Tower, Torre di S. Bartolomeo.)

St. Johns Tinde 720-504 (72°05.5´N 25°09.2´W). Peak 2200 m high on the NE side of Cavendish Gletscher, Stauning Alper. Climbed by the 1963 Cambridge expedition on 20 August, and named after St John's College, Cambridge, founded in 1511 on the site of the Hospital of St John. Official name lists omit the genitive 's'.

St. Petersburg Bjerg – See Mont Petersburg.

Stabben 740 (c.74°16´N 19°23´W). Name used by the 1908–09 Floren expedition for basalt columns in the vicinity of Kap Borse Warren. The Norwegian word translates as something short or stubby. Exact position uncertain.

Stakken 740 (c.74°10´N 20°12´W). Name used by 1927–29 Hird expedition for a feature in the vicinity of the hunting station at Kap Mary, east Clavering Ø (Rogne 1981).

Stakken 760–277 (76°30.0´N 20°40.9´W; Map 4). Small island east of Godfred Hansen Ø. Named by the 1938–39 Merkefjord expedition for its appearance (stak = haystack).

Staartdal 720-146 (72°13.1´N 22°36.8´W). Valley on SE Træill Ø east of the head of Dronmebugten. So named during Lauge Koch's 1938–38 expeditions by Hans P. Schaub, probably because he started his geological work here.

Stelkarten 74Ø (c.74°10´N 20°12´W). Name used by A.G. Nathorst in 1908–09, for the 1300 m high summit of Kap Dalton. See also Stationsbugt.

Station-mountain 690 (69°24.7´N 24°04.0´W). The name was used only by Böggild (1905), for the 1300 m high summit of Kap Dalton. See also Stationsbugt.

Stationsø 690 (69°26.0´N 29°07.0´W). Small bay north of Kap Dalton. The Antarctic anchored here in July 1900 during G.C. Amstrup's 1898–1900 expedition while a depot house (Amdrup Hytte), and possible wintering station, was built on land. This name is only used by Jacobsen (1900).

Steenstrup Dal 69Ø (69°24.7´N 24°04.0´W). Name used by Alfred Rosenkrantz during Lauge Koch's 1926–27 expeditions as Statue Mt for its appearance.

Steenstrup Mountain, Mt. Steenstrup. 720-144 720-80 (72°00.0´N 25°00.0´W; Maps 3, 5; Figs 27, 31, 38). Alpine mountain range bounded to the north by Kong Oscar Fjord and Segelslässkapets Fjord, to the east by Skeldal, Schuchert Flod and Holger Danske Briller, to the west by Alpefjord and Borgebjerg Gletscher, and to the south by part of Nordvestfjord. The range was observed and partly mapped by early explorers (see Rink Bjerre), but first seen completely from the air by Lauge Koch in 1932. It was named after Thorvald August Marinus Stauning [1873–1942], noted Danish politician and prime minister for 15 years, who, Koch reports, always took great interest in his work in East Greenland and was ever ready to grant financial aid. The region has been extensively explored by climbing expeditions. (Staan ing Alps, Stauningalpen.)

Steenstrup Berg 730-51 (73°54.9´N 21°04.8´W). Mountain in north Hold with Hope, named by Lauge Koch's 1929–30 expeditions in the form Mt Steenstrup for Hans Peder Steenstrup [1875–1920]. Steenstrup was a Danish geographer and professor at the University of Copenhagen, with interests in North Africa and the ethnology of polar Inuit.

Steenstrup Mountain, Mt. Steenstrup. 720-58 (72°17.7´N 22°51.9´W). Mountain 1294 m high on SE Træill Ø. Named Steenstrups Berg by A.G. Nathorst in 1899 after Johannes Japetus Smith Steenstrup [1813–1897], with whom Nathorst cooperated on studies of glacial flora as a student. Japetus Steenstrup was a noted Danish natural historian and professor of zoology at the University of Copenhagen from 1846 to 1885, who made significant research in zoology, botany and the ethnology of polar Inuit.

Steenstrup Dal 720-148 (72°16.2´N 22°56.8´W). Valley in extreme SE Træill Ø, south of Steenstrup Bjerg. Named during Lauge Koch's
1938–38 expeditions by Hans P. Schaub. See also Steenstrup Bjerg.

Steffen's Hytte 73Ø (73°10.6’N 23°08.3’W). Norwegian hunting hut at the mouth of Dusën Fjord, built by Arktisk Næringsdrift in 1929. It has been more commonly known by the names Kikut and Dusen Fjordhytte. (Steffen's Hytte.)

Stegocephalina 74Ø-326 (74°01.6’N 21°36.3’W). Minor ridge north of Frehold Bjerg, adjacent to River 7, NW Hold with Hope. See also by Eigel Nielsen during the 1931–34 Trærækspsedienten, for the find of a particularly fine example of the fossil fish 'Stegalocephalus'.

Steinberg 710 (71°47.9’N 24°58.0’W; Map 5). Mountain about 1950 m high on the SW side of Roslin Gletscher. Climbmed by Karl Herlig-koffers expedition on 21 August 1966.

Steenberg 73Ø (c. 73°10’N 29°05’W). Name used by Buess (1953 p. 216) for a mountain in the Martin Knudsen Nunatak. It was named during explorations on Lauge Koch's 1951 expedition after the street Steinenberg in the old town centre of Basel, Switzerland.

Steenmannspids 74Ø-76 (74°10.7’N 20°49.3’W). Mountain 1332 m high on Clavering Ø. Named Steinmann Spitz by Karl Kohlwey's 1869–70 expedition, because of the cairn-like basalt pillars which crown the summit. (Steinmannen, Mt. Steinmann, Steinmann Peak.)

Stenrødalshytta 710 (71°53.1’N 23°01.0’W). Name sometimes used for the Norwegian hunting hut built by Helge Ingstad's 1932–34 expedition in Henrik Møller Dal, close to the junction with Flexurdal (Steirotisdal). It is also known as Minimalen and Øysdalshytten.

Stensund 730 (73°58.8’N 21°08.9’W). Narrow sound between Stripsøya and Vest Finschiøya in the Finschi Øer group. So named on an NSIU map (1932a). The name implies a stony desert or plain.

Steinstridal 710 (71°59.8’N 23°56.8’W). Valley south of Antarctic Havn in Scoresby Land, the present Flexurdal. The name has been often used by Norwegian hunters (Ingstad 1937), and appears on Norsk Søkort 511 (1937). Moskuået has been used for the same valley.

Steinnesdalshytta 710 (71°55.1’N 23°01.0’W). Name sometimes used for the Norwegian hunting hut used by Helge Ingstad's 1932–34 expedition in Henrik Møller Dal, close to the junction with Flexurdal (Steirotisdal). It is also known as Minimalen and Øysdalshytten.

Steffensens Hytte 730 (73°11.5’N 22°56.0’W). Small island east of the Vinterveer, at the mouth of Dusën Fjord. So named on an NSIU map (1932a). The name of Mount Stewart implies an early landform on the island.


Steinsund 730 (73°58.8’N 21°08.9’W). Narrow sound between Stripsøya and Vest Finschiøya in the Finschi Øer group. So named on an NSIU map (1932a). The name was given by the Place Name Committee in 1940 to replace a suggestion by the 1938–39 Mørkefjord expedition. An association with Milepallen immediately to the south was intended (stenen = the stone).

Stenknolden 76Ø (76°49’N 18°19’W). Marked feature on the coast of east Germany. Land south of Syttenkilometers; exact position uncertain. The name was used by Thostrup (2007) in its account of the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen (J. Leve, personal communication 2009).

Stenloseglætcher 73Ø-615 (73°12.4’N 28°03.8’W). Glacier on the south side of Knekodalen, notable for the absence of moraine or dirt bands. Named by Louise Boyd in 1933 as Moraineless Glacier.

Stenmanden 73Ø-678 (73°35.1’N 26°22.9’W). Mountain at the western end of Grejsdjål, where it divides into Grejsdjål and Djævlekløften. Named by John Haller following explorations during Lauge Koch's 1949–51 expeditions, for the presence of a large band of migmatitic gneiss in the shape of a man.

Steno Bræ 69Ø-23 (69°51.0’N 23°40.3’W; Maps 3, 4). Glacier west of Manby Halvo on the north Blosseville Kyst. Named by G.C. Amstrup's 1898–1900 expedition after the pioneer Danish geologist Niels Steensen. Nicolau Stenonis (Niels Steensen) [1638–86], a Danish cleric, physician and geologist, was noted especially for his 'Prodromus', an early landmark in the history of stratigraphy, structural geology and palaeontology. (Stenos Bræ.)

Stens ø Land 74Ø-137 (74°16.3’N 23°50.1’W; Maps 2, 4). Land area between Vibeke Gletscher and Woride Gletscher, so named by Lauge Koch's 1929–30 expeditions. In its original usage the name covered the area extending west to Waltershausen Gletscher and thus included the present Ole Rømer Land. The limits were more precisely defined as a result of Lauge Koch's aerial observations in 1932 (Fig. 15). See also Steno Bræ.

Stenpikkerele 710–424 71°00.4’N 27°51.5’W). River on the west side of Rypefjord. Named during the 1967–72 GGU Scoresby Sund expeditions by Svend Funder for the numerous wheatears (= sten-pikker, i.e. Oenanthe oenanthe).


Stenstø Plateau 73Ø-50 (73°57.8’N 21°20.0’W). Plateau in north Hold with Hope between Gulvel and Blåelv, named during Lauge Koch's 1929–30 expeditions after Erik A:son Stenniss who described the fossil fishes collected from the region by Koch's expeditions. (Stenstø Plateau, Stenstøfjellet, Stensstøberg.)

Stensund 710–117 (71°19.7’N 21°47.5’W; Map 4). Fjord in east Liverpool Land NW of Kap Topham. So named by Helge G. Backlund during the 1931–34 Trærækspsedienten, who thought it to be a sound.

Stenørkenen 80Ø-81 (80°04.3’N 20°33.4’W; Fig. 24). Plateau in south Kronprins Christian Land between Rivieradal and Safaxi Elv. Named during Lauge Koch's 1952–53 expeditions by Erhardt Fränkl (stenørken = stony desert). (Stenørkenen.)

Steward Ø [Sulussuutikajik] 69Ø-4 (69°54.3’N 22°52.0’W; Maps 3, 4). Small island SW of Kap Brewster. Named by William Scoresby jr. in 1822 as Steward Island, after Charles Steward of Yarmouth, a companion on one of his earlier voyages to the whale fishery. The name appeared on the maps of the 1879 Ingolf expedition (Mourier 1880) in error as Stewart Ø, and subsequently on many other maps in the same form, possibly due to confusion with Kap Stewart (which has also been misspelt 'Steward'). The German edition of Scoresby's narrative uses the 'Stewart' form for the cape and island on his appendix (Scoresby 1825 p. 414), and 'Steward' for both features on the chart. Stewart Ø is commonly used today by Danes at Scoresby Sound. A house was built in a bay on the south side of the island for bear hunting in 1971 on the initiative of Jakob Sanimuinnaq, and a second house added in 1972 (see Tnuittsamitq).
Stigbojlen 780-25 (78°13.4’N 19°04.2’W; Maps 1, 4). Large island in Jøkelbukten. Named by the 1938–39 Merkofjord expedition, together with the adjacent islands Hammeren and Ambolten, for a supposed resemblance in shape to bones in the ear (stigbojlen = stickrup).

Stigdal 720 (72°55.6’N 24°08.5’W). Valley on west Geographical Society Ø, draining south into Vega Sund. So named on the NSIU maps of Lasmann (1937) because the valley is steep (= stig).

Stille Ø 730–45 (73°57.9’N 21°10.3’W; Map 4). Southern island of the Finsch Øer group. Named by Lauge Koch’s 1929–30 expeditions in the form Stille Island for the German pterogaster and structural geologist Hans Stille [1876–1966], noted for his studies of mountain building processes. Norwegian maps have used Stilleøyane to include this and the adjacent small islands, and Kiliøya for the present Stille Ø.

Stirling Fjeld 720-490 (72°09.8’N 24°31.1’W; Map 5). Mountain 1640 m high on the south side of Børsørkerbna, north Stauning Alper. First climbed by John Hunt’s 1960 expedition, and at the request of the boys of the expedition named Stirling for Stirling Castle, an outstanding example of renaissance architecture dating mainly from the 15th and 16th centuries. The second ascent was made by the 1963 Imperial College expedition.

Stjernefjeldene 760-50 (76°54.5’N 20°53.6’W). Range of hills in Daniel Bruun Land south of Merkofjord, named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen as Stjerne fjeldene. When all the watches at the meteorological station manned by Petter Freuchen at Pustervig became unreliable, Alfred Wegener and J.P. Koch made a local calculation of star-time, based on the disappearance of a certain star behind this mountain as seen from the door of Freuchen’s station in Pustervig (Koch 1912). (Montes Stellarum, Stjerne fjeldene, Sternenwinden, Stjerne Mts.)

Stjernesøen 760-298 (76°56.3’N 20°15.5’W). Star-shaped lake between Lakeelen and Merkofjord Station. Named by the 1938–39 Merkofjord expedition. (Stjernesøen.)

Stopklodsen 790–21 (79°52.4’N 20°09.1’W). Small island in Dijmphna Sund at the front of Speilgetlescher. The name is attributed to David Malmquist following his work with Lauge’s Koch geological work during the 1931–34 Treårseexpeditionen.

Store Bælt 740–3 (74°24.2’N 19°09.5’W). Name used for the Norwegian hunting hut built in July 1928 by the Hirde expedition at the mouth of Dronning Augusta Dal, Wollaston Forland. Norwegians also used the name Stordalen for the valley. It has also been known as Augustadalbytten and Bjørnebui.

Storetugstenen 740 (74°38.5’N 20°49.5’W). Norwegian hunting hut on the south side of Lindeman Fjord, built in August 1932 for Sigurd Tollefsen expedition by Johan Stordal. It is also known as Sventshyten.

Store Blydal 720-193 (72°11.9’N 24°06.3’W; Map 5). Valley in north Scoresby Land draining north. Named by prospecting teams associated with Lauge Koch’s 1948–49 expeditions for the major finds of lead ore at Blyklyppen on the west side of the valley.

Store Belt 760-75 (76°20.0’N 19°30.0’W; Maps 2, 4). Broad sound west of Store Koldewey. The name was used in the hydrographical reports of the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen expedition in the form Store-Belt, and was given for the sound of the same name between Fyen and Sjælland in Denmark. See also Lille Belt. (Storebelts, Store Belt.)

Store Finsch 740-90 (74°02.5’N 20°53.5’W; Map 4). Largest island of the Finsch Øer group, first distinguished from the other islands as Great Finsch Island by James Wordie in 1926. (Store Finschoya.)

Store Koldewey 750-87 760–38b (76°15.0’N 18°42.0’W; Maps 2, 4). Largest of the Koldewey Øer. Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition refers to an island as grosse Koldewey-Insel in the astronomy section of the narrative, but may not have intended it as a formal name. The present island was shown on Koldewey’s maps as three islands, which the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen showed to be connected and gave the present name to the long narrow island. (Great Koldewey Island.)

Store Mykelklipe 700-378 (70°14.7’N 29°00.4’W). Cliff on the south coast of Kaskadet, west Gåsøland. So named during Lauge Koch’s 1958 expedition by Eduard Wenk, because it is the adjacent cliff (Lille Mykelklipe) were similar in their form and tectonic relationships to the Grossen Mythen and Kleinen Mythen in Canton Schwyz, Switzerland.

Store Norske Ø 790 (79°05.0’N 17°48.8’W). Name occasionally used in the accounts of the 1938–39 Merkofjord expedition for the largest of the Norske Øer.

Store Rakset 730 (73°24.6’N 23°15.0’W). Fossil locality on the south slope of Stenssø Bjerg, Gauss Halvo. The name was used by Gunnar Säve-Söderbergh during the 1931–34 Trærskeexpeditionen.

Store Ravnfjeld 710 (71°42.3’N 22°41.5’W). Name used by Grassmück & Trümppy (1969) for the main peak of Ravnfjeld on their map of Wegener Halvo.

Store Sneleje 740–312 (74°05.9’N 21°16.6’W). Depression north of Eskimonas station, the site of a small stream, often snow-filled. The name originated from the wintering party at Eskimonas during the 1931–34 Trærskeexpeditionen.

Store Snesæbytten 760 (76°49.2’N 19°21.2’W). Danish hunting hut at Snesæ by the south coast of Germania Land, built by Nanok in August 1933. It has also been known as Snesæbytten. A new hut was built on the same site in 1999 by Danmarkshavn weather station. (Store Snesæ Hytten.)

Store Sa 770 (77°04.5’N 20°50.4’W). Original name for the present Selsæen, which was discovered during the 1906–08 Danmark-Eksperditionen. This version of the name is mentioned by Trolle (1909), and also appears on a sketch map by C.S. Poulsen published in Lundbye (1984). Lakses is also been used.

Store Sødal 740–199 (74°31’N 21’00’W; Map 4). Valley containing two large lakes, situated north of and parallel to Tyrolerfjord. The name first appeared in a botanical report by Gelting (1934) on work during the 1931–34 Trærskeexpeditionen as Great Lake Val ley. (Store Sødal.)

Store Vinterøya 730 (73°13.0’N 23°07.0’W). Larger of the two Vinterøer at the mouth of Dusøen Fjord. So named on the 1932a
Stormdalen 730–161 (73°29.5´N 20°46.9´W; Map 4). Valley in south Hold with Hope, so named on an NSIU map (1932a; Fig. 13). Possibly named after Erik Storm [1904–36], a Norwegian pilot. See also Stormfjellet.


Stormfløv 760–66 (76°50.1´N 19°01.1´W). River in south Germania Land draining into Stormbugt. So named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspedition for its proximity to Stormbugt. (Stormkape, Storm River, Stormvloen, Stormd.)

Stormelven, Stormely-hytten – See Stormbugthytten.

Stormfjellet 740 (74°23.7´N 20°42.7´W). Mountain 1100 m high on north Clavering Ø. Used only on NSIU maps (Lacmann 1937), the name was given for Erik Storm [1904–36], a Norwegian pilot who led and organised the 1932 NSIU aerial photography.

Stormgletscher 750–72 (75°40.8´N 22°49.0´W; Map 4). Glacier west of the head of Bredefjord. The name originated from the wintering party at Kulhus during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen.

Stormheimen 750 (75°03.0´N 17°20.5´W). Norwegian hunting hut built in May 1948 for Nanok, on the north side of Knud Rimfjord. See also Stormvloen.

Storm River, Stormelven, Stormd.)

Stormhytten, Stormely-hytten – See Stormbugthytten.

Stormfløv 760–66 (76°50.1´N 19°01.1´W). River in south Germania Land draining into Stormbugt. So named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen for its proximity to Stormbugt. (Stormkape, Storm River, Stormvloen, Stormd.)

Stormgruben, Stormi, Stormvik.)

Stormgrubten 730 (73°28.1´N 21°56.9´W). Norwegian hunting hut built by Oscar Bang and Eiliv Herdal for Arktisk Næringsdrift in October 1938, on Vestersletten near Æselv. So named because it survived a severe storm on the night it was built. Bang (1944) reports that two earlier huts on the same site had been blown down.

Stormbugt 760–9 (76°46.0´N 19°00.0´W; Map 4). Bay north of the Koldewey Øer, NW of Kap Bismark. Named Stormbugt by Karl Koldewey's 1899–1900 expedition. The name has also been applied to the river occupying Grønnedal, south of the present location.
Storømen 760–108 77Ø-38a (77°05.0' N 22°30.0' W; Maps 2, 4; Fig. 21). Large glacier flowing south between Dronning Louise Land and Daniel Bruun Land, that merges with L. Bstrup Bræ to form Bredebræ. Named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen for its size (= the great stream). (Storstrømmer, Storstrømmer, Stórstrømmer, Stórstrømmer, Stórstrømpen, Stórstrømpen.)

Storstrømmer 720 (72°08.1' N 25°03.3' W). One of the original names used by the Norwegian climbers who made the first ascent of Nor-skjærenden in 1954, the second highest mountain in the Stauning Alper (Hoff 1955). See also Eirik Raude's Tinde.

Store [Kaaasrip Nasa] 700–6 (70°49.5' N 27°30.0' W; Maps 3, 4). Largest of the islands on the east side of Rødefjord. Discovered and so named by Carl Ryder's 1891–92 expedition during their first winter sledge journey.

Storen 780–21 (78°03.0' N 19°02.0' W; Map 4). Large island in the Danse Øer group in the south part of Jokelbugten. So named by the 1938–39 Mørkefjord expedition because of its size. (Storøn.)

Straight River 700 (70°28.7' N 23°09.3' W). Minor, straight river in south Jameson Land, so named by Hermann Aldinger during the 1931–34 Trærøke expedition because of its size. (Størstrømmer, Storstrømmer, Stórstrømmer, Stórstrømmer, Stórstrømmer, Stórstrømmer.)

Stranda-huset 710 (71°52' N 22°45' W). Norwegian hunting hut on the NW side of Fleming Inlet below Sporfjeld, built by the Møre expedition in August 1931. It is also known as Flatstranda. The hut was swept away by a wave during a storm in 1953.

Straddal 770–138 (77°04.0' N 23°12.9' W; Map 4). Valley in north Dronning Louise Land containing Strandelv, which drains Britannia So. Named by the 1952–54 British North Greenland expedition.

Strandv 770–139 (77°00.0' N 23°02.4' W; Map 4). River draining Britannia So. in north Dronning Louise Land. It follows the west margin of Stormstremmers and at its north end flows over sandy beaches and terraces from which the name derives. The name was given by the 1952–54 British North Greenland expedition, who had in 1951 named an ice-dammed lake on the same site Adastrabjorke.

Strathclyde Pynt 690–75 (69°43.6' N 23°36.0' W). Cape where the west end of Turner Sund meets Rømer Fjord. Named by the 1964 AAC Zürich expedition because repetition of beds by faults produces a striped appearance.

Strømbugt 710 (71°56.5' N 23°35.3' W; Map 5). Peak about 1871 m high on the west side of Sperrengletscher. It was climbed, and so named, by the 1964 AAC Zürich expedition.

Strømbuk 700–414 (70°31.0' N 27°58.0' W). Large bay on SW Milne Land, opposite the mouth of Vestfjord. Named during the 1967–72 GGU Scoresby Sound expeditions by Svend Funder for the marked tidal current along the coast of the bay.

Strømhytta – See Strømhytta.

Strombyhø 730 (73°19.0' N 24°48.9' W). Norwegian hunting hut on the north side of Dusén Fjord, SW of Barrieren. Built by Arktisk Næringsdrift in August 1929, and named after Ingolf Nathorst's expedition in 1929. It was demolished, and the material used to build Strømbughuset. (Strømbughuset.)

Striped Cliffs 730 (73°12.4' N 27°42.9' W). Cliff at the bend of Knæk dalen where the stream from Lystergletscher meets Knækelven. It was climbed and so named, by Louise Boyd's 1933 expedition because of the alternating dark and light layers of the banded gneisses.

Strømbuk 730 (73°58.2' N 21°08.5' W). Island in the Finsch Øer group, so named on an NSIU map (1932a) for its long, narrow form.

Strytiberg 710 (71°56.5' N 23°35.3' W; Map 5). Peak about 1871 m high on the west side of Sperrengletscher. It was climbed, and so named, by the 1964 AAC Zürich expedition.

Strømshytta – See Strombyhytta.

Strombyhytta 730 (73°53.2' N 21°52.5' W). Danish hunting hut on the west coast of Loch Fyne, east Hudson Land, immediately south of Strommen. It was built by Nanok in September 1950, and has been known as Villen or Norske Villa. The Norwegian hut on the east side of Loch Fyne has also gone under the similar name Strombyhytta, but is better known as Villen or Norske Villa. (Strømbyhytta.)

Stromvallen – See Stromtangen.

Strawberry Peak 730 (73°15.6' N 27°47.6' W). Name used in a climbing report by Odell (1943) for the 2268 m mountain north of Lysterløset, Frankel Land. It was climbed by N.E. Odell during the 1933 Louise Boyd expedition. The mountain, sometimes referred to as Mount Gore, has a summit composed of blood-red quartzite.

Stress-hytten 710 (71°40' N 22°56' W). Hut on the east side of Fleming Fjord, about 4 km from the head of the fjord. It was built by Nordisk Mineselskap in 1976 with material supplied by 'Stress Tageliv' of Færøya, Spitsbergen.

Streffhytten 710 (71°40' N 22°56' W). hut on the north side of Dusén Fjord, SW of Barrieren. Built by Arktisk Næringsdrift in August 1929, and named after Ingolf Nathorst's expedition in 1929. It was demolished, and the material used to build Strømbughuset. (Strømbughuset.)

Streifhytten 710 (71°56.5' N 23°35.3' W; Map 5). Peak about 1871 m high on the west side of Sperrengletscher. It was climbed, and so named, by the 1964 AAC Zürich expedition.

Stromen 730–86 (73°54.6' N 21°54.2' W). Narrow part of northern Loch Fyne marked by strong tidal currents, named by Lauge Koch's 1929–30 expeditions. (Stromen, Stromen.)

Strombyhytten 730 (73°53.2' N 21°52.5' W). Danish hunting hut on the west coast of Loch Fyne, east Hudson Land, immediately south of Strommen. It was built by Nanok in September 1950, and has also been known as Villen or Norske Villa. The Norwegian hut on the east side of Loch Fyne has also gone under the similar name Strombyhytta, but is better known as Villen or Norske Villa. (Strømbyhytta.)

Stromma 720–441 (72°42.5' N 26°47.0' W). Peninsula half way
along Røhs Fjord, at the narrowest part where there is a strong tidal current. The name was used by Eugène Wegmann during the 1931–34 Träérsekspeditionen. A ruined hut lies on the east side of the peninsula (see Strømshytten).

Strømsdal 72Ø–442 (72°41.1´N 26°50.5´W). Valley in Gletscherland draining into Røhs Fjord at Strømms. So named by Eugène Wegmann during the 1931–34 Träérsekspeditionen.

Strømskænhorn 72Ø–442a (72°41.0´N 26°55.4´W). Mountain in Gletscherland between Strømsdal and Røhs Fjord, so named during the 1931–34 Träérsekspeditionen by Eugène Wegmann.

Strømshytten 72Ø (72°42.4´N 26°47.7´W; Fig. 82). Norwegian hunting hut on the south side of Røhs Fjord at Strømms. It was built in July 1934.

Studøna 73Ø (73°22.8´N 22°09.1´W). River draining the southern peninsula (see Strømshytten.)

Stømsbuksa 760 (76°14.6´N 20°01.5´W). Norwegian hunting hut built in August 1933 by John Giæver's expedition 2–3 km west of Kap Peschel, Ad. S. Jensen Land.

Stømsund 760–149 (76°41.1´N 21°26.1´W). Narrow sound of the coast of SE Daniel Bruun Land. So named by J.P. Koch's 1912–13 expedition because they encountered a 4–5 knot strong current while negotiating the sound. (Strømsund.)

Stømtangen 74Ø–268 (74°01.2´N 22°01.4´W). Low peninsula on the west side of the mouth of Loch Fyne. Named on an NSIU map (1932a) as Straumtangen, because it was built up by strong currents. (Stømtangen.)

Stubbha 73Ø (73°22.8´N 22°09.1´W). River draining the southern Gieesecke Bjerge, flowing in the present Sindsen. So named on the 1932a NSIU map. The name in translation implies something short or stubby.

Stubbdalen 73Ø (73°22.8´N 22°09.1´W). Valley in the south Gieesecke Bjerge, corresponding to Sindsen, and carrying the river Stubba. So named on the 1932a NSIU map.

Studø Gletscher – See Øvre Studer Gletscher, Nedre Studer Gletscher.

Stuegulvet 71Ø (71°51.3´N 25°05.6´W; Map 5). Low (1780 m) and easy summit on the north side of Roslin Gletscher. Ascended on ski by the 1996 Norwegian Stauning Alper expedition, it was situated north of one of their depots. ‘Stuegulvet’ is a term used for a surface ‘as smooth as a dance floor’

Støfbølgen – See Terrasebyggen.

Styggbreen 73Ø (73°30.9´N 21°35.9´W). Hill 252 m high north of Myggbukta. So named on an NSIU map (1932a; Fig. 13), for its proximity to Myggbukta station (stug = house).

Stuttgarter Spids 71Ø (71°50.5´N 25°20.6´W; Map 5). Mountain on the south side of the head of Roslin Gletscher. Climbed by Karl Herligkoffer's expedition on 21 August 1966, and named after the south German city of Stuttgart, capital of Baden-Württemberg.

Sugar Basin 74Ø (74°13.3´N 22°32.4´W). Low (1780 m) and easy summit on SE Kuhn Ø, used by Maync (1947) in his description of work during Lauge Koch's 1938–38 expeditions.

Sugar Land 72Ø–44 (72°59.0´N 26°20.0´W; Maps 3, 4). Land area bounded by Kejser Franz Joseph Fjord to the north and Kempe Fjord and Dickson Fjord to the south. Named by A.G. Nathorst in 1899 after Eduard Sues [1831–1914], an influential Austrian geologist who was professor of geology at Vienna from 1861. Nathorst had translated a book by Eduard Sues into Swedish. (Suessland.)

Sugar Basin 71Ø (71°52.0N 25°31.1´W; Map 5). Name given in reports of James Clarkson's 1961 expedition to the upper broad basin of Sparregletscher. It is an area without crevasses which was named for the snow conditions.

Sukkertoppen 73Ø–337 (73°26.4´N 22°11.7´W). Mountain in the central Gieesecke Bjerge. The name was proposed by the Place Name Committee in 1939 to replace a suggestion by Wolf Maync and Andreas Vischer. It commemorates Peter Frederik Suhm [1728–98], a Danish historian who produced a 14 volume ’Historie af Danmark’. Hækampen has also been used. (Suhms Bjerg.)

Sukcess Gletscher 72Ø–310 (72°00.4´N 23°58.3´W; Map 5). Glacier in the north Werner Bjerge. Named during Lauge Koch's 1953–54 expeditions by Peter Bearth and Eduard Wenk, probably for the find here of a boulder in the moraine containing molybdenum.

Sukkertoppen 73Ø–576 (73°53.4´N 29°24.3´W). Nunatak west of J.L. Mowinckel Land, so named by Arne Høgyaad and Martin
Mehren in 1931 for its pyramid-like shape (sukkertoppen = the sugar loaf).

Solebak 720 (c. 72°24′N 25°49′W). Norwegian hunting hut on the south side of Forsblad Fjord, 2 km south of Caledonia Ø, said to have been built in 1931 for the Møre expedition by Ø. Åmbak and Peder Solebak. It was also recorded under the name Caledonia-bymen, although in fact the projected hut was never built (P.S. Mikkelsen 1994, 2008).

Sulugssûtikajîp orqungmut kangertiva – See Sulussuutikajik.

Sulussuutikajiip Oqqummut Kangertiva

Sulugssûtikajîp kiámut kangertiva – See Sulussuutikajik Kiammut Kangertiva.

Sulugssûtikajîp orqungmut kangertiva – See Sulussuutikajik Oqqummut Kangertiva.

Sulussuutikajik (70°35.5′N 22°26.0′W). Point on the east coast of Hurry Inlet between Dumbraa and Castor Elv. Recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, the name translates roughly as ‘the place where one had diarrhoea’. (Sulugskj.)

Sulussuutikajik (Suuninnggugâ.)

Sulussuutikajik Kiámut Kangertiva – See Sulussuutikajik Kiammut Kangertiva.

Sulussuutikajik Kiammut Kangertiva – See Sulussuutikajik Oqqummut Kangertiva.

Sumpdalen 740-343 (74°33.8′N 19°35.1′W). Wide depression in Wollastorn Forland between Albrecht Bugt and Faliske Bugt, so named during the 1936–38 Two-year expedition by Wolf Maync and Andreas Vischer, because of its boggy nature (Maync 1947).

Sun Valley Camp 720 (c. 72°08′N 24°40′W). Camp site on Bersærker-brae in the north Stauning Alper, just below its junction with Dunottar Gletscher. The site was first used by Malcolm Slesser’s 1935–36 expedition. According to Bennet (1972) it has become one of the most popular of climbers’ camp sites in the Stauning Alper. (Sunshine Corner.)

Sussex Fjeld 710-360 (71°58.0′N 25°08.5′W; Map 4). Peak 2300 m high on the ridge south of Major Passet, Stauning Alper. Named after the flying boats of the RAF which flew the expedition and equipment to Britannia Se from Zackenberg Bugt.

Sussefjell 770-127 (77°06.0′N 24°48.6′W; Map 4). Glacier in NW Dronning Louise Land. The name was given by the 1952–54 British North Greenland expedition for the Sunderland flying boats of the RAF which flew the expedition and equipment to Britannia Se from Zackenberg Bugt.

Sunnmørshøen 720 (72°53.8′N 25°43.9′W). Original name used for the Norwegian hunting hut at Lumbskebugten, south Sues Land, built in September 1934 by Arktisk Næringsdrift. The name was changed to Mineralbukta because the Kap Peterсенs hunting station was at that time known by the same name (P.S. Mikkelsen 1994). (Sunnmørshøen.)

Sunnsmørserrenget 740 (c. 74°15′N 19°333′W). Name used in some accounts of Norwegian hunting activities for that part of Wollaston Forland between Kap Borlase Warren and Herschelhøia (south of Herschell Bjerg), where the first Norwegian expeditions from the Sunnmøre region over-wintered in 1908–09. (Sunnsmørserrenget.)

Tuborg & Sandell (1999) use the variation Sulugssûtikajik.)

Suuninnguuâ, Suuninnguâ.
Svejstrup Bjerg 75°0-347 (75°40.2´N 21°16.3´W; Map 4). Mountain on the south side of Geographical Society Ø, east of Tverdal, built by Arktisk Næringsdrift in 1929. Named after Sverre Sørensen, who with Søren Richter and Thor Halle constructed the station. Bennet (1972) reports it was between 1000 m and 1380 m high. The name came into use during the 1908–09 Floren expedition for a cape north of Kap Borlase Warren, possibly the east flank of Clark Bjerg. It was presumably named after Otto Neumann Sverdrup [1854–1930], Norwegian commander of the Fram during the drift across the Arctic Ocean from 1893 to 1895 led by Fridthof Nansen, and leader of his own expedition to the Canadian Arctic islands, also in the Fram, from 1898 to 1902. P.S. Mikkelsen (1934) indicates that Sverdrupnes has also been used for the Norwegian hunting Station Borgenes at Kap Borlase Warren.

Sverresborg 72°50.9´N 22°56.8´W. Norwegian hunting station on the south side of Geographical Society Ø, east of Tverdal, built by Arktisk Næringsdrift in 1929. Named after Sverre Sørensen, who with Søren Richter and Thor Halle constructed the station. Bennet (1972) reports it was between 1000 m and 1380 m high. The name came into use during the 1908–09 Floren expedition for a cape north of Kap Borlase Warren, possibly the east flank of Clark Bjerg. It was presumably named after Otto Neumann Sverdrup [1854–1930], Norwegian commander of the Fram during the drift across the Arctic Ocean from 1893 to 1895 led by Fridthof Nansen, and leader of his own expedition to the Canadian Arctic islands, also in the Fram, from 1898 to 1902. P.S. Mikkelsen (1934) indicates that Sverdrupnes has also been used for the Norwegian hunting Station Borgenes at Kap Borlase Warren.
the south side of Gæsefjord, which flows from south to north. Named by Carl Ryder’s 1891–92 expedition as Syd Bra because it lay due south of their winter harbour on Danmark Ø. The AMS maps use Sydgletsher.

Sydvel 720-104 (72°28.3´N 25°22.8´W). River in the south half of Polhøm Dal draining south into Forskål Fjord. Named during the 1931–34 Træåreksepeditionen by Ove Simonsen.

Sydvel 770-117 (77°05.6´N 20°40.2´W; Map 4). River on the north side of Sælsøen, notable for its very deep gorge. Named during the 1938–39 Merkefjord expedition, probably by Paul Gelting and Alwin Pedersen.

Sydfjorden 700 (70°10.0´N 27°15.0´W). Name used for the present Gæsefjord in Ragnvald Knudsen’s diaries of Carl Ryder’s 1891–92 expedition to the Scoresby Sund region.

Sydgaven 780-22 (77°35.7´N 19°26.5´W). Island east of Hagen Ø, named by the 1938–39 Merkefjord expedition which deposited depots here. It is the last large island in the row of islands south of Hammereen, and has a triangular south face resembling the gable of a temple. GGU’s new topographic maps place the island entirely south of latitude 78˚N.

Sydgletsher 710-296 (71°58.5´N 26°24.0´W; Map 4). Glacier on the south side of the west end of Furesø, Nathorst Land. Named during the 1954–55 Lauge Koch expeditions by Hans Zweifel for its N–S trend. (NSIU (1932a) map, probably for its situation at the head of the valley.)

Sydhytten 73Ø (73°41.9´N 22°04.8´W). River in east Hudson Land, a small river of unknown length west of the cape being improved in 1964. The present hut was built in 1966, and in 1979 the old hut was moved to a new site where it is known as Germania Land Hytten. The nicknames of the Nielsen brothers derive from an incident with one of their dogs known as ‘Syltejø’ (= marmelade, jam) (Steinert 1973). The landing strip was superceded in 1992 by a new strip built beside the weather station at Danmarkshavn.

Sydlige Fligelyhytten 740 (74°27.9´N 20°34.1´W). Location south of Zacken berg Forskningsstation. The name is used as a reference locality in reports by visiting scientists.

Sydlige Fligelyhytten 740 (74°27.9´N 20°34.1´W). Danish hunting hut north of the mouth of Lindeman Fjord, about 10 km south of Blåbærdal, built by Nanok in August 1945. It is also known as Lindemanhytten.

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Sydtynde 710 (71°55.3´N 25°43.2´W; Map 5). Mountain on the east side of Prinsessegletsher at the head of Castor Gletsher. Named and first climbed by the 1967 Berchtesgaden expedition.
Sytsøstre Bræ 760-6 (76°17.8' N 18°17.8' W; Map 4). Peninsula NE of Danmarkshavn. So named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen in this form because of its approximate sledging distance from their base at Danmark Havn. There is an Inuit settlement with 16 houses here. (17-Kilometernæs, Seventeen-kilometer Næs.)

Syveren 710 c. (71°46' N 22°57' W). Norwegian hunting hut built in 1954 by Otto Lapstun on the north side of Fleming Fjord, for Helge Ingstad's expedition. All the wall elements of the hut were marked with the number seven. It has also been known as Mellem-huset and Funkis.

Syvstjernen 760-138 (76°33' N 26°32' W; Fig. 21). Group of seven small nunataks in SW Dronning Louise Land, so named by J.P. Koch's 1912–13 expedition (syvstjernen = the seven stars).

Syvsøstre Bræ 710-443 (71°17.8' N 27°37.5' W; Map 4; Fig. 83). Glacier on the west side of Renland draining into Edvard Bay Dal. So named by Geoffrey Halliday during the 1971 Northern University expeditions, because the glacier is formed by the confluence of seven glaciers.

Sælsøen 77Ø-81 (77°01.5' N 20°16.4' W). Danish hunting hut on the NE side of Sælsøen, built by Nanok in October 1933 at Tvillingnes. Now a ruin. It has also been known as Tvillingnashytten.

Sælhunden 790 (79°23.6' N 19°32.9' W). Small island off the NE coast of Lambert Land. The name was used by the 1996 Mylius-Erichsen's Mindeekspeidition, and was probably given for its shape.

Sælen 77Ø-98 (77°05.7' N 22°00.0' W; Map 4). Name originally used in some 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen reports for the glacier at the head of Sælsøen. It was later proposed as a formal name by Eigil Knuth. (Sæl-Gletscher.)

Sælsøen 770-22 (77°04.5' N 20°50.4' W; Maps 2, 4). Lake 30 km long forming the north boundary of Daniel Bruun Land. The lake surface is about 4 m above sea level. So named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen because on one occasion they saw what appeared to be a seal swimming near the outlet stream (Trolle 1909). Other expedition reports note the same origin for the name, but also say that the sighting was a mistake (Thostrup 1911; Koch 1916). Trolle reports that the original name for the lake was Store Sø. Lake Sø has also been used. (Sæl, Sæl Lake, Sælsøen, Sal Lake, Selautr.)

Sælsøhytten 770-81 (77°02.5' N 20°16.4' W). Danish hunting hut on the NE side of Sælsøen, built by Nanok in October 1933 at Tvillingnes. Now a ruin. It has also been known as Tvillingnashytten.

Sænkning 770-9 (77°10.1' N 23°56.8' W). Mountain 1625 m high on SE Ymer Ø. So named on the 1932a NSIU map.

Sætingfjellet 730 (73°10.1' N 23°56.8' W). Mountain 1625 m high on SE Ymer Ø. So named on the 1932a NSIU map.

Sætinghytten 730 (73°10.1' N 23°56.8' W). Mountain 1625 m high on SE Ymer Ø. So named on the 1932a NSIU map.

Sæthøeheia 720 (72°46.3' N 22°10.0' W). Part of the east flank of Freycinet Bjerg in SE Geographical Society Ø. So named on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937) after Carl Sigmund Sæther [1880–1947], a Norwegian who was British consul in Tromsø from 1923, and was agent for British expeditions operating in the Arctic.

Sætherheia 77Ø-22 (77°04.5' N 20°03' W). Norwegian hunting hut built in September 1932 by John Garver's expedition 2–4 km east of the mouth of Trumsdal, now a ruin. It was named after Carl S. Sæther (see Sætherheia).

Sæveren 760-163 (70°47.0' N 22°16.4' W). Mountain ridge between Kalkdal and Sødal, south Liverpool Land. So named by Laurits Bruhn during the 1931–34 Tryærskexpeditionen because of the numerous lakes. (Såvjærgen.)

Sødal 700-167 (70°44.1' N 22°18.5' W; Map 4). Valley in Liverpool Land on the east side of Hurry Inlet. So named by Laurits Bruhn during the 1931–34 Tryærskexpeditionen because of the presence of several large lakes. (Sødal.)

Sødalen 740-332 (74°07.5' N 23°59.7' W; Map 4). Valley in Ole Roser Land north of Krumme Langes. Named during Lauge Koch's 1938–38 expeditions by Heinrich Bütler for the lakes in the valley. (Sødal.)

Sødalhytten 740 (74°31.5' N 20°59.7' W). Danish hunting hut on the north side of the largest lake in Sødal, behind Zackenberg, built by Nanok in June 1939. (Søbyttet, Sødalhyttet.)

Søderbergh Plateau 740-231 (74°10.0' N 20°41.1' W). Small plateau on SE Clavering Ø west of Moskusokseelv, named by Lauge Koch's 1929–30 expeditions after Gunnar Sæve-Søderbergh [1910–48], who worked in this region in 1931–34 and 1936. He was a Swedish palaeontologist noted for his work on Devonian fossil fish, and the discovery of the stegocephalians. (Søderbergh Plateau, Søderbergs Plateau.)

Soelv 700-166 (70°43.9' N 22°24.2' W). River...
draining the lakes in Sødal, south Liverpool Land. Named during the 1931–34 Trærskeexpeditionen by Laurits Bruhn. (Sølvhorn.)


Søgletscher 770-84 (77°12.2´N 20°43.8´W; Map 4). Glacier east of the south end of Annekseøen. The name was suggested by the Place Name Committee to replace a suggestion by the 1938–39 Morkefjord expedition. Paul Gelting and Alwin Pedersen had visited the area in May 1939.

Sølvbæk 810 (81°05.9´N 13°18.5´W). River in NE Kilen, Kronprins Christian Land. The name is found on a coloured geological map of Kilen printed in 1991 (Pedersen 1991), and was named after ‘Silver Stream’, a locality in Tolkien’s ‘Lord of the Rings’.

Sølverbæk 720-314 (72°17.8´N 24°52.1´W; Map 5). Mountain between Linne Gletscher and Skjoldungebræ. Climbed by Peter Braun and Fritz Schwarzenbach in July 1951, who named it Silverbæk (Braun 1953). The name was approved in 1957 at the suggestion of John Haller. It is a descriptive name for a horn-shaped summit with ice on all sides. (Sølverbæk.)

Sønderelv-huset 700-54 (70°39.9´N 25°24.2´W; Map 4). River SW of Kap Leslie, east Milne Land, draining south. Named during the 1931–34 Trærskeexpeditionen by Hermann Aldinger as Sødfjord.

Sønderelv 750-92 (75°50.2´N 19°45.9´W; Map 4). River in east Nordland Land, south of the mouth of Bessel Fjord. The name first appeared on a map in Jennov (1939). A Nanok hut on the north side of the river sometimes known as Sønderelv-huset is officially known as Hundehusyhtten. (Sønderelv-huset.)

Sønderelv 750 (75°49.9´N 19°39.7´W). Norwegian hut built in November 1935 on the south side of Sønderelv for John Giæver’s expedition. It was replaced in 1949 by Astralhytten.

Sønderelv-huset – See Hundehusyhtten.

Sønderfjord 710-137 (71°03.6´N 21°53.4´W). Fjord on the south side of Storefjord, central Liverpool Land, so named during the 1931–34 Trærskeexpeditionen by Laurits Bruhn.

Søndergletscher 710-291 (71°55.1´N 23°48.8´W; Maps 4, 5). Glacier in the south Werner Bjerge, flowing south. Named during Lauge Koch’s 1953–54 expeditions by Peter Bearth and Eduard Wenk. (Søndergletscher.)

Sønderland 770-97 78-34a (77°45.0´N 21°53.0´W; Map 4). Southernmost part of Hertugen af Orléans Land. Named by the 1938–39 Morkefjord expedition.

Søndermarken 770-105 (77°22.1´N 21°03.8´W; Maps 2, 4). Triangular area of land south of Nordmarken, between Annekseøen and Valdemarsmuren. The name was apparently a modification of a suggestion by the 1938–39 Morkefjord expedition.

Sønderstrøm 760-282 (76°22.9´N 20°56.5´W). Flat coastal stretch of south Godfred Hansen Ø. Named during the 1938–39 Morkefjord expedition, perhaps by Paul Gelting who visited it in April 1939.


Sønderørs 710-105 (71°37.4´N 22°17.6´W). Ridge in south Canning Land. The name was first used by Säve-Söderbergh (1937) in the form Southern Ridge and derives from work during Lauge Koch’s 1936–38 expedition.

Søndre Basidal 710-103 (71°36.3´N 22°15.2´W). Valley in SE Canning Land draining south to Carlsberg Fjord. The name appears to have first been used by Säve-Söderbergh (1937) in the form Søndre Basidal Valley, and derives from surveying work during Lauge Koch’s 1936–38 expeditions.

Søndre Biot 710 (71°52.5´N 22°45.6´W). Norwegian hunting hut on the NW side of Flemings Fjord about 10 km SW of Kap Biot. It was built in September 1954 for Hermann Andreesen’s expedition, and has also been known as Sørreje, Laptevs Hytten, Fleming Fjord Hytten and Fladestrand. (Søndre Gneissnæs – See Sydlige Gneissnæs.

Søndre Mellemland 780-34 (78°08.0´N 21°36.0´W; Maps 1, 2, 4). Southernmost but one part of Hertugen af Orléans Land, so named by the 1938–39 Morkefjord expedition.

Søndre Muschelberg 750-52 (75°10.1´N 19°55.0´W). South-westernmost of the two low mountains making up Muschelberg, Hochstetter Forland. So named during the 1931–34 Trærskeexpeditionen by Hans Frebold. (Søndre Muslingebjerg.)

Søndre Muslingebjerg – See Søndre Muschelberg.

Søndre Næs 760 (76°45.3´N 18°39.3´W). Name used occasionally in reports of the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen for one of the peninsulas of Danmark Havn, probably Østre Havnæs.

Søndre Orienteringsø 760-254 (76°42.2´N 19°48.7´W). Southernmost island of the Orienteringsøer in Dove Bucht. So named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen.

Søpplateauet 730-664 (73°43.9´N 25°24.5´W). Plateau between Moranneld and Geologfjord, named by Erdharts Fränkl during Lauge Koch’s 1948–50 expeditions for the many small lakes. (Søplateauet.)

Sørøsenfjøya 720 (72°49.9´N 22°49.5´W). Hillside on Geographical Society Ø, sloping down to Vega Sund NE of Gåseøen (flya = plain). Used only on NSIU maps (Lacmann 1937), the name was given for Sverre Sørensen [b. 1899], a Norwegian hunter who wintered in East Greenland in 1929–31 and 1932–33.

Sørkisen 720 (72°41.7´N 22°08.4´W; Fig. 14). Bay on SE. Geographical Society Ø, west of Kap McClintock. Used only on NSIU maps (Lacmann 1937), and named for its position relative to Nordkroken a bay to the NW. (Sørkisen.)

Søryggen 740-331 (74°06.3´N 23°47.9´W). Ridge between two large lakes, Vibeke So and Krumme Langso. Named during Lauge Koch’s 1938–39 expeditions by Heinrich Bütler, originally in the form Serrücken.

Sospidsen 740-46 (74°35.0´N 18°45.4´W). Mountain, 333 m high on east Sabine Ø. Named by Karl Koldeweys 1869–70 expedition as Seespitze, apparently because the summit cliffs descend steeply to the sea below.

Søsteroer 770-54 (77°15.8´N 23°45.8´W; Map 4). Two very similar, adjacent lakes in north Dronning Louise Land, named by the 1909–12 Alabama expedition (søst er = sister). (Søsteroerner, Søstersierne.)

Søstjernen 730-253 (73°01.2´N 22°18.5´W; Map 4). Island in the Brochs Øer group with a cross-like shape, originally named on the NSIU (1932a) map as Korselvet. Both Danish and Norwegian names translate as ‘starfish’.

Søstrere 700-350 (70°06.0´N 22°21.2´W). Three similar mountain peaks about 1070 m high on a ridge on northern Savoia Halvø. So named by Laurits Bruhn during the 1931–34 Trærskeexpeditionen (søstrere = sisters).

Søvngangerbjerg 700-422 (70°40.3´N 29°04.4´W). Mountain 1790 m high north of Rolige Bræ. So named by Laurent Jemelin during the 1967–72 GGU Scoresby Sund expeditions, apparently because the party reached the summit at the end of a long and exhausting day, almost like sleep-walkers (= søvnganger).
Tagbjergene 740-325 (74°00.6’N 23°18.1’W; Map 4). Range of mountains on the south side of Promenadedal, north Hudson Land. Named during Lauge Koch’s 1936–38 expeditions by Heinrich Büttler (tag = roof).

Taget 710-270 (71°57.0’N 24°01.8’W; Map 5). Mountain in the central Werner Bjerge, on the north side of Sirius Gletscher. Named during Lauge Koch’s 1953–54 expeditions by Peter Beerth and Eduard Wenk, and climbed by Beerth in 1953 (taget = the roof).

Taggletscher 740-198 (74°11.0’N 21°10.2’W; Map 4). Ice cap on south Clavering Ø, due north of Eskimonas station. The name was first used during the 1931–34 Træsæks expedition by Geltig (1934), and was given for the roof-like appearance.

Tagstenstop 700-445 (70°12.2’N 29°28.9’W). Mountain 1360 m high on a nunatak on the SE side of Vestfjord Gletscher. So named by W.E. Adrian Phillips during the 1967–72 GGU Scoresby Sund expeditions because the rocks weather into cleaved slabs suitable for roofing slates (= tagsten).

Tait Bjerg 710-26 (71°29.2’N 22°36.9’W; Map 4). Mountain 710 m high on the west side of Carlsberg Fjord. Named as Cape Tait by William Scoresby Jr. in 1822, probably after William Tait [1793–1864], bookseller and publisher, and a well known figure in the social life of Edinburgh. Scoresby’s cape was found subsequently to be a mountain and the name changed accordingly.

Takken 730-328 (73°55.7’N 22°36.3’W; Map 4). Mountain range in NE Hudson Land, on the north side of Stordal. Adapted from a suggestion by Heinrich Büttler arising from his work with the 1936–38 Two-year expedition.

Tancred River 700 (70°30.7’N 22°37.2’W). Name used by Harris (1931) for the river flowing in Tancrediakløft.

Tancrediakløft 700-284 (70°30.7’N 22°37.2’W). Conspicuous ravine in Neill Klinter on the west side of Hurry Inlet. Named by Alfred Rosenkranz during Lauge Koch’s 1926–27 expeditions as Tancredia Kleft for the occurrence of fossil lamellibranchs. (Tancredia kløft.)

Tanden 760-225 (76°55.5’N 21°20.4’W). Mountain on the south side of inner Mørkefjord. So named by the 1938–39 Mørkefjord expedition led by Ebbe Munck and Eigil Knuth, for the shape (tand = tooth).

Tandlaegetinde 710 (71°57.1’N 25°04.6’W). Summit 2350 m high in the upper reaches of Sefstrøm Gletscher, Stauning Alper. Climbed by the 2001 Scottish Mountaineering Club expedition. The leader of the expedition, Colwyn Jones, is a dental surgeon (= tandlæge).

Tangassen 720-288 (72°02.2’N 25°07.2’W; Map 5). Rock peak 2480 m high with many spires on the NE side of Sefstrøm Gletscher, north Stauning Alper. First climbed by Malcolm Slesser’s 1958 expedition, and named after Tangallon Castle, East Lothian, a Douglas stronghold dating from c. 1375. (Tantallon.)

Tantallon 710 (71°46.3’N 25°18.7’W; Map 5). Mountain 2477 m high on the NE side of Orion Gletscher, south Stauning Alper. First climbed by James Clarkson’s 1961 expedition, and named after the Tantalus of Greek mythology.

Tappedal 710-423 (71°06.7’N 27°42.1’W; Map 4). Valley draining Tappeso in SW Renland. So named by J.D. Friderichsen during the 1967–72 GGU Scoresby Sund expeditions because the ice-dammed lake Tappeso drains (= tappe) through the valley.

Tappeso 710-422 (71°10.0’N 27°46.7’W; Map 4). Lake in SW Renland, NE of Rypefjord, at the margin of Eielson Gletscher. So named by J.D. Friderichsen during the 1967–72 GGU Scoresby Sund expeditions because the lake drains (= tappe) through Tappedal.

Taraxacumfjellet 710-392 (71°02.0’N 23°00.0’W). Summit 1261 m high SW of Pothorst Bjerge, north Jameson Land. The name was proposed by Russel Morris following his journeys in the region in 1968, and given for one of the 25 Greenland species of dandelion.

Tartaaajik [Glasgow Ø] 700-235 (70°48.7’N 23°19.1’W). Island off the east coast of Liverpool Land. Recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, the name means ‘it looks like a seal’s kidney’. (Tartaaajik.)

Tartajik – See Tartaaajik.

Taseq 710 (71°26.5’N 25°14.5’W). Name used occasionally for one of the lakes of Holger Danske Briller north of Sydkap (taseq = the lake).

Taseq Qutteq – See Taseq Qutteq.

Taseq Qutteq 700-200 (70°30.3’N 21°54.7’W). Lake NE of Scoresby-sund town. One of the names recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, it translates as ‘the uppermost lake’. (Taseq qutteq.)

Takedalen 740 (c. 74°16´N 19°23´W). Name used by the 1908–09 Floren expedition for one of the valleys west of Kap Borlase Warren. Position uncertain.

Taitussæark 760 (76°45.9’N 18°39.4’W). Name used during the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen for the eastern bay of Danmark Havn (Poulson 1991).

Tattaalakajia 700-342 (70°03.6’N 22°45.1’W). Moraine ridge on Roma Gletscher, Volquaart Boon Kyst. Recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, the name translates as ‘the little stone ridge’. (Tattalakajia.)

Tataoerbjerg 710 (71°37.6’N 24°59.1’W; Map 5). Mountain 1860 m high at the head of Leo Gletscher, south Stauning Alper. So named by the 1970 University of Dundee expedition, because two of the climbers who made the first ascent were born under the zodiac sign Taurus, and the name fitted with others in the vicinity.

Taurus Glacier 710 (71°43.6’N 25°24.8’W). Tributary to Orion Gletscher, south Stauning Alper, so named by James Clarkson’s 1961 expedition for the constellation of the zodiac.

Tavløen 740-386 (74°04.9’N 29°01.0’W; Map 4). Nunatak in northeastern Hobbs Land, originally named Tafelbjerg for the flat-lying basalts by Hans R. Katz during Lauge Koch’s 1951 expedition; the name was changed to Tavløen (= the board) by the Place Name Committee. The highest point at 2400 m was climbed by Katz.

Tattalakajia – See Tattaalakajia.

Taqtorjuaqtuq 740 (74°33.9’N 19°18.2’W). Name occasionally used by Norwegian hunters for Falkjebjerg, Wollaston Forland, and also for the hunting hut at its foot known as Falkherget or Falske Bugt Hytten.

Tear Drop Lake 700 (70°51.1’N 23°35.3’W). Small oval lake where the 1989 Greenland Milne Land expedition camped during their climbing expedition.

Tectonic Valley 760 (76°24.4’N 19°00.0’W). Name used informally by Bronner (1948) in his geology report of Louise Boyd’s 1938 expedition for a T-shaped transverse valley on the west side of Store Koldewey. A major fault zone was found here.

Teddyts Udkig 740-2a (74°32.8’N 18°48.9’W). Name given by Esk Bruun in 1971 to the south slope of Germania Bjerg, Sabine Ø, to
commemorate Louis Rostock-Jensen [1899–1966], affectionately known to his colleagues as ‘T eddy’. In 1923 he was second mate on the ship TEDDY, and had climbed the slope twice a day to examine ice-conditions prior to leaving the East Greenland coast on 9 August. The ship was lost in the ice, and Rostock-Jensen took over leadership of the party and played a significant role in the rescue of the crew. He was subsequently promoted to Commander, and was a director of Baltrica.

Teebjerg 700-110 (70°5.16′N 22°53.3′W), Mountain in east Jame- son Land west of the head of Hurry Inlet. Named Tee Mt. by Alfred Rosenkrantz and Tom Harris during Lauge Koch’s 1926–27 expeditions because of a supposed resemblance to an over-sized golf tee.

Teglbjerget 730-109 (73°8.5′N 23°30.5′W), Mountain on east Ymer Ø, named during the 1931–34 Træræksedspeditionen by Gunnar Sævé-Söderbergh as Mt. Teglbjerget, because the brick-red rocks were the colour of roof tiles. (Brick Mountain.)

Teichert Bjerget 740 (c. 74°36′N 23°04′W), Mountain NE of Marianne Nunatakker, north of Wordie Glestersch. The name is only found on the sketch map by Th. Johansen published in Koch (1940 fig. 34). The map was drawn during a sledge journey along the margin of the Inland Ice between Wordie Glestersch and Bessel Fjord by a party of four men during the 1931–34 Træræksedspeditionen, a party which included the geologist Curt Teichert.

Teiganplatten 720 (72°58.8′N 22°39.1′W), Valley on Geographical Society Ø, draining NE, the present Grødal. The name is found in Lamann (1937), and was given for the clumps (= teigan) of grass. The name is also used on 1951 USAF aeronautical charts.

Tektonbjerge 740–362 (74°24.8′N 20°01.6′W), Mountain in west Wollaston Forland, so named during Lauge Koch’s 1936–38 expeditions by Wolf Maync and Andreas Vischer because of the tectonic relationships.

Tellplatte 750–29 (75°01.2′N 18°25.5′W; Map 4), Low hill with pronounced plateau-like summit on south Shannon. So named by Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition, probably for the pronounced plateau-like summit on south Shannon. So named by Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition, probably for the step-like profile of successive basalt lava flows. The SW flank of the mountain projecting into the sea has been called Kap Stufenberg (e.g. by Den Grønlandske Lods 1968). The altitude is given during the 1967–72 GGU Scoresby Sound expeditions.

Tennis 740 (74°19.2′N 21°52.9′W), Small peninsular south of Reyvet on the west coast of Clavering Ø. So named on the NSIU maps of 1932 for a small island in Mackenzie Bugt, the site of a tern colony. The same island had been called Ternyaa in 1900 by Gustav Kolthoff for the same reasons. The Grønlandske Lods (1968) uses Ternyaaen. (Ternyaa.)

Tenningane 770-115 (77°06.6′N 21°08.8′W), Mountain on the north side of the inner part of Sælsøen. The name was adapted by the Place Name Committee from a suggestion by the 1938–39 Mørkefjord expedition led by Ebbe Munck and Eilif Knuth, and derives from nearby Terrassekloft.

Ternehytten 750 (75°50.2′N 19°40.2′W), Danish hunting hut built by Nanok in May 1931 on the north side of Sønderelv, Wollaston Forland. It is also known as Hundehuset and Sønderelv-huset. (Ternehytten.)

Tennisplatten 770-89 (77°06.5′N 20°53.4′W; Map 4), Ravine on the north side of Sælsøen, just west of Midternæs. There are terraces in its lower part, on one of which a Danish hunting hut was built. Named by the 1938–39 Mørkefjord expedition led by Ebbe Munck and Eilif Knuth.

Tenneskæret 760-76 (76°48.0′N 19°05.1′W), Small island in the north part of Stormbugt. So named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen for the colonies of Arctic terns. (Tennes Skerries.)

Tenn Sky. The expedition camped on a terrace here during their first sledge expedition led by Alfred Wegener immediately after arrival. (Ternehytten.)

Terne skerries 760 (76°47.0′N 18°39.5′W), Lake north of Termometerfeldet. The name was used in the published diaries of the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen (Poulsen 1991; Thostrup 2007; J. Love, personal communication 2009).

Terrassekloft 770-082 (70°19.5′N 24°49.6′W; Map 4), Peninsula on the east side of Terrassevig, Volquaart Boon Kyst, so named during the 1931–34 Træræksedspeditionen by Laurits Bruhn for the terraces, formed by nearly horizontal basalt lava flows. The SW flank of the mountain projecting into the sea has been called Kap Stufenberg (e.g. by Den Grønlandske Lods 1968). The altitude is given during the 1928 Hird expedition.
Terrassesøerne 760-299 (76°56.8’ N 20°15.4’ W). Five small lakes on the terraces between Markefjord Station and the south end of Sælsøen. Named by the 1938–39 Markefjord expedition led by Ebbe Munck and Egil Knuth.

Terrassevigt 700-81 (70°18.9’ N 24°51.1’ W; Map 4). Bay on Volquart Boon Kyst adjacent to Terrassfeede. Named during the 1931–34 Trærækspeditionen by Laurits Bruhn.

Terrassa byten 750 (75°50.2’ N 19°40.2’ W). Danish hunting hut on the south side of the mouth of Bessel Fjord, also known as Hunder huset. It was built by Nanok in 1931.

Terre de France 770, 780 (78°00’ N 21°50’ W). Original name proposed by the Duke of Orleans in 1905 for a newly discovered land area, which he wished named after his homeland France. He reluctantly agreed to the request of the Danish administration to change it to Terre du Duc d’Orléans, the present Hertugen af Øresunds Land.

Teufelscape Island 760 (76°23.3’ N 20°24.5’ W). Name used by Am drup (1913) for Djæveløen in Dove Bugt, the island of which Teufel kap is the east cape.

Teufelkap 760-5 (76°23.0’ N 20°09.8’ W; Maps 2, 4). Eastern cape of Djæveløen in the SW part of Dove Bugt. Named as Teufelscap by Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition for its sinister appearance, seen first as an imposing reddish wall through the fog in April 1870. Several subsequent travellers have commented on the eminent suitability of the name. (*Teufel Kaap, Teufel Cape, Devil’s Cape.*)

Teufelskloß 730-504 (73°22.2’ N 25°29.3’ W; Map 4; Figs 84, 85). Isolated mountain 1340 m high on the coast of SE André Land. So named by Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition, because it resembled a colossal ruined castle. Curt Teichert, who mapped the region in 1931, recorded there was nothing ‘devilish’ about the mountain (unpublished report, GEUS archive). It was first climbed by Noel E. Odell and Walter A. Wood during the 1933 Louise Boyd expedition. The next recorded ascent was by Erhardt Fränkl and Fritz Schwarzaben in 1950. (*Djævleøen, Devil’s Island.*)

Terla 730 (73°31.8’ N 20°33.2’ W). Minor tributary of the river Glommen in SE Hold with Hope. So named on an NSIU map (1932a).

Th. Sørensen Land 710-442 (71°20.5’ N 28°18.0’ W; Map 4; Fig. 41). Land area between Flyverfjord and Edvard Bay Dal. Named by Geoffrey Halliday following botanical work during the 1971 Northern Universities expedition, for Thorvald Julius Sørensen (1902–73), a Danish botanist who had published the botanical work of the 1931–34 Trærækspeditionen together with Gunnar Seidenfaden. Sørensen was professor of botany at the University of Copenhagen from 1956 to 1972, and director of the Botanical Gardens and Museum.

Th. Thomsen Land 740-180750-83a (74°52.0’ N 21°26.0’ W; Maps 2, 4; Fig. 15). Land area bordered by Grandjean Fjord, Svejstrup Dal, Tvegegletscher and Fligely Fjord. Mapped by Lauge Koch during flights in 1932 on the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen expedition. It was named after Thomas Thomsen (1870–1941), Danish ethnographer and curator at the National Museum. He was a member of the expedition committee. (*Th. Thomsens Land.*)

Thala Vig 700 (70°25.5’ N 21°55.2’ W). The name is used in Den Grønlandske Lods (1968) for the bay adjacent to Kap Tobin known as Unnaræsajit Kangertesujii. The ice-strengthened cargo and expedition ship Thala Dan regularly visited Scoresby sund and Kap Tobin on summer supply voyages. It was built in 1957 by the J. Lauritzen shipping company as a polar expedition ship, the Thala Dan made many voyages to the Arctic and Antarctic. It was sold to the Brazilian Navy in 1982, renamed Barao de Tefé, and scrapped in Rio de Janeiro in 2007.

The Great Claw 720 (72°07.4’ N 25°22.8’ W). Hanging glacier on the on the east side of Alpefjord, north of Gully Gletscher. The name was used informally by Boyd (1935).

The Great Snow Crest – See Great Snow Crest.

The Highway 700 (70°28.8’ N 23°23.2’ W). Name used by Herman Aldinger (1935) during the 1931–34 Trærækspeditionen for the long, low terrace running parallel to the coast of south Jameson Land and now known as Flakkerhuk.

The Island 760 (76°46.1’ N 18°40.2’ W). Name appearing in some reports of the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen for an area just west of the mouth of Østerelven, Danmark Havn, which has the appearance of an island during the melt. The name was considered unsuitable and not approved.

The Rock Fingers 720 (72°10.6’ N 24°40.5’ W). Prominent minor peak on the south side of Harlech Gletscher, northern of Poplar, north Stauning Alper. First climbed by the 1963 Imperial College expedition, it was named for its appearance. (*The Fingers.*)

Theodolit Hills 700-43 (70°27.6’ N 23°12.6’ W). Minor range of hills in south Jameson Land west of the mouth of Raukelv. So named by Herman Aldinger (1935) during the 1931–34 Trærækspeditionen, probably because the hills were used during surveying.

Theodolit plateau 740-120 (74°20.2’ N 21°30.1’ W; Map 4). NW plateau area of Clavering Ø rising to about 700 m. Named by Lauge Koch’s 1929–30 expeditions in the form Theodolit Plateau because Oskar Kulling began a series of theodolite measurements here. (*Theodolitbåden.*)

Theodolitsskar 770-64 (77°25.8’ N 19°46.0’ W). Small, rocky island south of Joinville Ø in Skarvfjorden. So named by David Malmquist during the 1931–34 Trærækspeditionen, presumably because theodolite measurements were made here. (*Theodolitsskarne.*)

Theresaabjerg 720-381 (72°01.8’ N 23°25.6’ W). Mountain in north Scoresby Land, on the west side of Majdal. Named by Hans Kapp during the 1957–58 Lauge Koch expeditions. Girl’s name.

Third River 720 (72°33.4’ N 24°05.7’ W). Name used by University of Dundee expeditions between 1968 and 1974 for a minor stream draining into Holm Bugt, SW Trail Ø.

Thomas Bjerg 710-289 (71°51.9’ N 24°05.5’ W; Map 5). Summit on the ridge between Aldebar Gletscher and Breithorn Gletscher, south Werner Bjerge. Named during Lauge Koch’s 1933–54 expeditions by Peter Beath and Eduard Wenk, probably for a friend, although officially it was said to be for the ‘Thomas process’ in mineralisation.

Thomas Thomsen Næs 770-18 (77°13.7’ N 18°14.3’ W; Map 4). Peninsula on the NE coast of Germania Land with large Inuit ruins. So named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen after Thomas Marius Thomsen (1870–1941), a Danish archaeologist who had assisted in the preparation of a report on the expedition’s finds (Thostrup 1911). Thomsen was inspector at the National Museum, Copenhagen, from 1919, and was noted for several important excavations in Denmark. A hut was built here in 1938 by Willy Knutzen for the 1938–39 Norsk–Franke Polarekspedisjon. On some maps (e.g. USAF charts) the name is placed against the more conspicuous cape 7 km further north. (*Thomas Thomsen’s Nose.*)

Thomson Klippe 760-308 (76°59.6’ N 25°06.3’ W; Map 4). Cliff on the north side of Admiralty Gletscher, NW Dronning Louise Land. One of the names given by the 1952–54 British North Greenland expedition for notable scientists; it commemorates the British physicist Sir Joseph John Thomson (1856–1940), chiefly known for his discovery of the electron.

Thora Ø 720-332 (72°42.1’ N 22°50.9’ W). Small island in Vega Sund. Name proposed by Sekortarkievit in 1956–57 following surveying of the channel through Vega Sund as an alternative approach for ships en route to Nyhavn. It was given for the Thora Dan, a 5050-ton polar ship built in 1956 for the J. Lauritzen shipping company, which sailed mainly in Greenland and Finnish waters.


Thorneræset – See Tornæsset.

Thorolf Vogts Bugt 720 (72°42.0’ N 22°16.5’ W). Name occasionally used by Norwegian hunters for a small bay on Geographical Society Ø where the Richter-hytta was built in September 1929.
Thorshanesø 70°43 (70°29.8’N 27°47.7’W). Small lake on SW Milne Land. Named during the 1967–72 GGU Scoresby Sund expeditions by Max Fumasoli for the numerous grey phalarope (= thorshane) observed here.

Thorshanesø 76°24 (76°48.9’N 19°08.0’W). Small lake on Winge Kyst in south Germania Land. So named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen for the grey phalarope, observed to be breeding in this and other small lakes in 1907 and 1908.

Thorsten Ø 79°7 (79°18.8’N 19°08.7’W). Small island off NE Lambert Land, the present Panoramaø. The name was used by the 1996 Mylius-Erichsen’s Mindeekspedition, who misplaced their Panoramaø northwards to the present Gamle Jim Øer.

Thorstenesvika 72°7 (72°48.6’N 22°10.8’W). Innermost part of Cambridge Bugt in east Geographical Society Ø. So named on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937) for John Thorstensen [b. 1907], a Norwegian telegraphist who manned the Myggbukta radio station in 1932–33.

Thors Café 77°7 (77°32.1’N 19°08.0’W). Hut built in the spring of 1966 for Slædepatruljen Sirius about 3 km north of Kap Amélie, Stormlandet. It stands side-by-side with Kap Amélie Hytte.

Thors Hammer Sø 74°7 (74°30.2’N 20°37.8’W). Small lake in the area known as Morænebakkerne, north of Zackenberg Forskningsstation. The name is used as a reference locality by scientists studying lake ecosystems.


Threms Pynt 70°7 (c. 70°31’N 26°48’W). Point on the north side of

Fig. 84. The 1340 m high mountain Teufelschloss on the coast of south-east Andrée Land that Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition likened to a colossal ruined castle. From: Verein für die Deutsche Nordpolarfahrt in Bremen (1873–74).

Fig. 85. The distinctive 1340 m high mountain Teufelschloss on the north side of central Kejser Franz Joseph Fjord, John Haller photograph collection, GEUS archive.
Tintagel Fjeld

Tinderne

Tillitekløft

Tillit Nunatak

Tiedemannfjellet

Thyre Spids

1150 and built on the site of a Celtic monastery, was according to Alper. First climbed by John Hunt’s 1960 expedition, and named high mountain peaks on both sides of the valley (tinderne = pinnacles in Renland, the present Catalinadal. It was named for the Christian Vibe in Larsen (1960) and by Andersen (1960), for a Nathorst’s 1899 expedition for the spiky summits.

Glass).

The name means nipple.

Climbed by the 1998 Scottish Mountaineering Club expedition, as a consequence published GI maps also give the wrong location of the occurrence of late Precambrian glacial deposits (tillites). This during Lauge Koch’s 1929 expedition as Tomsborg with Hope. In April 1927 Laue Koch sent his Greenlandic assistant, Tobias Gabrielsen, to investigate the valley to find a route from the outer coast to Loch Fyne. Tobias Otto Mikael Gabrielsen [1878–1945] was a West Greenlander who participated in numerous expeditions, including the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen, Lauge Koch’s 1926–27 expedition on the Inland Ice in 1930.

Tobias Gletscher 800–112 (80°46.’0 N 17°29.’5 W; Map 4), Glacier in the Prinsesse Elisabeth Alper, draining SE into Ingrid Fjord. Named by John Haller following explorations during Lauge Koch’s 1956–58 expeditions, probably after Tobias Gabrielsen, in tribute to his work on the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen (see also Tobias Dal).

Tobias Ø [Tuppiap Qeqertaq] 790 (79°20.’6 N 15°46.’5 W; Maps 1, 4). Island about 2 km long and 1500 m across with an ice cap about 35 m high, situated in the Greenland Sea about 80 km from the coast of NE Greenland. A number of associated small islands led to it originally receiving the name Tobias Ø. The new land was discovered during a research cruise by the German ice-breaker Polarstern in 1993, when the first landing was made by helicopter. On 28 April 2001 a landing was made by a ski-equipped Twin Otter and a single island was recorded (Bennike et al. 2006, 2009). The island was named after the Greenlander Tobias Gabrielsen; see also Tobias Dal. Sightings of supposed land off the coast of NE Greenland have periodically been made since 1907 by various early explorers: see Fata Morgana Landet. (Tobias Ø) Tobiasbryten 730 (73°43.’9 N 21°23.’9 W). Danish hunting hut in the upper part of Tobias Dal, Hold with Hope, built by Nanok in August 1938.


Tommelen 760–43 (76°14.’3 N 20°27.’9 W; Map 4). Prominent south cape of Tvingerlina, an island north of Ad. S. Jensen Land. So named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen because it is thumb-shaped. Tomsborg 750 (75°03.’9 N 18°54.’0 W). Danish hunting hut on the
west coast of Shannon, about 4 km north of Kap Tramitz. Built by Nanok in September 1948, and named after Hans Thomsen who helped build it. It is also known as Kap Trammitz Hytten.

Toni Kurz Spids 71Ø (71°56.4' N 25°40.1' W; Map 4). Mountain on the west side of Sperregletscher, between Castor Glacier and Pollux Glacier. First climbed by the 1967 Berchtsgaden expedition, who named it after the Bavarian guide Toni Kurz (1913–1936) from Berchtsgaden, who died on the north face of the Eiger in tragic circumstances.

Torbern Bergman Bjerg 73Ø–36 (73°45.6' N 23°48.9' W; Map 4). Mountain 1515 m high in Moskusokselandet, north of the mouth of Moskusoksefjord. Named by A.G. Nathorst's 1899 expedition after Torbern Olof Bergman [1735–1784], a Swedish scientist noted for his contributions to qualitative and quantitative chemical analysis. (Torbern Bergmans Berg, Torbern Bergman Mountain, Torv-Bergmanberg, Mt. Torvern Bergms.)

Torectind 74Ø–276 (74°01.1' N 22°26.3' W; Map 4). Mountain in the east Nerlund Alper, NE Hudson Land. So named on the NSIU (1932a) map, and derived from an old Norwegian personal name.

Torkjellfjellet 73Ø (73°23.8' N 22°54.4' W). Mountain on the south side of Gauss Halvo, corresponding to part of the Hjelmbergene. So named on the 1932a NSIU map, possibly for Thorkel of Herjolfness, a Norse farmer in Greenland.

Tornæshygda 72Ø (72°46.7' N 22°34.4' W). Mountain on south Geological Society Ø. So named on NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937) after Johannes Kristoffer Tornøe [b. 1892], a Norwegian who took part in NSIU expeditions to Svalbard and Greenland. He was also secretary of NSIU.

Tornesetua 75Ø (75°27.9' N 21°38.5' W). Norwegian hunting hut built in August 1933 by John Giaever's expedition on the north side of Smallefjord. Named after J. K. Tornøe, see above. It is also known as Smallefjordhytten. (Thornewhytten.)

Torvtierniarfik 700–349 (70°06.8' N 22°21.1' W). Hillside west of Kap Brewer on Volquaart Boon Kyst. Recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, the name translates as 'where one collects rhododendrons'. (Torviterniarfik.)

Torterniarfik – See Torv-tterniarfik.

Tore Brø 690 (69°50.0' N 23°08.0' W). Name used on 1951 USAF aeronautical charts for the major unnamed glacier that reaches the coast at Staward Ø. It lies south of the ice plateau officially known as Torgvletscher. The variation Tovbra has appeared on several maps.

Torvet 700–268 (70°06.3' N 23°27.4' W). Small glacier east of Gavlen on Volquaart Boon Kyst, surrounded on three sides by high mountain ridges. So named during the 1931–34 Træråsekspeditonen by Laurits Bruhn for its appearance (torv = market place, square). See also Tore Brø.


Tour Chartreuse 710 (71°57.8' N 25°53.6' W; Map 5). Mountain about 2520 m high at the head of Glacier des Tours, east of Prinsegesgletscher. Named and first climbed by Claude Rey's 1968 expedition.

Tour de Pavot 710 (71°54.6' N 25°52.6' W). Rock tower about 1750 m high on the west side of Prinsegesgletscher. Named and first climbed by Claude Rey's 1968 expedition.

Tours des Camaïeux 710 (71°50.5' N 25°59.0' W; Map 5). Peak about 2500 m high at the head of Prinsegesgletscher, east of Col de Fure. So named by Claude Rey's 1968 expedition.

Tov Birkelund Fjeld 810 (81°15.8' N 13°54.1' W). Hill in NW Kilen, Kronprins Christian Land. The name is found on a coloured geological map of Kilen printed in 1991 (Pedersen 1991), and was given for Tove Birkelund [1928–1986], professor of geology at The University of Copenhagen from 1966.

Tovika 72Ø (72°41.8' N 22°14.8' W; Fig. 14). Bay on south Geological Society Ø, divided into two parts by a flat sandy peninsula. Used only on NSIU maps (Lacmann 1937), and so named because it has two parts (to = two).

Trafja 740 (74°06.3' N 21°14.9' W). Stream on south Clawering Ø, the present Østerelv. Used only on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937).

Trail Hytten 72Ø (72°52.7' N 24°01.7' W). Norwegian hunting hut built in August 1929 by Arktisk Næringsdrift in northern Trail Ø, on the south side of Vega Sund. It is also known as Østhytten and Sneheim.

Trail Ø 72Ø–2 (72°40.5' N 23°45' W; Maps 3, 4; Fig. 29). Large island bounded by Vega Sund and Kong Oscar Fjord. Named Trail Island by William Scoresby Jr. in 1822 in compliment to a highly esteemed friend, Thomas Stewart Trail [1781–1862], who became professor of medical jurisprudence at Edinburgh University. Scoresby had given the name to the southern of the two eastern peninsulas of the island, and it was A.G. Nathorst who first used the name in its present sense. (Trail Ø, Trail Island, Trailloya, Trailis Ø, Trail-insel.)

Trail-up Iimmikkeerti [Haslum Øer] 72Ø–57 (72°27.9' N 24°05.5' W; Maps 4, 5). Island group off SW Trail Ø on the south side of Holm Bugt. The Greenlandic name was recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, and translates as 'Traill's islands.' (Trail-up inngimikkeerti.)

Inngimikkeerti – See Trail-up Iimmikkeerti.

Trammen 72Ø (72°48.4' N 22°51.9' W). Small island in central Vega Sund adjacent to Gåseøen. Used only on NSIU maps (Lacmann 1937) and so named because the island is small with a step-like shape (trammen = small step).

Trangen 73Ø (73°19.0' N 24°48.9' W). Name occasionally used for the Norwegian hut built in September 1930 for Arktisk Næringsdrift at the narrow part of the head of Dusen Fjord (trang = narrow, tight). It is more usually known as Dyrfaret or Strømfaret.

Trangjorden 74Ø (74°22.2' N 20°57.9' W). Name used by Norwegian hunters in the 1930s for the relatively narrow stretch of Tyroler-fjord on the north side of Clawering Ø, bounded to the north by the steep cliffs of Zackenberg and to the south by those of the Eiger. It was also used by Danish hunters, and is found in some scientific reports.

Trangsfjordhuset 74Ø (c. 74°28.2' N 21°03' W). Norwegian hunting hut on the north side of central Tyrolerfjord, which they usually called Trangsfjorden. The hut was built in September 1927 by the Foldvik expedition, and also goes under the names Meyer-hus and Zackenberghuset.

Trangsnud 73Ø (73°58.0' N 21°09.8' W). Narrow sound between Stille Ø (Kilsta) and Stripøya in the Finsch Øer group. So named on the 1932a NSIU map.

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Trangsnud 76Ø–173 (76°16.5' N 20°43.8' W; Map 4). Narrow sound between the island Tvinglungeren and the mainland to the south. So named by the 1938–39 Merkefjord expedition led by Ebbe Munck and Eigil Knuth (trang = narrow). Zierters Sund has also been used. (Haslum Ø, Haslum Island, Trailløya, Traill Ø, Traill-insel.)

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**Trekanten** 760-323 (76°50.6’N 25°22.6’W; Map 4; Fig. 21). Small nunatak in west Dronning Louise Land, on the south side of Borg Gletscher. The name was given by the 1952–54 British North Greenland expedition for its triangular shape viewed from the north.

**Trekanten** 760 (76°51.5’N 19°37.1’W). North point of Nøttre Orienteringsø with a triangular shape, a useful landmark during sledge journeys by staff at Danmarkshavn weather station. The name was said to be in use by Danish hunters, and is noted in Jennov (1963) as the site of a barnacle goose colony.

**Trekantgletscher** 720-318 (72°07.8’N 25°35.8’W; Maps 4, 5). Glacier on the west side of inner Alpefjord. Named during Lauge Koch’s 1954 expedition by John Haller.

**Trækroner** 770-81a (77°00.1’N 20°12.1’W; Map 4). Steep and barren mountain 360 m high, east of the south end of Selsøen, noted for its colony of barnacle geese. The name was used as a reference locality in several of the 1906–08 Danmark-Eksplorationsrejser, and is described as having three summits with valleys between. It was named after the fortress of the same name at the mouth of Copenhagen harbour. (Trekronerfjellet.)

**Trias Elv** 710-363 (71°16.6’N 22°40.5’W; Map 4). Mountain in east Jameson Land west of inner Carlsberg Fjord. So named by John H. Callomon during Lauge Koch’s 1953 expedition by Peter Bearth and Eduard Wenk for their colour. The names were subsequently used in danicised form as *Trias Elv*, *Trias Elven* and *Trias Elv*.

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Krabbegletscher. Climbed by the 1963 Cambridge University expedition and named after Trinity Hall, Cambridge, founded in 1532, and the only college to have retained the name 'Hall'. The name is slightly misplaced on published Geodetic Institute maps. (Trinity Hall.)

Trinity Glacier 710 (71°58.0´N 25°10.9´W). Name used by the 1963 Cambridge University expedition for a glacier east of Trinity Fjeld, Stauing Alper, the present Canta Brei.'

Trinity Gletscher 740-376 (74°43.7´N 21°48.9´W). Glacier in north A.P. Olsen Land flowing north to Svestrup Dal. Named by the 1948 Leeds University expedition to acknowledge the help given to them by Trinity College, Cambridge. It was also the college of D.S. Brock, one of the expedition members. Trinity, founded in 1546, is the largest of the Cambridge University colleges. (Trinity Gletscher.)

Trinucleus 740-130 (74°14.0´N 20°48.8´W). Mountain on SE Clavering Ø with three summits, all about 1480 m high. Named as Mt. Trinucleus by Lauge Koch's 1929-30 expeditions (Seidentalfen 1931). See also Monacleus and Binucleus.

Trip Grand 710 (71°08.3´N 26°03.7´W). Summit 2185 m high on the ridge NW of Grundviktskirken, Renland. Climbed and named by the 2007 West Lancashire Mountaineering Group expedition.

Trip-Trap-Træsko 760-77 (76°44.6´N 19°03.5´W). Line of three small islands or skerries north of Store Koldewey, so named by the 1906–08 Danmark expedition. The phrase is used in Denmark for objects in descending or ascending order of height, e.g. wooden shoes. (Trip-trap-træsko Skerries, Trip-Trap-Træsko Islands.)

Trippe Lochs 720 (72°13.4´N 25°38.3´W). Name used by the University of Dundee expeditions between 1968 and 1974 for three small lakes on the lower slopes of Domkirken, east of Rungsted Elv.

Triton Glacier 710 (71°38.0´N 25°25.5´W; Map 5), Small glacier in the south Stauing Alper, a tributary to Leberen (Neptune Glacier). Named by James Clarkson's 1961 expedition after the largest satellite of Neptune, a name derived from the herman of Greek mythology.

Tritonskaret 720 (72°13.4´N 25°25.5´W). Old glacier on the spiky ridge south of Dansketinden, Stauning Alper. One of a group of five names given by the Place Name Committee for dogs used on the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen. They replaced names suggested by John Haller. 'Triton's skar' was a ragged, sorry looking, completely apathetic dog, but would periodically get up, stick his nose in the air and howl.

Tromsdal 730 (73°30.0´N 23°36.0´W). Norwegian hunters name for the south end of Parallelldal on Gauss Halvo, named by John Giaever in 1930 for its resemblance to the area around Tromsø. A hunting hut built at the mouth of the valley (73°30.4´N 23°40.2´W) was also known as Tomsdal, although more usually under the name Dalbeim. (Tromsdalen, Neum Tromsdal.)

Tromsdalstinden 730 (73°31.3´N 23°22.6´W). Norwegian hunters name for a mountain in Parallelldal on Gauss Halvo, probably the west end of Sederholm Bjerg. Named by John Giaever in 1930 for its resemblance to the area around Tromsø.

Tromsvyra 730 (73°59.2´N 21°59.3´W). Peninsula about 5 km south of Stromtangen. The name is used on Llacmann's (1937) maps.

Tromssatinden 720 (72°56.4´N 24°58.5´W; Map 5). Peak about 2250 m high on the spiky ridge south of Dansketinden, Stauing Alper. So named by the 1996 Norwegian Stauing Alper expedition because the first ascent was made by two climbers from Tromsø.

Trondfell 730 (c. 73°22´N 22°31´W). Mountain on southern Gauss Halvo, part of Høysletten. So named on the 1932a NSIU map, possibly for the mountain of the same name in the Troms district of Norway.


Trummington Pas 720-515 (72°02.9´N 24°51.3´W; Map 5). Pass on the NW side of upper Storgletscher, connecting with Schuchert Gletscher. Named by the 1963 Cambridge University expedition for Trummington Street, Cambridge, site of part of the university. (Trummington Col.)

Trums Ø 750-335 (75°58.4´N 20°10.3´W; Maps 2, 4). Island at the mouth of Bessel Fjord. So named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen, probably after the locality of the same name in Norway. (Trums Ø, Trums Island.)

Trumsdalen 760-163 (76°04.3´N 20°08.9´W; Map 4). Valley north of Trums Ø, where the Bessel Fjord hunting station (sometimes between Dolomital and Djuvlekkfen, NE Clavering Ø. So named during Lauge Koch's 1936–38 expeditions by Wolf Maynce and Andreas Vischer because of the peculiar weathering.
called Trumsdalen or Trumssedalen) was established in 1932. The name was given by Danish hunters who built a hut here in 1931. (Trums Dal.)

Trawvel 73°0-180 (73°29.9’ N 21°27.3’ W). River on the south coast of Hold with Hope, named on an NSIU map (1932a; Fig. 13) as Trelava. Fossilized wood was found in the delta of the river by Norwegian hunters in 1929 (tre = tre = wood). Wood Valley has been used for the valley in which the river runs.

Trækpassat 76°0-42 (76°09.7’ N 18°39.1’ W; Map 4). Low lake-filled valley crossing Store Koldewey, named by the 1906–08 Danmark- Ekspeditionen. The pass was discovered by Hakon H. Jarner in May 1907, and is one of the few places where it is possible to pull (= trek) sledges across the island. The name has also been said to have arisen from the wind through the pass (track = draught). A hut built in the 1958 by Danemarkshavn weather station at the end of the pass (76°10.2’ N 18°33.6’ W) was reported to be in poor condition in 1971. (Træk Pass.)

Træsko Sø 74°0-30 (74°03.3’ N 20°36.1’ W). Small lake in the area known as Morenabakkerne, north of Zackenberg Forskningsstation. The name is used as a reference locality by scientists studying lake ecosystems.


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**Tvillinghøytte** 760-17 (76°18.5´N 20°45.6´W). Island in the SW part of Dove Bugt, so named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspedition. It is divided into two parts by a low col. (Tvillinghøytan, Twin Island.)

**Tvillinghytten** 760 (76°19.0´N 20°48.3´W). Norwegian hut built by John Giæver's expedition in August 1930 on the west side of Tvillingerne, SW Dove Bugt. It has also been known as Kroken and Nordlige Jagersund-hytten.

**Tvillingsnes** 770-86 (77°03.2´N 20°27.1´W). Double cape on the north side of Sælsøen. Named by the 1938–39 Mørkefjord expedition led by Ebbe Munck and Eigil Knuth.

**Tvillinghøytten** 770 (77°02.5´N 20°16.4´W). Danish hunting hut on the NE side of Sælsøen, built by Nanok in October 1933 at Tvillingnes. Now a ruin. It has also been known as Selsbyhytten.

**Tvillingodden** 720 (72°56.0´N 22°04.9´W). Peninsula with two similar narrow projections on the north side of east Geographical Society Ø. So named on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937) (Tvilling = twin).

**Tvillingøer** 790 (79°22.0´N 18°44.0´W). Two islands off the NE coast of Lambert Land, the present Eli Knudsen Ø. The name was used by the 1996 Mylius Erichsen's Mindeekspeidtion. Doppeltsaat has also been used.

**Tvivisør** 740 (74°07.5´N 21°20.0´W). Stream on south Clavering Ø west of Eskimoøer. Used on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937), and so named because the stream has two (= tvii) outlets.

**Tivisviss** 730 (73°33.3´N 20°30.5´W). Norwegian hunting hut on the east side of Hold with Hope, built in August 1927 by the Foldvik expedition (tvivissom = doubtful). It was also known as Skandalen, Bukta and Moskusøksbyhütten.

**Tvårdal** 700-188 (70°33.1´N 22°10.1´W). Valley in south Liverpool Land draining south to Hvalsebugt. So named during the 1931–34 Træræksæpidtionen by Laurits Bruhn, because it cuts deeply into the high plateau west of Kronen (tvær = cross).

**Tvårdal** 720-255 (72°56.5´N 23°04.1´W; Map 4). Valley crossing Geographical Society Ø from Sofia Sund to Vega Sund, so named by Desmond T. Donovan during Laue Koch's 1949–50 expeditions. Teigandalen has also been used.

**Tvårdal** 730-50h (73°59.7´N 21°25.1´W). Minor valley in River 14 on the north slope of Stensiß Plateau, NW Hold with Hope. So named by Eigil Nielsen during the 1931–34 Træræksæpidtionen because it runs across the slope for some distance before joining River 14.

**Tvårdal** 740-168 (74°20.9´N 20°33.1´W). Valley on NC Clavering Ø, named by Arne Noc-Nygaa and Gunnar Säve-Söderbergh during the 1931–34 Træræksæpidtionen in the form Queralt (= transverse valley).

**Tvårdal** 740-31 (74°31´N 21°00´W). Name occasionally used by Danish hunters (Drastrup 1932) for the present Store Sødal.

**Tvårdalen** 7403 (74°11.4´N 20°17.3´W). Valley running N–S across the east peninsula of Clavering Ø, connecting the valley containing Henrysølv with the valley running south into Lervig. The name appears on a sketch map in Gustav Thostrup's 1921 logbook.

**Tvårdalen** 770-82 (77°17.5´N 21°16.3´W; Map 4). Valley extending westwards from Annekseenbroen across Okslandet. Named by the 1938–39 Mørkefjord expedition led by Ebe Munck and Eigil Knuth, it was explored by Julius Payer who named it for its magnificent alpine scenery, resembling the Austrian Tyrol. Payer was a lieutenant in the Austrian army, and was noted for his surveying in the Austrian Alps. The Koldewey usage also included the present Young Sund, a name originating from William Scoresby in 1822 that was reinstated by Laue Koch in 1929. ((Tvårdal, Tyroldalen, Tyrold Fjord, Tyrold Fiord.)

**Tvårdal** 760 (76°52.0´N 24°25.1´W). Surveying station between two small ice caps in Dronning Louise Land, the present Shell Iskappe and Army Iskappe. The name was used during the 1952–54 British North Greenland expedition.

**Tvårelv** 730-320 (73°49.1´N 22°14.3´W; Map 4). Valley at the head of Tyroldfjord, between Payer Land and A.P. Olsen Land, named by Louise Boyd's 1935 expedition.

**Tvårfjord** 740-65 (74°28´N 21°12´W; Map 4). Fjord on the NW side of Clavering Ø, extending inland north-westwards between Payer Land and A.P. Olsen Land. Named by Karl Koldewey's expedition (1869–70) as Tyrold Fjord, although in Payer's narrative it was the spelling Tyrold Fjord used. The fjord was first explored by Julius Payer who named it for its magnificent alpine scenery, resembling the Norwegian Tyrol. Payer was a lieutenant in the Austrian army, and was noted for his surveying in the Austrian Alps. The Koldewey usage also included the present Young Sund, a name originating from William Scoresby in 1822 that was reinstated by Laue Koch in 1929. ((Tvårdal, Tyroldalen, Tyrold Fjord, Tyrold Fiord, Tyrol Fjord.)

**Tvårfjord Bundhjøytten** – See Bundhjøytten i Tyroldfjord.

**Tvårelv** 740 (74°21.8´N 21°51.7´W). Original name of the Norwegian hunting station at Revet west of Clavering Ø, built in the summer of 1927 by the Foldvik expedition (Orvin 1930). A new station at the same locality, Moskusheimen, was built by Finn Devold's expedition in the summer of 1928.

**Tvårelv** 740 (74°25.8´N 21°26.9´W). A map in Giæver (1930) suggests that the Norwegian hunting hut on NW Clavering Ø usually known as Bakkehug may have gone under this name. This may be an error.

**Tvårelv** 740 (74°28.7´N 21°53.5´W). Norwegian hunting hut on the south side of inner Tyroldfjord, built by the Devold expedition in September 1928. The name is used by NSIU (1932c) and Bang (1944). It is also known as Skrentbhjøytten. (Tvårelv-heimen.)

**Tyroldfjorden** 760 (76°40.6´N 18°43.8´W; Fig. 17). Name reported by Fischer (1983) as used by staff at Danmarkshavn for the remains of supplies put ashore by the 1944 Goldschmied expedition (Edelweiss II) north of Røselabet, Lille Koldewey. Danmarkshavn weather station made use of some of the fuel and coal in 1949 when the supply ship failed to arrive. The most conspicuous elements of the depot in 1990 were about 30 fuel drums, still bearing the clear insignia 'Kriegsmarine' and 'Wehrmacht'.

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**Tyskit Nunat** 710–320 (71°03.3´N 24°13.7´W). Part of west Jameson Land south of Gurreholm. Recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, the name means 'land of the Germans'. The eastern station of Alfred Wegener's 1930–31 expedition was situated here, established with the assistance of Greenlanders from Scoresby Land. See also Outstation.

**Tyskit sundet** – See Tyskit Nunaat.

**Tyss Ø** 730 (73°31.4´N 20°38.8´W). Minor tributary of the river Glommen, SE Hold with Hope. Named on the 1932a NSIU map.
possibly for the place of the same name in the Møre and Romsdal district of Norway, or derived from the dialect word for a gentle, singing noise, especially of a stream.

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Tyvholmen 73Ø (73°36.3´N 22°02.2´W). Name occasionally used for the Norwegian hunting hut in Badlanddal built by the 1936–37 Quest expedition, and more usually known as Schelderup-byten.


Tårnholmen 73Ø (73°28.0´N 21°30.9´W). Small island or skerry in the inner part of Mackenzie Bugt, So named by Kolhoff (1901) for the several hundred nesting terns he saw there in 1900. NSIU expeditions in 1932 used a similar name, Ternholm, for the same reasons. The name also appears on some modern maps as Ternholm or Ternhholm. (Tårnh.)

Tårskeldal 720–429 (72°20.6´N 26°31.6´W). Level, high valley between Viinglongletsher og Forsblad Fjord. So named during the 1931–34 Tåresekspeditionen by Ove Simonsen because the valley occurs at the watershed (tærskel = threshold).


Tødibjerg 720–471 (72°07.6´N 26°44.3´W; Map 4). Mountain south of Viinglongletsher, east of Hjornese, Nathorst Land. Named during Laue Koch’s 1954–55 expeditions by Hans Zweifel after the mountain Tödi, the highest peak in the Gnarner Alpen, Switzerland.

Tølerne 760–161 (76°44.0´N 19°02.9´W). Two small skerries SE of the Trip-Tråpsko. Discovered and so named during the 1932 Gefion expedition, the name (= a pair of slippers) deriving from their proximity to the Trip-Tråpsko (tråpsko = clogs).

Tølzer Spids 710 (71°51.0´N 25°16.5´W; Map 5). Mountain on the south side of the head of Roslin Gletscher. Climbed by Karl Herligkoffer’s 1966 expedition on 15 August, and probably named after Bad Töls, a small town in the Bavarian Alps, the home town of Michl Anderl, one of the climbers. (Tølzer Spids.)

Tømmerbugt 720–121 (72°52.5´N 25°09.1´W). Bay on NW Ella Ø, SW of Kap Oswald. So named by the Ella Ø wintering party during the 1931–34 Tåresekspeditionen because driftwood is common here. (Tømmerbugten.)

Tømmerhuset 73Ø (73°56.4´N 21°53.2´W). Norwegian hunting hut built by the Foldvik expedition in 1927 on the east side of Loch Fyne. It replaced the coffin-sized hut built by Fritz Osen known as Villeden.

Torelv 74Ø–189 (74°18 ´N 21°50´W). River on west Clavering Ø. The name was used in the form Dry River as a botanical reference locality by Gelting (1934) during the 1931–34 Tåresekspeditionen.

Torvestakken 720–178 (72°55.7´N 23°00.0´W). One of the peaks of the rugged ridge south of Dansketinden, Stauning Alper. The peak was climbed later the same summer by the 1996 Norwegian Stauning Alper expedition. The peak was climbed later the same summer by the 1996 Norwegian Stauning Alper expedition. The peak was climbed later the same summer by the 1996 Norwegian Stauning Alper expedition. The peak was climbed later the same summer by the 1996 Norwegian Stauning Alper expedition. The peak was climbed later the same summer by the 1996 Norwegian Stauning Alper expedition. The peak was climbed later the same summer by the 1996 Norwegian Stauning Alper expedition.

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Torvekar 74Ø (74°29.0´N 20°33.4´W). Boggy area NE of Zackenberg Forskningsstation. The name is used as a reference locality by visiting scientists. (Torvekar.)

Tågedal 720–145 (72°14.4´N 22°31.1´W). Valley on extreme SE Traill Ø on the north side of Dremmebugten. So named during Laue Koch’s 1936–38 expeditions by Hans P. Schaub because it was often filled by fog (= tåge). (Taagedal.)

Tågefjeld 730–367 (73°45.0´N 24°33.8´W). Mountain on the north side of the mouth of Brogetdal, Strindberg Land. Named by Hans R. Katz during Laue Koch’s 1948–49 expeditions. (Tågefjeld.)

Tågefjeldene 730–106 (73°41.0´N 21°14.0´W). Mountain range in Hold with Hope. So named during the 1931–34 Tåresekspeditionen by Th. Johansen because the coastal fog banks often stopped here and shrouded the tops (tåge = fog).
Udkigshøjen 760-60 (76°58.6´N 20°01.3´W). Low hill near the SE end of Selssoen, rising from a flat plain and providing a relatively good view. Peter Hansen had seen a musk-ox herd from the summit in the autumn of 1906. (Udkigshøjen, Udsigtshøj.)

Udkiggen 750-561 (75°00.8´N 27°46.1´W). Col on the north side of Udkiggen, Goodenough Land. Named by J.M. Worsdell’s 1929 expedition as Outlook Col, because after a period of bad weather a magnificent panorama was revealed.

Udsigtsryggen 730-331 (73°53.9´N 22°19.7´W). Mountain ridge in east Hudson Land. So named by Wolf Maync and Andreas Vischer during Lauge Koch’s 1936–38 expeditions because of the view (= udsigt).

Ugla 73Ø (73°31.7´N 20°53.1´W). Small tributary of Glommen in SE Hold with Hope. So named on an NSIU map (1932a; Fig. 13), possibly for places of the same name in the Sogn & Fjordane or Sør-Trøndelag districts of Norway.

Uglehøjene 70Ø (70°32.0´N 27°46.8´W; Map 4). River NW of the head of Hurry Inlet. Named by Alfred Rosenkrantz during Lauge Koch’s 1926–27 expeditions as Owl River or Uggle Elv for the snowy owl (= ugle).

Ugleøen 74Ø (74°29.0´N 20°30.8´W). Mountain in east Hudson Land. The name means ‘the big rock’. (Ujáituk.)

Ujuaakajiip Kangertiva [Fonfjord] 700-18 (70°28.0´N 27°00.0´W). E-W-trending fjord between Milne Land and Gåsepynt. One of the names recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, it was named after the colony manager in Scoresbyssund, Johan Petersen, known as Ujút. The name translates roughly as ‘little Johan’s fjord’. Some modern maps record Ujuaakajiip Kangersua (Tuborg & Sandell 1999). (Ujuaakajiip kangerterajiva.)

Ujuaakajiip Nunaat [Danmark Ø] 700-67 (70°22.0´N 26°15.0´W). Island at the mouth of Fonfjord, off SE Milne Land. The name was recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, and is interpreted as ‘little Johan’s Land’. It was named after Johan Petersen, colony manager in Scoresbyssund, known to the Greenlanders as Ujút. (Ujuaakajiip mund.)

Ujuaakajiip Nunaata Akia [Gåsepynt] 700-69 (70°22.0´N 26°18.0´W). East cape of Gåsepynt, south of Danmark Ø. One of the names recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, it translates as ‘the point across from little Johan’s Land’. (Ujuaakajiip mundata akia.)

Ujuaakajiip, kangerterajiva – See Ujuaakajiip Kangertiva.

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Ujuaattuttalerajiip Kangertivera [Fox Havn] 700-314 (70°27.9´N 21°56.6´W). Bay on the east side of Rosenvinge Bugt, south Liverpool Land. Recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, the name translates as ‘little Johan’s fjord with the large stones’. It is regarded as an unsuitable harbour because of the numerous rocks and skerries. The Scoresbyssund newspaper reported in 1984 the local usage as Ujaajiddudalaajik. (Ujaajiddudalaajik kangerterajiva.)

Ukaleqarteq [Kap Høegh] 700-226 (70°43.4´N 21°33.3´W). Peninsula on the east coast of south Liverpool Land. Recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, the name means ‘there are hares’. (Ujaajiddudalaajik.)

Ulla Ø 700-205 (70°31.6´N 21°30.0´W). Small valley or slope between Kap Lister and Kap Hodgson. Recorded by the 1955 Geo-
dætisk Institut name registration, the name translates as 'there are hares'.

_Ukaleqartip Oqqummut Nuaa_ [Snuden] 700-219 (70°41.0′N 21°34.9′W). Cape on the east coast of south Liverpool Land, west of Rathbone Ø. One of the names recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, the name means 'the cape in the lea of Ukaleqarteq'. (Ukaleqartip orgungmut nûa.)

_Ukaleqartip orgungmut nûa_ – See Ukaleqartip Oqqummut Nuaa.

_Ukattit Kangersuat_ – See Harefjord.

_Ulddal_ 710-433 (71°11.2′N 28°54.0′W; Map 4). Valley in Graben Land west of Eielson Gletscher. So named by Peter Homewood during the 1967–72 GGU Scoresby Sund expeditions GGU because of the abundant musk-ox wool (= uld). Musk oxen are present in large numbers on the nunatak of Graben Land.

_Ulka_ 720 (72°39.8′N 22°25.3′W). Small island in east Vega Sund, east of Nordenskiöld Ø. Used only on NSIU maps (Lacmann 1937), and named after the ulke, a small fish.

_Ulla Ø_ 750-105 (75°07.6′N 21°03.3′W). Danish hunting hut west of Ulla Ø, north of the mouth of Grandjean Fjord, built by Nanok in September 1934. (Ullestuen.)

_Ullestuen_ – See Ullehjytten and Olestua.

_Ulmer Spids_ 710 (71°54.5′N 25°17.9′W; Map 5). Mountain about 2400 m high on the north side of uppermost Duart Gletscher, central Stauning Alper. First climbed by Karl Herligkoffer’s 1966 expedition on 17 August, and named after Ulm in south Germany, home of Günter Schweiger, one of the climbers. (Ulmerspids.)

_Ulstein_ 720 (72°52.4′N 25°05.6′W). Small dark island 3 km SE of Kap Mackenzie. The name is used in Den Grønlandske Lods (1968), and is probably of Norwegian derivation. See also Ulsteingjæret.

_Ulsteingjæret_ 730 (73°55.3′N 20°14.7′W). West cape of Jackson Ø. The name appears on an NSIU map (1932a), and evidently derives from the village of Ulstein, near Ålesund in Norway, the home town of Peder Sulebak who hunted in this region as a member of the Hird expedition from 1929 to 1930.

_Ulwesten_ 740 (74°12.5′N 20°23.5′W). Valley on east Clavering Ø draining into Grønnedal. So named on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937) for the locality ‘Ulvedalene’ near Copenhagen.

_Ulvedalen_ 760 (c. 77°00′N 19°46′W). Valley in Germania Land where wolves (= ulve) were seen. The name is used by Poulsen (1991) in his diary of the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen.
kranz during Lauge Koch’s 1926–27 expeditions in the form Wolf River for a sighting of a wolf (= ulv) or wolf tracks. See also Ulvedalen above.

Ulveheimen 740° (74°21.8’ N 21°51.7’ W). Name occasionally applied to the Norwegian hunting station at Revet, west of Clavering Ø at the head of Rudi Bucht. Henry Rudi poisoned a pack of eight wolves at Revet in March 1930.

Ulvehej 740° (74°28.5’ N 20°29.7’ W). Small hill 80 m high east of Zackenberg Forskningsstation, and used as a reference locality by visiting scientists.

Ulvehejen 750 (c. 75°09’ N 19°45’ W). Small hill, sometimes described as having two summits, near the Nanok hunting station in southern Hochstett Forland. The name was used by Danish hunters in the 1930s (e.g. Nyholm-Poulson 1985). Their foxtrot on the summit was reported to have caught principally falcons and owls. (Ulvefjeldet, Ulveheje.)

Ulvekam 730–707 (73°08.5’ N 28°51.4’ W). Mountain ridge about 2200 m high west of Petermann Bjergr, in the nunataks of west Frankel Land. So named during Lauge Koch’s 1951 expedition by John Haller and Eduard Wenk because they encountered fresh wolf (= ulve) tracks here (Fig. 87). (Ulvebakken, Wolfsrippe.)

Ulveode 700–154 (70°51.1’ N 22°27.9’ W). Small peninsula at the head of Hurry Inlet. Named Vårguden by A.G. Nathorst’s 1899 expedition because two wolves (= ulve) were seen here on 5 August. N. Hartz also saw two wolves here the following year (Hartz 1902).

Ulvelaugt 750 (c. 75°19’ N 17°50’ W). One of the ravines at Kap Sussi where the 1943–44 Operation Basseiger excavated its subsurface base in a snow fan. The name is reported by Olsen (1965), but as wolves were reportedly extinct in East Greenland at this time it may not record a wolf sighting.

Ulveso 720–126 (72°52.1’ N 25°06.1’ W). Lake on NW Ella Ø, south of Ella Ø station. So named by the Ella Ø wintering party during the 1931–34 Træskesætpedionen because they found wolf (= ulve) tracks there. (Wolf Lake.)

Ulændedal 740–372 (74°38.5’ N 22°33.4’ W). Valley on the SW side of Pastorø, so named by the 1948 Leeds University expedition because of its stony and rough character. It often contains an ice-dammed lake. (Stony Valley.)

Uimmakbjerg 710–72 (71°08.4’ N 22°49.5’ W). Mountain in east Jameson Land. Named during Lauge Koch’s 1926–27 expeditions by Alfred Rosenkranz and Tom Harris as Uimmunik Fjeld, a derivation from the Greenlandic for musk ox. (Mt. Uimmunik, Uimmakbjerg.)

Uimmimalk 730–394 (73°34.4’ N 23°08.4’ W). Valley in east Andree Land draining south into the east end of Grejsdalen. Named during Lauge Koch’s 1936–38 expeditions for the Greenlandic for musk ox.

Uimmimalk-Ravine 740° (74°46.0’ N 20°17.2’ W). Ravine in south of Kuhn Ø on the west side of Payer Dal. Named by Geoffrey Halliday following botanical work during the 1961 Bennet 1972). Many of the nearby glaciers are named after planets and stars, and the name is in keeping with these.

Ums Major Glacier 710–330 (71°41.5’ N 25°20.5’ W). Glacier in the south Stauning Alper, a minor branch of Jupiter Gletscher. Named Uus Major Glacier by John Hunt’s 1960 expedition, after the constellation Ursa Major, or Great Bear.


Usbjerg 720° (72°51.6’ N 21°55.9’ W). Island off the coast of east Geographical Society Ø, south of Kap Mackenzie. Used only on NSIU maps (Lacmann 1937), and named for its seaward position, and for a place of the same name in the Vesteralen district of Norway. (Utbjerg.)

Utaburden 730° (73°41.5’ N 20°12’ W). Skerry 10 km off the east coast of Hold with Hope, so named on the 1932a NSIU map. The Norwegian word is employed for the ghost of an outcast or unbaptised child, or one born dead, a sinister conotation presumably inspired by the appearance of the skerry.

Utekken 730° (73°52.3’ N 22°20.2’ W). Mountain 515 m high above Kap James in Wollaston Forland. The name appears in this form on the 1932a NSIU map. It was used as a surveying station, and named for the view.

Uummataalaq [Uummakbjerg] 710–233 (71°08’ N 22°49’ W), Mountain in east Jameson Land. The name was recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, and translates as ‘the heart-shaped’. (Umatalaagt.)

Unardaajik – See Unarnatjik.

Unardog – See Unarnatq.

Unartoq [Kap Tobin] 700–325 (70°24.9’ N 21°58.0’ W). Settlement at Kap Tobin, south Liverpool Land. The name was recorded in 1933 by Johan Petersen, the first colony manager in Scoresbyland. It translates as ‘the place with hot springs’. The settlement took over some of the buildings of the radio station after it closed down in 1980, and in 1987 the population numbered 37. In 2007 there were no permanent residents. Unardog has been recorded as the local spelling. (Unartoq, Unark, Unartoq.)

Unartoq 700–325 (70°25.3’ N 21°56.0’ W). Hot spring NE of Kap Tobin. Recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, the name means ‘the place with hot springs’. (Unartoq.)

Unarterajiq [Kap Tobin] 700–306 (70°25.5’ N 21°55.2’ W). Bay east of Kap Tobin in south Liverpool Land with hot springs on both sides. One of the names recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, the name means ‘the bay at the hot springs’. Thala Vig has also been used. (Unarterajiq kangerterajiva.)

Unarterajiq Nuua 700–328 (70°25.2’ N 21°53.3’ W). Cape NE of Kap Tobin. Recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, the name means ‘the cape at the hot springs’. (Unarterajiq nua.)

Unarterajik 700–327 (70°25.5’ N 21°53.6’ W). Hot spring close to
Kap Tobin, south Liverpool Land. The name was recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, and translates as 'the not particularly hot spring'. The local population are reported to have used the variation 'Unarticajik'. ('Unarterajik.)

Uunartoq Qeqertaq 69Ø-65 (69°35.0´ N 23°42.0´ W). SE part of Henry Land, north Blosseville Kyst. The name was recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, and translates as 'the place with the hot spring'. ('Unarterajatag.).

Uunarteqartikajik Oqqummut Kangertiva 69Ø-66 (69°34.0´ N 24°10.0´ W). Fjord south of Henry Land, north Blosseville Kyst. One of the names recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, it translates roughly as 'the sheltered little fjord south of the place with the hot spring'. ('Unartereqartikajik oqqummut kangertiva.)

Uunartip Nuaa [Kap Tobin] 7000-324 (70°24.6´ N 21°56.7´ W). Southernmost cape of Liverpool Land. Recorded by the 1955 Geodætisk Institut name registration, the name translates as 'the cape at the hot springs'. ('Uunartip nuaa.)

Uunarteq Qeqertaq – See Warming Island.

IV, 2V, 3V, 4V, 5V, 6V, 7V, 8V 720 (72°07.2´ N 23°55.8´ W; Map 5). Designations used on 1:15 000 scale maps of the Mesters Vig region printed in 1951 for eight rivers west of Expeditionshus flow into Mesters Vig. On some maps (e.g. Bondam 1955) they appear as 1 Vest – 7 Vest. Of these, river 2V was subsequently approved as Holberg Elv.

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V. Clausen Fjord 770-33 (77°28´ N 20°35´ W; Map 4). Small fjord branch in the inner part of Skærdfjord, named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen after Viggo Clausen [1875–1920], an officer in the Danish navy (J. Love, personal communication 2009). (V. Clausens Fjord).

Vadrettal 720-440 (72°40.8´ N 26°26.2´ W). Valley in Gletscherland on the west side of Rhedin Fjord with a glacier at the head. So named by Eugène Wegmann during the 1931–34 Tresærskpeditionen after a Swiss locality of the same name. 'Vadret' is a local Italian/Romansch name for a glacier.

Vagtpasset 730-560 (73°00.9´ N 27°58.0´ W). Col between Vedetten and Knoen, Goodenough Land. Named by J.M. Wordie's 1929–31 expedition as Sentinel Col because of its proximity to the mountain Sentinel, now Vedetten.

Våhfreude 720-459 (74°46.4´ N 28°12.9´ W). Mountain west of Findelen Sy, Goodenough Land. So named during the 1931–34 'Tresærskpeditionen' by Eugène Wegmann after 'Die Käserei in der Våhfreude', a noted novel of the 19th century by Jeremias Gotthelf. Våhfreude was a place very far away where the animals are full of joy. Wegmann explored the area in August 1934. (Våhfreud.)

Valkborghytta 720 (72°59.0´ N 24°33.4´ W). Norwegian hunting hut in NW Geological Society Ø, built in September 1930 by Arktisk Næringsdrift. It is reported to have been named after one of the hunters' homes in Norway. It is also known as Røvellehytten, Svedenborg og Juplassen. (Valkborghytten.)

Valdemarsmuren 770-108 (77°11.7´ N 20°10.3´ W; Map 4). Eastern edge of the highland area of Søndermarken, forming the west border of Skældeiland. Named by the 1938–39 Mørkeford expedition, the name derives from the Valdemarsmuren, the main rampart of the Dannevirk, Sydslesvig, Germany. The Dannevirk earth walls date back to 800, while the main wall of stone was built by Valdemar the Great from 1160–80. (Valdemarshæa 740 (74°15.9´ N 19°23.0´ W). Danish hunting station built by Østgrønlandske Fangstkompani at Kap Borlase Warren in 1922, and taken down in 1923. It was replaced by a new hut built at Søndaabben, Ny Valdemarshæa, now known as Søndaabben. Both stations were named after Arner Ludvig Valdemar Manniche [1867–1957], a director of Østgrønlandske Fangstkompani. The station has also been known as Kap Borlase Warren Hytten and Station.

Valthal 750-79 (75°01.0´ N 22°23.4´ W; Map 4). Ice plateau south of inner Grandjean Fjord. The name originated from the wintering party at Kulhus during the 1931–34 Tresærskpeditionen and was given for the 'valhalla' of Nordic mythology, the home of the gods.

Vållifløten 710 (71°52.1´ N 25°06.8´ W; Map 5). Name given to a northern branch of Roslin Gletscher by the 1996 Norwegian Stauung Alper expedition. See Vållal.

Vålnuehytten 720 (72°40.9´ N 22°02.1´ W). Hut built by Sirius in 1956 or 1956 on eastern Geological Society Ø, 3 km west of Kap McClintock (valuie = poppy). It is also known as Kap Mac Clintock Hytten.

Van Hauens Fjeld 750 (75°10.9´ N 19°48.6´ W). Name occasionally used by Danish hunters in the 1930s for Nordre Muschelbjerg, Hochstetter Forland. James van Hauen was a hunter with Nanok from 1929 to 1931.

Vandfaldsklippe 710-435 (71°09.7´ N 28°43.8´ W). Cliff on the east side of Graben Land, where a large river falls over the cliff edge to Eison Gletscher. Named by Peter Homewood during the 1967–72 GGU Scoresby Suds expedition.

Vandhullkloft 710-317 (71°38.9´ N 24°37.3´ W; Map 5). Ravine on the north side of the front of Bjørnbo Gletscher. So named by Enrico Kempter during Lauge Koch's 1956–58 expeditions, because the river has eroded a hole through the Permian arkoses to expose an inlier of crystalline rocks.

Vandreblok 740-309 (74°05.8´ N 21°15.1´ W). Ice-transported boulder on the low ridge between Østelv and Østhavn, east of Eksimnas station, south Clavering Ø. The name originated from the wintering party at Eskimonasen during the 1931–34 Tresærskpeditionen (vandre = wander, travel).

Vandreblokken 700-96 (c. 70°39.5´ N 24°00´ W; Map 4). Large, ice-transported boulder 15 x 10 x 5 m in size on the SW coast of Jameson Land. Named by G.C. Amstrup's 1898–1900 expedition as Vandreblok.

Vandredalen 800-60 (80°30.0´ N 20°50.5´ W; Maps 1, 4). Extensive N–S valley west of the alpine mountains of Kronprins Christian Land, extending from Marmorvigen to the head of Ingolf Fjord and northwards to Romer Se. Named by Elmar Drastrup's 1938–39 expedition who traversed the valley in 1939 and considered it to be the likely migration route of musk ox between North and East Greenland. It has also been viewed as an Inuit migration route.

Vandrepasset 750-71 (75°55.8´ N 21°58.0´ W; Map 4). Pass in Norland Land between inner Bessel Fjord and Knække. The name originated from the wintering party at Kulhus during the 1931–34 Tresærskpeditionen (vandre = wander, travel).

Vandskelsø 710-293 (71°51.3´ N 26°54.3´ W). Ice-dammed lake in Frederiksdal, Nathorst Land. Named during Lauge Koch's 1954–55 expeditions by Hans Zweifel. The lake lies on the watershed (= vandskel), and when full can overflow southwards; when the glacier dam is broken it drains to the north.

Vandsø 760 (76°46.5´ N 18°42.6´ W). Name used by staff at Danmarkshavn for Skibssø, which is the source of their drinking water. In spring and early winter aeroplanes bringing supplies and post sometimes landed on this lake.

Vandkysle Klipper 720-18 (72°07.6´ N 22°20.6´ W). The SE part of Traill Ø was described by William Scoresby Jr. in 1822 as a stupendous cliff of singular beauty, with a prevailing colour of slate blue, intersected by zig-zag strata of bright yellow and red. He named it Vandkysle Cliff, probably because the colours and patterns reminded him of works by the notable Dutch painter Anthony Van Dyke [1599–1641], who is said to have altered the whole course of painting in England. (Vandkysle Rock.)

Varde Elv 700 (70°36.1´ N 22°37.4´ W). Name used by Rosenkrantz [1934] for the river in Vardekløft, on the west side of Hurry Inlet.

Varde Nunatak 710-427 (71°11.0´ N 29°16.4´ W; Map 4). Nunatak
on the west side of Vindue Gletscher. So named by Peter Homewood during the 1967–72 GGU Scoresby Sund expeditions because of a cairn (= varde) on the summit.

Vardedalen 800 (80°35.6´N 18°23.4´W). Valley on the north side of Ingolf Fjord, NE of Bredø Sperregletscher. So named by Elmar Drastrup’s 1938–39 expedition because they erected a cairn, Scoresbysundvarden, at the mouth of the valley.

Vardefjeld 720-261 (72°15.2´N 24°38.6´W; Map 5). Mountain in the north Stauing Alper on the east side of Skjoldungebreen. It was first climbed by a Norwegian party in 1951. The name was adopted by John Haller following explorations during Lauge Koch’s 1954 expedition (varde = cairn).

Vardefjeld 730-156 (73°27.8´N 20°36.1´W; Map 4). Mountain 790 m high in SE Hold with Hope. It appears on an NSIU map (1932a) in the form Vardefjell, and was presumably named for a cairn.

Vardekløft 700-141 (70°36.1´N 22°37.4´W). Ravine in Neill Klinten on the west side of Hurry Inlet. So named by G.C. Amstrup’s 1898–1900 expedition because the remains of a cairn (varde) built by Carl Ryder in 1891 were found on the cliff top above the ravine. (Vardekløft, Vardekløf, Vårde Kløft.)

Värdeklöft – See Kløft 1.

Vardenæs 740-49 (74°32.1´N 18°48.8´W). Peninsula on the south side of Sabine Ø, east of Germania Havn. Named by Karl Kohlwey’s 1869–70 expedition as Cairn-Spitze, because they built a cairn here with a report on the work of the expedition. (Cairnspitze, Cairn Point.)

Varderyggen 760-232 (76°49.6´N 18°50.8´W; Map 4). Ridge in south Germania Land, NW of Danmark Havn. So named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen, because a cairn was built here. (Cairn Ridge, Vårde-Ridge.)

Värdepynen – See Nunngajiva.

Vardøvekt 720 (72°25.0´N 24°33.8´W). Norwegian hunting station 2 km SE of Kap Petersen built by the More expedition in 1930 (Rogne 1981). It is better known under the names Summerheim or Kapp Petersen.

Vergbukta 730 (73°19.7´N 25°17.5´W). Bay on the west coast of Ymer Ø, the present Blomsterbugten. So named by NSIU in 1929, because the crew of the Veslekar were surrounded by a pack of five wolves while capturing a musk-ox calf here. The name appeared on several NSIU maps of the 1930s. (Varg-Bukta.)

Vargfjætta 730 (73°19.9´N 25°16.9´W). Norwegian hunting hut in Blomsterbugten, west Ymer Ø, built by Arktisk Næringsdrift in 1929, because it lies on a pronounced bend of Vega Sund. The name has been used as a reference locality in Danish botanical reports. (Vargfjætt, Vargfjætte.)

Vaske dalen 710-425 (71°16.8´N 29°03.0´W; Map 4). Valley west of Vindue Gletscher, where a large river flows from the glacier eastwards into an ice-dammed lake (vaske = wash). Named by Peter Homewood during the 1967–72 GGU Scoresby Sund expeditions. (Vassadalen 730 (73°36.0´N 22°38.7´W). Valley west of Ankerberg on the north side of Moskusoksfjord, the present Prospekt Dal. It was used as a botanical reference locality in the report on NSIU investigations by Vaage (1932).

Vassvikta 720 (72°55.7´N 22°07.5´W). Bay on the north side of east Geographical Society Ø, NW of Kap Mackenzie. The name is used only on NSIU maps (Lacmann 1937), and was given for the boggy nature of the ground bordering the bay (vas = water).

Vastidal 730-81 (73°35.2´N 23°05.8´W; Map 4). Western of two exactly parallel valleys on central Gauss Halvo draining north to Moskusoksfjord. Named by Laige Koch’s 1929–30 expeditions as Vasti Valley, or Viåstidal, the name having been inspired by that of nearby Gåstidal. The name means ‘western valley’.

Vauhall 720 (72°10.5´N 24°47.5´W; Map 5). Mountain 2140 m high between Harlech Gletscher and Dunottar Gletscher, north Stauing Alper. First climbed by the 1963 Imperial College expedition, and named after the London village, now swallowed up by Lambeth, whose name is preserved in Vauhall Bridge.

Vedel So 760-332 (76°26.5´N 24°35.0´W; Map 4; Fig. 21). Lake between Pony Gletscher and Einar Gletscher, Dronning Louise Land. Named by the 1952–54 British North Greenland expedition after the Danish Vice-Admiral Aage Helgersen Vedel [1894–1981], head of the Savarnet from 1950 to 1958 with special interests in the Arctic and Greenland. He was chairman of the Dansk Peary Land Ekspedition committee, which had assisted the British expedition during their preliminary 1951 expedition. Vedel Hetten 750 (75°01.8´N 20°37.5´W). Danish hunting hut about 2 km south of Kap Negri in Fligely Fjord, at the foot of the mountain Vedetten. It was built by Nanok in August 1951. It has sometimes been known as Kap Negri Hetten.

Vedetten 730-551 (73°01.2´N 27°57.3´W). Mountain 2200 m high in Goodenough Land, named by J.M. Wordie’s 1929 expedition as Sentinel for its appearance.

Vedetten 750-67 (75°03.0´N 20°41.2´W; Map 4). Mountain behind Kap Negri in NE Th. Thomsen Land. The name originated from the wintering party at Kulhus during the 1931–34 Trærekspeditionen.

Vega Sund 720-63 (72°53.5´N 24°00.0´W; Maps 3, 4; Fig. 12). Sound between Geographical Society Ø and Traill Ø. Named by A.G. Nathorst in 1899 as Vega Sund, after the steamer Vega, which carried the successful Swedish expedition to Spitsbergen in 1868, and through the NE Passage in 1878–1880. (Vega Strait, Vega Sound, Vagassund.)

Vegassenet 720 (72°50.1´N 23°10.0´W). Peninsula on the north side of Traill Ø, equivalent to the present Østernæs. So named by NSIU in 1929, because it lies on a pronounced bend of Vega Sund. The name has been used as a reference locality in Danish botanical reports. (Vega Cape, Vagen.)

Vejle Fjord 700-233 (70°45.5´N 21°42.0´W; Map 4). Fjord on the east coast of south Liverpool Land. So named during the 1931–34 Trærekspeditionen by Laurits Bruhn after the fjord of the same name on the east coast of Jylland, Denmark.

Veijhoj 750-89 (75°03.2´N 22°54.7´W). Nunatak SW of the head of Grandfjord Fjord. The name derives from a slide journey in 1932 by four men of the 1931–34 Trærekspeditionen along the margin of the Inland Ice. They were stranded by a storm here for two days.

Vendedalen 810-131 (80°59.2´N 20°00.0´W; Map 4). Valley on the west side of Romer So, Kronprins Christian Land. So named by Elmar Drastrup’s 1938–39 expedition because the expedition turned back here in May 1939 (vende = turn).

Verenagletscher 720-293 (72°45.6´N 28°35.5´W; Map 4). Glacier in SW Goodenough Land. Named by John Haller following explorations during Lauge Koch’s 1953 expedition, it was said to commemorate a girlfriend of Eugénie Wegmann. (Verena Gletscher.)

Verbindungstal 740 (74°42.2´N 22°13.6´W). Valley connecting Svejstrup Dal and Tyrolerdal, the present Mellemdal. The name was used by Mittelholzer (1941) in his report on work during Lauge Koch’s 1938–39 expeditions (verbindung = connection).

Verena Horn 720-463 (72°45.6´N 28°44.3´W). Mountain in south Goodenough Land about 2320 m high. The name was used by Eugénie Wegmann during the 1931–34 Trærekspeditionen, and commemorates a locality in Switzerland of similar name. It was climbed by John Haller on 13 August 1953. (Verena Hornes.)

Vergys 730-322 (74°47.3´N 22°53.9´W). Mountain in Hudson Land
south of Dybendal, so named during Lauge Koch’s 1936–38 expeditions by Heinrich Bütler after the mountain chain of the same name in the Savoy Alps.

**Verlorenes Tal** 72Ø (72°27.0’ N 22°00.0’ W). Name used by Stauber (1938) for a valley on east Traill Ø, following work during the 1936–38 Two-year expedition. It takes its name from a wild valley south of Thunis, Switzerland. In a slightly modified sense it was approved in the form Øedal, a name attributed to Hans Peter Schaub (Schaub 1942a, b).

**Vermessungsbjerg** 74Ø (74°02.4’ N 22°38.4’ W). Name used by Helge G. Backlund for the present Rungstedbjerg, south of Woldie Bugt in north Hudson Land.

**Vertebrae** 72Ø (72°07.7’ N 25°09.8’ W; Map 5). Small glacier on the north side of Gully Gletscher. Probably named by the 1963 Cambridge University expedition, which climbed many peaks in this region.

**Vestfjældet**. The name first appeared on the maps of Styger (1951) in the archaeology report of J.M. Wordie’s 1926 expedition. It takes its name from a wild valley south of Dybendal, so named during Lauge Koch’s 1956–58 expeditions.

**Vestfjorden** 70Ø-14 (70°28.5’ N 28°38.0’ W; Maps 3, 4). Fjord extending westwards from the southern part of Redefjord. So named by Carl Ryder’s 1891–92 expedition for its direction. *(West Fjord, Västfjorden.)*

**Vestfjords** 70Ø-290 (70°18.0’ N 29°24.0’ W; Maps 3, 4). Large glacier at the head of Vestfjord. Named during Lauge Koch’s 1958 expedition by Eduard Wenk.

**Vesthavn** 74Ø-257 (74°05.9’ N 21°18.3’ W). Small harbour east of Eskimóasø station, south Clavering Ø. The name originated from the wintering party at Eskimóasø during the 1931–34 Trærékspeditionen. *(West Harbour.)*


**Vestkysten** 74Ø (74°02.1’ N 21°39.5’ W). Map 4). Mountain forming the west side of Edvard Bay Dal as seen from Rypefjord. Named by J.D. Friderichsen during the 1967–72 GGU Scoresby Sund expeditions *(port = gateway.)*

**Vestre Blegdamsfjord** 72Ø-300 (72°01.7’ N 24°08.0’ W; Map 5). Western of two glaciers draining into the head of Deltalad, north Werner Bjerge. The name first appeared on the maps of Stryer (1951) in the form Vestre Blegdamsfjord, and stems from a climbing excursion during Lauge Koch’s 1950 expedition.

**Vestre Havnen** 76Ø-98 (76°45.4’ N 18°42.5’ W). Peninsula on the west side of the mouth of Danmark Havn. So named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen *(port = gateway.)*

**Vestre Skanse** 76Ø-302 (76°57.6’ N 20°05.9’ W). Plateau area west of Pennmikanæl, south Germania Land. Østre Skanse occurs east of the river. Named by 1938–39 Mørkefjord expedition.

**Vestre Sørre Gletscher** 72Ø-450 (72°54.5’ N 26°19.1’ W). Western of two glaciers in Suess Land which merge to dam Murgangssø. Adopted from a suggestion by Eugéne Wegmann who explored the region in 1933 during the 1931–34 Trærékspeditionen by Laurits Bruhn.

**Vestrelva** 74Ø (74°05.7’ N 21°11.5’ W). Bay west of Eskimovig in south Clavering Ø. The name is used in the form West Eskimo Bay in the archæology report of J.M. Wordie’s 1926 expedition *(Johnson 1933).*

**Vestre Gletscher** 74Ø-91a (74°05.7’ N 21°11.5’ W). Bay west of Eskimovig in southern Clavering Ø. The name is used in the form West Eskimo Bay in the archæology report of J.M. Wordie’s 1926 expedition *(Johnson 1933)*.

**Vestre Gletscher** 74Ø-255 (74°06.3’ N 21°17.6’ W). Small river near Eskimonæ station, south Clavering Ø, draining into Vesthavn. The name originated from the wintering party at Eskimonæ during the 1931–34 Trærékspeditionen. *(Vest - Fjord.)*

**Vestrelvet** 70Ø-055 (70°40.2’ N 25°32.6’ W; Map 4). River west of Kap Leslie, east Milne Land, named during the 1931–34 Trærékspeditionen by Hermann Aldinger as a reference locality by scientists studying lake ecosystems.

**Vestrelva** 74Ø (74°04.3’ N 21°04.2’ W; Map 4). Western of two rivers in south Amdrup Land. It was named informally as Western River in the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen reports, but was not approved until 1958.

**Vestre Gletscher** 76Ø-102 (76°46.3’ N 18°41.4’ W). Western of the two rivers flowing into Danmark Havn near the original expedition house. Named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen as Western Fjords *(Vest - Eifel.)*

**Vestrelve** 76Ø-248 (76°03.3’ N 20°05.2’ W). Peninsula about 7 km west of Kap Beurman on the north side of Bessel Fjord. It was used as a reference locality in the archaeological report of the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen *(Thostrup 1911).* *(Vest - Næse.)*

**Vestrelv** 75Ø-40 (75°18.3’ N 21°15.1’ W; Map 4). Mountain between Femdalen and Kiledalen in C.H. Ostenfeld Land. The name is attributed to the wintering party at Kullhus in 1935. The mountain marks the gateway (= portal) to the inner western part of the fjord, and the name apparently first appeared on a map in Jennov (1939). *Kranes Fjeld* has been used for the same feature.

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the west side of Borgglletscher, on the south side of Kejser Franz Joseph Fjord. Named by John Haller following explorations during Lauge Koch’s 1952–53 expeditions.

**Vestreplateau** 73Ø-84 (71°04.5´N 21°41.4´W). Small plateau 1000 m high west of Margrethedal on Gauss Halvo. Named by Lauge Koch’s 1929–30 expeditions as Western Plateau.

**Vesttind** 74Ø-192 (74°12´N 21°15´W). Mountain peak on the NW side of Taggletscher on SW Clavering Ø. The name was first used by Geitling (1934) during the 1931–34 Trærækspeditionen, together with Østtind.

**Vibeke Dal** 74Ø (74°06.5.4´N 23°29.0´W). Informal name used by Sønderholm et al. (1989) for the valley in Hudson Land containing Vibeke Sø and Vibeke Elv.

**Vibeke Elv** 74Ø-329 (74°05.4´N 23°29.0´W; Map 4). River draining Vibeke Sø, flowing eastwards through Promenadedal to Worder Gletscher. Named by Heinrich Büttler during Lauge Koch’s 1936–38 expeditions, originally in the form Vibeckefluss. See also Vibeke Gletscher. (Vibekes Elv.)

**Vibeke Gletscher** 74Ø-301 (74°14.1´N 23°58.6´W; Map 4). Glacier between Steno Land and Ole Rømer Land, dividing northwards into Østre and Vestre Vibeke Gletscher. Mapped and named by Lauge Koch during flights in 1932 on the 1931–34 Trærækspeditionen.


**Vibeke So** 74Ø-330 (74°08.5´N 23°46.0´W; Map 4). Large lake at the front of Vibeke Gletscher. Named by Heinrich Büttler during Lauge Koch’s 1936–38 expeditions, and used first in the form Vibekesee. (Vibeke So.)

**Vibekefjæld** 74Ø (74°10´N 20°14´W). Mountain on east Clavering Ø, part of Magnetikerbjerg. The name appears on a sketch map in Gustav Thostrup’s 1921 logbook. Girl’s name.

**Víctor Madsen Bjerg** 73Ø-82 (73°34.9´N 23°09.0´W). Mountain on Gauss Halvo named during Lauge Koch’s 1929–30 expeditions as Mt. Víctor Madsen. See also Víctor Madsen Gletscher.

**Víctor Madsen Gletscher** 73Ø-588 (73°15.0´N 28°52.5´W; Map 4). Major N–S glacier between west Frankel Land and Martin Knudsen Nunatakker, which flows north, then swings east to join Jættegletscher. Named by Lauge Koch during flights in 1932 on the 1931–34 Trærækspeditionen, and named after Víctor Madsen [1865–1947], director of the Geological Survey of Denmark from 1913 to 1937. He was also on the committee of the Trærækspeditionen. (Víctor Madsens Gletscher.)

**Vidabreen** 74Ø (74°13.0´N 21°01.3´W). Glacier on south Clavering Ø draining into Skaallingedalen. Used on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937), the name is derived from old Nordic mythology.

**Vífeels** 70Ø (70°28.6´N 22°11.3´W). Name used by Rosenkrantz (1942) for the small, fan-shaped river in south Liverpool Land draining Gufjöld (vífé = fan).

**Vífeels** 72Ø-523 (72°12.8´N 24°23.7´W). River flowing into Skjælland on the east side of theinning Alper. The name was suggested by N.P. Lasca following field work in 1966–67, and records the numerous, large, depositional fans.

**Vífeels** 77Ø-85 (77°03.3´N 20°16.8´W; Map 4). River on the north side of eastern Sølsøen. Named by the 1938–39 Mørkefjord expedition, for the fan-shaped delta.

**Vigdisdal** 74Ø (74°18.0´N 21°40.0´W). Valley on west Clavering Ø, draining into Eigil Elv and Revet. Used only on NSIU maps (Lacmann 1937), the name is derived from an old Norwegian personal name.

**Vígos Dal** 76Ø-226 (76°57.8´N 21°45.5´W; Map 4). Valley at the head of Mørkefjord. Named by the 1938–39 Mørkefjord expedition after Vigfiud Sigurðsson [1875–1950], an Icelandic farmer who looked after the horses used on J.P. Koch’s 1912–13 expedition to the region. He also took part in Alfred Wegener’s 1930–31 Eismitte expedition.

**Vígos Elv** 76Ø (76°57.8´N 21°27.6´W). Name used occasionally for the present Mørkefjordselv. It occupies Vigfus Dal at the head of Mørkefjord.

**Vígosfjord** 76Ø (76°57.0´N 21°27.6´W). Name occasionally used
by the 1938–39 Merkefjord expedition for Merkefjord, into which Vigfus Dal drains.

**Vikingebåge** 720°-96 (72°10.6´N 25°14.5´W; Maps 4, 5). Glacier in the north Stauing Alper draining west to Alperfjord. Named by Ove Simonsen during the 1931–34 Træråskedspedition.

**Vikingebugt [Kangikajjik Kangertersajjua]** 700°-75 (70°19.1´N 25°14.2´W; Maps 3, 4). Large bay between Kap Stevenson and Helgenes. So named by Laurits Bruhn during the 1931–34 Træråsk.


**Vildbæk** 740°-263 (74°13.7´N 21°34.1´W). Valley on SW Clavering Ø, a tributary to Granatelv. The name appears to have first been used during the 1931–34 Træråskedspedition, and was employed by Malmquist (1932) in the form Wildbach.

**Vildbjerg** 750°-407 (75°39´N 26°20´W). Broad valley on south side of Lønning Ø in which Vildbæk flows. The name came into use during the 1931–34 Træråskedspedition. Kvladalen has also been used.

**Vildalen** 760°-77 (76°48.5´N 20°19.3´W; Map 4). Island in NW Dove Bugt, so named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen for its shape (vindsel = reel). (Vindselen, Vindel Island, Vindvete.)

**Vindsholm** 760°-199 (c. 76°48´N 20°12´W). Danish hunting hut on the east coast of Vindselen, NW Dove Bugt, built by Nanok in November 1938. A very small hut, it has now disappeared. (Vindsele bytten.)

**Vindebugt** 770°-77 (77°01.2´N 24°30.2´W; Fig. 21). Cliff on the north side of Admiralty Gletscher, south of Blomsterdal. Named during Lauge Koch's 1953–54 expeditions by Peter Bearth and Eduard Wenk, originally as Sill-Rygen for the numerous basalt sills, subsequently corrupted to Vindesekarne (= window sill).


**Vindeskarne** 790°-255 (79°55.7´N 23°38.0´W). Mountain on the east side of the Werner Bjerge, south of Blomsterdal. Named during Lauge Koch's 1953–54 expeditions by Peter Bearth and Eduard Wenk, originally as Sill-Rygen for the numerous basalt sills, subsequently corrupted to Vindesekarne (= window sill).


Visdal 700 (70°34.8’ N 25°48.1’ W). Valley on SE Melne Land draining into Mudderbugt. The name, used on the maps of Callomon & Birckeland (1980), is said to derive from the strong forces which gave rise to the valley (vis = strength, in Latin).

Visp 730-308 (73°55.8’ N 23°39.5’ W; Map 4). River in west Hudson Land draining into Johan Davidsen Dal. Named by Heinrich Büttler during Lauge Koch’s 1936–38 expeditions after the river of the same name in the Zermatt area of Switzerland.

Vivian Fjeld 760-44 (76°13.2’ N 20°40.0’ W; Map 4). Mountain 990 m high in northern Ad. S. Jensen Land. Named by Henning Bistrup (Vivianbjærg.) cadet school in 1898 (J. Løve, personal communication 2009).

Vuachebjerg 720 (72°37.0’ N 22°38.4’ W). Hunting hut about 4 km west of Kap Palander on the NE coast of Traill Ø. Built by Arktisk Næringsdrift in 1929. (Vuachhytta, Thorild Vogts Hytta, Thorolf Vogts Hytta.)

Vogd – See Bjørnedal.

Vogtshytta. 750-375 (75°50.6’ N 18°31.5’ W; Map 4). Danish hunting hut about 4 km SE of the Krumelbukta. Built by Nanok in 1933, and rebuilt after an avalanche in 1938. The name was approved as Vogts Hytta in 1973 to conform with its translation as ‘The Ram’, and changed back to the original name was approved as Vogts Hytta, after the archivist at Søkortarkivet in Copenhagen, Denmark in the summer of 1970 from materials left at Mestersvig by Karl Herligkoffer.

Vogtshyten 760-196 (76°51.3’ N 20°44.6’ W). Danish hunting hut on the east coast of Vædderen, north of the mouth of Helleford. Built by Nanok in 1933, and rebuilt after an avalanche in 1938. The name was approved as Vogts Hytta up to 1973 and from 1984 to 1994.

Vædderen, Vædderhornet, Vædderhytten – See Vædderen, Vædderhornet, Vædderhytten.


Vædderhornet, 760-149 (72°19.2’ N 23°02.1’ W). Valley on SE Traill Ø, west of Morris Bjerg. Named during Lauge Koch’s 1936–38 expeditions by Hans Peter Schaub for a spring (= varld). (Quelltal.)

Væddalhytten 720 (72°18.5’ N 23°04.2’ W). Hut on the south coast of Traill Ø, on the east side of Væddal, built by Nordisk Mønsterslag in the summer of 1970 from materials left at Mestersvig by Karl Herligkoffer.

Vægedalen 720 (72°51.2’ N 22°50.8’ W). Valley on south Geographical Society Ø, a minor tributary to Lydsal. So named on the NSIU maps of Løwman (1937) after Jacob Vaage [b. 1905], who participated as botanist on several NSIU expeditions, and was subsequently an editor with prominent interests in skiing.

Vægesund 770-21 (77°19.3’ N 18°57.0’ W). Sound between Rekvæddeøen and the north coast of Germania Land. Named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen as Vægedalshytten, possibly because a bear they shot here fell into a hole (= våge) in the ice, and was difficult to retrieve.

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W. Bishop Sø 760 (76°18.4’ N 18°46.0’ W). Name used on 1952 WAC maps for a lake on central Store Koldeway.

W. Horse-shoe Mountain 710 (71°39.2’ N 22°21.2’ W). Part of the mountain Hesteskoen on Canning Land. The name is only found in the report by Sæve-Søderbergh (1937).

W. Lynges Skær 760-94 (76°43.6’ N 18°29.4’ W). Small skerries SE of Danish Havn, named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen after the architect at Sektorarkivet in Copenhagen, Denmark in the form W. Lynges Skær.

Wager Nunatakker 690-79 (69°32.0’ N 27°42.0’ W; Maps 3, 4). Group of isolated nunataks south of Scoresby Sund, on the route followed by the 1969 Watkins Bjerge expedition. Named after L.R. Wager who had made some of the earliest geological mapping and climbs in the region. Lawrence Rickard Wager [1904–65], a distinguished geologist, was professor at Durham University from 1944 to 1950 and at Oxford from 1950 to 1965. He is especially noted for his studies of the Skærgaard intrusion. In 1935 he was one of the party that made the first ascent of the highest peak of the Watkins Bjerge (Gunnbjørn Fjeld / Hvitserk; 69°55’ N).

Wahlenberg Gletscher 720–405 (72°30.0’ N 27°00.0’ W; Map 4). Glacier at the head of Rødvin Fjord. Named by A.G. Nathorst in 1899 as Wahlenbergs Glacier after Georg (Goran) Wahlenberg [1780–1851], a Swedish botanist, geographer and geologist, who was professor of medicine and botany at Uppsala University from 1829. (Wahlenberg Glacier.)

Wallace Bay 700 (c. 69°57’ N 22°25’ W). The name was applied by William Scoresby Jr. in 1822 to a pronounced bay on his chart SW of Kap Brewster, but as there are only indentations of the coast here of no great depth, the name has not been preserved. It was named after William Wallace [1768–1843], who succeeded John Leslie as professor of mathematics at Edinburgh University in 1819. (Wallace Buch.)

Walter Martin Bjerg 710-345 (71°43.5’ N 22°33.6’ W). Pyramid-
shaped mountain 608 m high SW of Kap Brown, Wegener Halvo. Named by Rudolf Trümper in memory of Walter Martin, a geology student from Zürich who took part in the 1958 Lauge Koch expedition, and died in October 1959 in a climbing accident in the Umiat Mountains.

**Waltershausen Gletscher** 73°-501 740–389 (74°0.0´N 24°40.0´W; Maps 2, 4). Major glacier 10 km wide between Strindberg Land and Hudson Land. So named by Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition, after Baron Wolfgang Sartorius von Waltershausen [1809–76], a noted German geologist who was professor of mineralogy and geology at the University of Göttingen. (Waltershausen-gletscher, Waltershausesen Bra, Walters Hausen Glacier.)

**Waltershausen Nunatak** 74°-389 (74°15.0´N 26°15.0´W; Map 4). Large nunatak in the upper part of Waltershausen Gletscher. Named during Lauge Koch’s 1956–58 expeditions by John Haller. Wapping 720 (72°09.3´N 24°53.2´W; Map 5). Mountain 1680 m high on the east side of lower Bersærkerbrar, north Stauung Alper. First climbed by the 1963 Imperial College expedition, and named after the east London parish of Wapping.

**Warming Island** 71Ø (71°28.9´N 21°51.5´W). Island in northern Liverpool Land with three north-facing capes. It was formed by the melting of the ice cap to the south connecting it with Liverpool Land, and reported by Dennis Schmitt in 2005 as evidence for rapid global warming. It has been given the unofficial name Unnar- tog Qeqertaj in Greenlandic.

**Warming Nunatak** 740 (74°24.2´N 23°29.9´W). Name proposed during Lauge Koch’s 1929–30 expeditions for a nunatak in Wordie Gletscher already named Faraway How by J.M. Wordie. The name appeared on maps of Seidenfaden (1931) and Backlund (1932), and was given for Johannes Eugenius Bülow Warming [1841–1924]. He was a noted botanist, and professor at the University of Copenhagen, Denmark.

**Washburns Hus** 720 (72°13.3´N 24°03.2´W). Name generally used by staff at Mestervig airfield for the house north of Tunnelduv by A.L. Washburn as the headquarters for his geomorphological studies between 1955 and 1964 (Washburn 1965). It has also been referred to as Camp Tahoe and Det lille rode hus.


**Watkins Bjerge** 680–46 (69°00.0´N 29°30.0´W). Mountain range lying almost entirely south of latitude 69°N, inland from the Blossenville Kyst. This is one of the highest and most prominent mountain ranges in East Greenland, rising to an altitude of almost 3700 m (Gunnbjørn Fjeld / Hvitserk), the highest summit of the range has been convincingly argued by Torøe (1935) to be identical with Hvitserk of the Icelandic sagas, although others (e.g. Poul Nerlund) had considered it improbable that Heiserek could be so far north. During their 1900 journey along the Blosseville Kyst and north side of Edward Bailey Gletscher, Renland. Named by the 2007 West Lancashire Mountaineering Group expedition.

**Watkins Nunatak** 750 (75°45.4´N 22°45.4´W). Land region west of Einar Mikkelsen Gletscher, corresponding roughly to the present extent of Kong Wilhelm Land. The name first appeared on the 1932 1:1 million scale Geodatisk Institut map prepared on the basis of aerial observations by Lauge Koch during the 1931–34 Træresskpeditionen, and was given for Gino Watkins – See Watkins Bjerge. The name was dropped from later maps on the grounds that the region was not composed of nunataks, and the improbable grounds that there might be confusion with the Wiggins Bjerge south of Scoresby Sund.

**Watson Plateau** 730–297 (73°35.2´N 23°30.0´W; Map 4). Plateau on west Gauss Halvo, named during the 1931–34 Træresskpeditionen by Gunnar Sæve-Söderbergh after David Meredith Seares Watson [1886–1973]. A British geologist who had described Devonian fishes and early tetrapods, Watson was for many years professor at University College, London. (Watsoni Plateau.)

**Weaselbytte** 760–353 (76°39.7´N 19°40.7´W). Hut on the south side of Weaseløen, a small island south of Sandre Orienteringø. The name was given by the staff at Danmarkshavn weather station because the hut was transported to the site by the Weasel tractors of the 1952–54 British North Greenland expedition in March 1953. Often damaged by bears, it was replaced in 1991 by a new hut, Andehullet. (Weasel Hut.)

**Weaalseen** 760–353 (76°40.0´N 19°40.8´W; Map 4). Small island in Dove Bugt. The name was reported by Hans Meltofte to be in general use by the staff at Danmarkshavn weather station in 1969–1971, because it was the site of Weasellytte.

**Wedge** 710 (71°55.1´N 24°57.0´W; Map 5). Mountain 2340 m high on the ridge between Storgletscher and Dalmore Glacier. Named by the 1968 University of Dundee expedition, who made the first ascent on 11 August. (Wedge Peak, The Wedge.)

**Wedge Peak** 710 (71°38.5´N 25°17.9´W; Map 5). Rock peak about 2250 m high at the head of Jupiter Gletscher, west of Tent Peak, south Stauung Alper. First climbed by James Clarkson’s 1961 expedition, and so named because of its bold outline, a stark crest of rock resembling a wedge glazed by slabs of ice.

**Wefringdalen** 720 (72°57.8´N 24°25.0´W). Valley on west Geographical Society Ø draining north into Sofia Sund. So named on the NSIU maps of Lasmann (1937) after Gunnar Wefring [b. 1900], a Norwegian artist who took part in several NSIU expeditions to Svalbard and Greenland.

**Wegener Halvo** 710–87 (71°44.0´N 22°34.0´W; Map 4). Peninsula between Fleming Fjord and Nathorst Fjord. Named by Arne Nøe-Nygaard during the 1931–34 Træresskpeditionen as Wegener Pensula, after the German scientist Alfred Lothar Wegener [1880–1930]. A German geophysicist and meteorologist, he took part in the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen, the 1912–13 crossing of Greenland led by J.P. Koch, and died in 1930 on the Inland Ice during his own expedition. (Wegener Halbinsel, Wegenerhalbinsel, Alfred Wegeners Halvo.)

**Wegener Øer** 800–54 (80°34.3´N 16°46.6´W; Map 4). Group of small islands in the outer part of Inogf Fjord. So named by Eigil Nielsen during the 1938–39 Mørkeford expedition because Alfred Wegener built a cabin here during the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen. See also Wegener Halvo.

**Wegenerfjylla** 720 (72°50.9´N 22°12.3´W). Hillside on east Geographical Society Ø, corresponding to the low-lying east slope of Leitch Bjer. So named on the NSIU maps of Lasmann (1937) after A.L. Wegener. See also Wegener Halvo.

**Weinschink Ø** 770–141 780–50 (77°53.9´N 21°11.8´W; Map 4). Island NW of Nordmarken. Named during Lauge Koch’s 1956–58 expeditions by John Haller, after a member of the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen. See also Wegener Halvo.

**Weinschinken Island** 770–141 780–50 (77°53.9´N 21°11.8´W; Map 4). Island NW of Nordmarken. Named during Lauge Koch’s 1956–58 expeditions by John Haller, after a member of the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen. See also Weinschink Ø.

**Weisse Wand** 720 (72°03.4´N 25°06.1´W; Map 5). Name used by Hans Gesellman’s 1957 expedition for a mountain close to, or a
little SE of Korsspids, central Stauing Alper. The description of the first ascent in Koblbauer (1965) reads as if a range of peaks covered by new snow was intended to bear the name. (Weissen Wand.)

Weisskopf 730° (73°26.6′ N 26°17.6′ W). Ice-capped mountain in southern Andrée Land. The name appears on a panorama drawn by John Haller in 1949, reproduced in Schwarzenbach (1993). It may have been intended as a tribute to John Haller’s wife, Susanne Haller-Weisskopf.

Wenkmann Spits 710° (71°25.2′ N 25°40.0′ W; Map 5). Mountain on the west side of Sørbregletscher between Castor Glacier and Pollux Glacier. First climbed by the 1967 Berchtsgadener expedition, who named it after J. Willemann, a mountaineer who made a number of notable climbs in the Himalayas and Andes in the 1950s.


Wenkborn 730° (73°25.1′ N 26°14.5′ W). Mountain in southern Andrée Land. The name appears on a panorama drawn by John Haller in 1949, reproduced in Schwarzenbach (1993). It was intended as a tribute to John Haller’s professor at the University of Basel, Eduard Wenk [1907–2001].

Werenskioldfjæra 720° (72°42.7′ N 22°00.0′ W). Land area on SE Geographical Society Ø, immediately NW of Kap McClintock. So named on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937) after the brothers Werner and Dagfinn Werenskiold. See Dagfinnika and Werner-nætvet.

Werner Bjerge 710–197 (71°58.0′ N 24°00.0′ W; Map 4). High mountain range in Scoresby Land east of the Stauing Alper. William Scoresby noted these as the most elevated mountains he had seen upon the East Greenland coast in 1822, and gave them the name Werner Mountains, in respect to the memory of the celebrated geologist, Abraham Gottlob Werner [1750–1817]. The exact position of the mountains gave some difficulty to subsequent explorers, and they have been identified with some of the peaks of the Stauing Alper, and on some maps placed north of latitude 72° N. Laufe Koch fixed their approximate position in 1926–27 from a vantage point on the summits of Træll Ø. (Werners Mountain, Werner Bjerge, Wernerfeld, Werner Bjerget.)

Wernersværet 720° (72°41.6′ N 22°01.1′ W). Lake on SE Geographical Society Ø, WNW of Kap McClintock. Used only on NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937) after the bros. Werner and Dagfinn Werenskiold. See Dagfinnika and Werner-nætvet.

Westendspits 740–29 (74°54.3′ N 21°09.7′ W). Mountain. 1404 m high at the west end of Blåbardalen. Named by Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition as Westend Spitz, possibly because it was one of the westernmost points surveyed in the terrain mapped by the expedition. It was climbed by Julius Payer in 1869. (Vest-Spids.)

Western Circus Valley 730° (73°09′ N 23°14′ W). Name used by Gunnar Sæve-Søderbergh during the 1931–34 Træksekspeditioner, together with Eastern Circus Valley, for cirque valleys on the north slopes of Celsius Bjerg, Ymer Ø. (Austsletten, Eastern Circus Valley.)

Western Terrace – See Western Upper Terrace.

Western Upper Terrace 730° (c. 73°10′ N 23°16′ W). Kochi-Ridge, Double Ravine, Eastern Upper Terrace, Large Debris Cone, East Plateau, Kalissarena/Coulisse and Western Upper Terrace are a series of reference localities on the north and south slope of Celsius Bjerg, Ymer Ø. They were used during the 1931–34 Træksekspeditioner by Sæve-Søderbergh (1933).

Westernøya 720° (72°44.2′ N 21°55.6′ W). Island off the coast of SE Geographical Society Ø, north of Kap McClintock. Used on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937), the name was given for Bjørn Western [b. 1913], Norwegian telegraphist on a 1932–34 hunting expedition to East Greenland, and in 1935–36 telegraphist on Jan Mayen. (Western Øya.)

Westfal-Larsen Nunatak 730–575 (73°51.8′ N 29°22.3′ W; Map 4). Nunatak west of J.L. Mowinckel Land, named by Arne Høyegaard and Martin Mehren in 1931 after the noted Norwegian company founded by Hans Westfal-Larsen in 1905. (West-fal-Larsens Nunatuck.)

Wetlaksene Hügel 740° (74°30.6′ N 20°04.0′ W). Name used by Vischer (1943) for the mountains on the west side of Storsletten, Wollaston Forland. The name derives from work by Wolf Mayne and Andreas Vischer during the 1936–38 Two-year expedition.

Westminster 720° (72°04.2′ N 24°44.0′ W; Map 5). Mountain 2500 m high between Bersærkerbåre and Schuchert Gletscher, Stauing Alper, which Bennet (1972) considered identical with Royal Peak climbed by the 1961 Bangor JMC expedition. However, some climbers consider Westminster to be a subsidiary summit a short distance east of Royal Peak. This was climbed and so named by the 1963 Imperial College expedition, who gave it this name for the London district, since 1900 the City of Westminster.

Weydmannsbugt 720° (72°03.4′ N 25°06.1′ W). Mountain about 2700 m high on the NE side of Seström Gletscher, so named and climbed by the 1964 AAC Zürich expedition. It is close to and may be the same as Korsspids or Weisse Wand (Bennet 1972).

White 710° (71°53.5′ N 24°55.4′ W; Map 5). Mountain about 2000 m high at the head of Gannochy Gletscher, central Stauing Alper. Named for the colour by the 1968 University of Dundee expedition who made the first ascent.

Whitefjeld - Whittard Mtns 710° (71°46.6′ N 23°00.9′ W). Mountain named in an ornithology report of the 1963 British East Greenland expedition (Hall & Waddingham 1966) for a lake on the north side of Ørsted Dal. A single Greenland white-fronted goose was seen here on 18 July 1963.

Whittard Bjerget 730–57 (73°49.4′ N 22°36.1′ W; Map 4). Mountain in east Hudson Land, named by Lauge Koch’s 1929–30 expeditions as Whittard Mins after the chief geologist of James Wordie’s 1929 expedition. The original usage was for a wider region including the present Aravis and Saussure Massiv (Seidenfaden 1931), but Backlund (1932) restricted the name to the SW peak on the ridge. Walter Frederick Whittard [1902–66] was professor of geology at Bristol University from 1937, where he was noted for his encouragement of work in the Arctic. (Whittardfjellet, Whittardberg.)

Wildspitze 750–15 (75°20.9′ N 20°48.2′ W; Map 4). Mountain 1599 m high in the southern Barth Bjerg. Named during Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition, probably by Julius Payer, after the highest mountain in the Ortztal Alps, Austria. Wildspitze was climbed in 1952 by members of the 1952–54 British North Greenland expedition from a temporary base at Kap Rink, and in 1980 by members of Exercise Icy Mountains VI, in both cases with the exception of the tottering 5 m summit tower.
The hut has also been known as

William Smith Dal [Adam af Breemen Dal] 720-257 (72°48.8° N 22°31.2° W). E–W-trending valley on Geographical Society Ø between Cambridge Bight and Vega Sund. So named by Desmond T. Donovan during Lauge Koch’s 1949–50 expeditions after William Smith, the pioneer of stratigraphy known as the father of English geology, who was the first to make a geological map of England. The valley has another authorised name, Adam af Breemen Dal, but this has rarely been used. Brandad has been used for the same valley by Norwegian scientists.

Wiman Bjerg 730-112 (73°25.0° N 23°09.1° W). Mountain on the south coast of Gauss Halvo. Named during the 1931–34 Trærsk-ekspeditionen by Gunnar Sæve-Söderbergh as Mt. Wiman, after Carl Wiman [1867–1944], a Swedish palaeontologist and stratigrapher. A professor at the University of Uppsala, he was considered the initiator of Swedish vertebrate palaeontology. Norwegian maps of the 1930s used Rammefeld for the same feature.

Windy Corner 77Ø (77°16.7º N 24°14.8º W). Northern end of Prins Axel Nunatak, where a party of the 1952–54 British North Greenland expedition was storm-bound for two days. It was known as a particularly windy area. The name was occasionally used informally in expedition accounts (Simpson 1957).

Winge Kyst 760-33 (76°50.0° N 19°15.0° W; Map 4). SW coast of Germania Land, between Snaes and Stormkap, a region where many of the detailed ornithological studies of the 1906–08 Danmark-ekspeditionen were carried out, and many features were named after birds. Named after Adolf Herluf Winge [1857–1923], a Danish zoologist noted for his publications on Greenland birds and animals, and who was vice-inspector of the Zoological Museum in Copenhagen. Winge assisted Manniche (1910) in writing up his report. (Winge Kyst.)

Winston Bjerg 760-312 (76°54.4° N 25°03.0° W; Map 4; Fig. 21). High mountain between Admiralty Gletscher and Borg Gletscher in west Dronning Louise Land. The name was given by the 1952–54 British North Greenland expedition for Winston Churchill, who in 1952 was prime minister of Great Britain and a vice-patron of the expedition. He had made a substantial donation to the expedition. Sir Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill [1874–1965], orator, author and statesman, is particularly remembered as the prime minister who led Britain to victory in World War II.

Winterheimen 770 (77°48.9º N 25°36.3º W). Norwegian hunting hut built by Levin Winther in 1936 at the mouth of Eremitald, Andrée Land. Levin Winther [b. 1895], was a Norwegian hunter who wintered in Svalbard from 1928 to 1930, and in East Greenland from 1935 to 1942, the last three years together with his wife Petra. The hut has also been known as Eremitaldhytten.

Winterpasser 720 (72°57.6° N 22°49.2° W). Pass on central Geographical Society Ø, in the northward extension of Lyssad. So named on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937) after Levin Winther.

Winthrop-Young Brae 720 (72°06.2° N 27°26.9° W). Small glacier at the west end of Jomfruland, west Nathorst Land. The name was used by Geoffrey Halliday during the 1961 Leicester University expedition, and commemorates Geoffrey Winthrop Young [1876–1958], a pioneer of British rock climbing.

Wittbergs Bjerg 720 (72°09.1° N 24°12.7° W). Original name used for the mountain SW of Mestersvig now known as Schéele Bjerg. It was named after Carl Ivar Wittberg, rector of the engineering academy at Filipstad, Sweden from 1935 to 1957 (Svend Salver, personal communication 2003). Carl Koch, who was responsible for construction of the mine at Mestersvig, was educated at the Filipstad academy. As Carl Wittberg was still alive when the name was proposed to the Place Name Committee, the name could not be approved, and Schéele Bjerg was substituted.

Wollaston Forland 74Ø-7 (74°25.0° N 19°40.0° W; Maps 2, 4; Fig. 15). Large land area bounded by Hochstetterbugten and Young Sund. Named by William Scoresby Jr. in 1822 as Wollaston Forland as a testimony of respect to William Hyde Wollaston [1766–1828], one of the Commissioners of Longitude. He was a chemist and physicist, and noted for his discovery of a process for making platinum malleable, which made him a fortune. (Wollaston Vorland, Wollastone Forland.)

Wood Bjerg 710-27 (71°23.4° N 22°45.5° W). Mountain 730 m high on the west side of Carlsberg Fjord. Named by William Scoresby Jr. in 1822 as Cape Wood, after Peter Wood, a family friend and merchant with whom William Scoresby Sr. had business dealings. Scoresby visited the Woods at least once a week while he was at Edinburgh University.

Wood Valley 730 (73°36.9° N 21°27.7° W). Name used occasionally for the valley in which Traelv flows in southern Hold with Hope.

Wordie Bugt 740-275 (74°03.7° N 22°20.9° W; Map 4). Bay in the inner part of Godthåb Gulf, at the front of Wordie Gletscher. Named in the form Wordiebukta on the NSIU (1932a) map. James Mann Wordie [1889–1962] was a British polar explorer and petrol-ogist who was chief of scientific staff on Shackleton’s Imperial Trans-Antarctic expedition 1914–17, visited Spitsbergen in 1919, Jan Mayen in 1921 and East Greenland in 1926 and 1929. In 1929 he made the first ascent of Petermann Bjerg. He was a founder member of the Scott Polar Research Institute, and its chairman from 1937 to 1955. (Wordiebucht.)

Wordie Gletscher 740-97 (74°15.0° N 23°05.0° W; Maps 2, 4). Large glacier draining into Godthåb Gulf, named by Lauge Koch’s 1926–27 expeditions after J.M. Wordie [1890–1962]. See also Wordie Bugt. (Wordie Gletscher, Wordies Gletscher.)

Wordie Kloft 730-50 (73°59.5° N 21°22.9° W). Ravine in north Hold with Hope, named by Lauge Koch’s 1926–27 expeditions as Wordie Creek after J.M. Wordie, whose 1926 expedition had carried out important work here. See also Wordie Bugt. According to Teichert & Kummel (1976) Koch’s original description gave no precise location for the ravine. Rosenkrantz (1932) considered it to correspond to River 16, but Nielsen (1935) to River 15. However, Koch (1931) had called River 16 by the name Blue River, now known in approved form as Blåev.

Wordie Pas 720-498 (72°08.4° N 25°06.0° W; Map 5). Easy pass between the glaciers known as Vertebræ and Invertebræ, providing a link between Gully Gletscher and Vikingebæ. Named by the 1963 Cambridge University expedition. See also Wordie Bugt. (Words Pas.)

Wordie’s Cairn 730 (73°07.5° N 27°14.3° W). Cairn on the east side of the mouth of Kjerulf Fjord, built by J.M. Wordie’s 1929 expedition to mark a fixed point in his survey of the region, and approximate-ly on the site of one of the fixed points in Dusén’s 1899 survey. The site is marked ‘cairn’ on Wordie’s maps, and appears first in the form Wordie’s Cairn on the maps of Louise Boyd’s 1933 expedition (Boyd 1935). The remains of the cairn were found by a GGU expedition in 1975 and rebuilt. See also Wordie Bugt.

Wordschinahyttten 740 (74°01.5° N 22°17.8° W). Norwegian hunting hut built in 1936 on the south side of Wordie Bugt, about 2 km west of Surprise Elv in Hudson Land. It is also known as Kalles Hytte. (Wordie Bugt Hyttten.)

Wuss Glacier 710 (71°59.4° N 24°59.1° W). Minor glacier on the west side of Storgletscher, named by the 2007 SMC East Greenland expedition.
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Yderbugten 760–95 (76°45.0’N 18°34.0’W). Bay east of Danmark Havn, named in this form by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen (yder = outer). Hans Meltoft reported in 1972 that the name Østersen was then in general use for this bay by the staff at Danmarkshavn weather station. (Yder Bay.)

Yderdalen 730–120 (73°50.5’N 20°19.3’W). Valley in Home Forland draining east to the coast south of Kap James. Named on the NSIU (1932a) map as Yterdalen, for its exposed position.

Yderbytten 760° (76°35.7’N 18°44.7’W). Danish hunting hut on the east coast of Store Koldewey, close to the low pass leading over to Berg Fjord. Officially named as Bergfjordbytten, it is also known as Palsbytten. The name Yderbytten (= outer hut) is used to distinguish it from the nearby Norwegian hut in Berg Fjord, also known as Bergfjordbytten and Inderbytten (= inner hut).

Yellow Tor 750° (72°25.4’N 20°59.5’W). Mountain north of Ardencale Fjord, Nordland Land, climbed by Michael Banks and Richard Brooke in 1952 during the British North Greenland expedition (Banks 1955). It was named for the yellow quartzites forming the summit. (Yellow Peak.)

Yllis 710° (71°41.6’N 24°44.7’W; Map 5). Peak about 1881 m high in the south Stauning Alpe between Roslin Gletscher and Bjørnbo Gletscher. Climbed by the 1971 Lancaster University expedition. (Ymer Klinter 810° (81°08.8’N 12°49.9’W). Low cliffs in marine Quaternary sediments incised by the river Anduin in east Kilen, Kronprins Christian Land. The name is found on a coloured geological map of Kilen printed in 1991 (Pedersen 1991), and was named after the Ymer, the Swedish ice-breaker that sailed along the coast in 1980.

Ymer Nunatak 770–40 (77°24.8’N 24°16.1’W; Maps 2, 4; Fig. 21). Large nunatak at the northern extremity of Dronning Louise Land, named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen as Ymers Nunatak. Ymer was a giant of Norse mythology.

Ymer 730–26 (73°99.0’N 24°25.0’W; Maps 3, 4). Large island south of Siberia Sund and Kejser Franz Joseph Fjord. Named by A.G. Nathorst in 1899 as Ymer Ø, after the Swedish geographical journal Ymer, which published many accounts of Swedish expeditions.

Yngvar Knudtzon Fjeld 730–118 (73°56.1’N 23°48.8’W). Mountain ridge in the inner part of the fjord by Lauge Koch about 1929 (Seidenfaden 1955). It was named for the yellow quartzites forming the summit.

Young’s Bay 740°–9 (74°23.0’N 20°23.5’W; Maps 2, 4). Sound between Clavering Ø and Wollaston Forland joining up to the west with Tyrolerfjord. It was originally named Young’s Bay by William Scoresby Jr. in 1822, in compliment to Thomas Young [1773–1829], secretary of the Board of Longitude from 1818 to 1828. A physician and Egyptologist, he was noted for his deciphering of hieroglyphics. Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition used Tyroler-fjord for the entire fjord, and Young Sund was reinstated for the outer part of the fjord by Laue Koch about 1929 (Seidenfaden 1933). (Young’s Bucht, Youngsund, Young Inlet.)

Ytterhøy 730° (73°30.7’N 20°27.7’W). Mountain 518 m high in SE Hold with Hope, corresponding to the present Rochuspilis. So named on an NSIU map (1932a) because it is the easternmost and most exposed of this group of peaks.

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Zachariae Istrøm 780–13 (78°55.0’N 21°00.0’W; Maps 1, 4). Major glacier between Hertugen of Ørøløs Land and Lambert Land. Named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen after George Hugh Robert Zachariae [1850–1937], a Danish naval officer, later vice-admiral and director of the Royal Dockyard. He had also published a book on geodetic surveying (J. Love, personal communication 2009). (Zachariaes Istrøm, Zachariaes Bra.)

Zachers Gruv 750° (75°19.2’N 17°48.1’W; Fig. 1943–44 Bassgeiger). Grave of Gerhard Zacher at Kap Sussi. He was a member of the German 1943–44 Bassgeiger meteorological expedition, shot during a raid by the sledge patrol on 22 April 1944. The grave was intact in 1988, and the inscription on the broken cross still legible. A new, white-painted cross now marks the grave.

Zackenberg 740–63 (74°29.2’N 20°54.7’W; Map 4). Mountain 1338 m high on the north side of Tyrolerfjord. Named by Karl Koldewey’s 1869–70 expedition, for its saw-tooth like summits. (Mt. Zachenberg, Sachenberg, Zachenbergfjeldet, Jagged Mtn.)

Zackenberg Bugt 740–319 (74°27.5’N 20°58.9’W; Map 4). Bay on the north side of Young Sund, east of Zackenberg, named by Louise Boyd’s 1937 expedition. (Zackenbergdalen 740°–27.8’N 20°33.9’W). Broad valley north of Zackenberg Bugt. The name is in common use by scientists visiting Zackenberg Forskningsstation.

Zackenberg Forskningsstation 740–1000 (74°28.3’N 20°33.6’W). Scientific field station north of Zackenberg Bugt adjacent to a gravel landing strip. The station was the concept of the Danish Polar Center; it was built in 1995, officially opened in August 1997, and has since hosted visiting groups of scientists during the summer season. (Zackenberg Zero.)

Zackenberg-slette 740° (c. 74°28’N 20°34’W). Name used by various authors for the plain north of Zackenberg Bugt (e.g. Christensen 1965; Rosenberg et al. 1970).

Zackenbergvegen 740° (74°28.7’N 20°33.9’W). River draining Store Sedal, flowing east of Zackenberg into Zackenberg Bugt. The name has been used by various authors in the past (e.g. Jennov 1939), and has more recently come into regular use in the form Zackenbergvegen by scientists visiting nearby Zackenberg Forskningsstation.

Zackenberghytten 740° (74°27.9’N 20°37.9’W). Danish hunting hut in Zackenberg Bugt, SE of Zackenberg, built by Nanok in July 1930 and used in the report by Maync (1942) where the name clearly and used in the report by Maync (1942) where the name clearly appears. (Zackenberg Forskningsstation.)

Zackenberghyttene 740° (74°27.9’N 20°37.9’W). Danish hunting hut in Zackenberg Bugt, SE of Zackenberg, built by Nanok in July 1930 and used in the report by Maync (1942) where the name clearly appears. (Zackenberg Forskningsstation.)
where quartz-barytes-galena veins with a distinctive striped intergrowth were found in 1971 (Harpath et al. 1986).

**Zebra Klippe** 77Ø-122 (77°13.1´N 24°49.3´W; Maps 2, 4). Northern cliff of Iuel-Brockdorff Bjer. Dronning Louise Land. So named by the 1952–54 British North Greenland expedition because it was formed of stripes of light sandstone and dark shale, which produced a distinctive zebra-like striped pattern.

**Zechstindal** 73Ø (72°25.1´N 22°06.4´W). Name used by Dunbar (1955) for the valley in the Giesecke Bjerre containing the river which Wolf Maync had referred to as Zechsteinelv.

**Zechsteinelv** 73Ø (72°25.1´N 22°06.4´W). Name used by Maync (1942) for a minor tributary on the north side of Foldaelv, Giesecke Bjerre. It was named for the age of the rocks.

**Zeppelinfjellet** 74Ø (74°19.3´N 21°04.3´W). Mountain 1395 m high on central Clavering ø, west of Skillegletscher. So named on the NSIU maps of Lamann (1937), after the optical company Carl Zeiss, Jena, Germany, to commemorate their great advances in photogrammetric instrumentation.

**Zeppelinfjellet** 72Ø (72°55.8´N 22°42.9´W). Mountain ridge on central Geographical Society ø, NE of Lysdal, corresponding to the present Langbjer. Used only on NSIU maps (Lacmann 1937), the name was given for General Graf Ferdinand von Zeppelin [1838–1917], who developed the airship for commercial services.

**Zeus** 71Ø (71°41.3´N 25°08.8´W; Map 5). Rock peak 1850 m high on the south side of Jupiter Gletscher, south Stauning Alper. First climbed by James Clarkson’s 1961 expedition and named after the chief deity of the Greek pantheon.

**Ziegla-Husa** 74Ø (74°56.0´N 17°39.3´W). Mountain on the west side of Jupiter Gletscher, south Stauning Alper. First climbed by James Clarkson’s 1961 expedition and named after the chief deity of the Greek pantheon.

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Æ et al. viewed from fjord level looking west. The cliff is about 1300 m high, and the fjord more than 1000 m deep.

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**Æeltoft Vig** 72Ø-83 (72°30.0´N 22°10.0´W; Map 4). Bay on east Traill ø, east of Mols Bjerre. Named by Ove Simonsen during the 1931–34 Træreksexpeditionen after the Danish locality in the Mols district, now spelt Ebeltoft Vig.
Øbjerg 710–276 (71°55.6´N 23°39.2´W). Mountain in the Werner Bjerge on the south side of upper Sirius Gletscher, an island (= ø) in the ice. Named during Lauge Koch's 1953–54 expeditions by Peter Børacht and Eduard Wenk.


Øbøggt 720 (72°26.3´N 22°18.4´W). Name used by Stuaber (1938) in a report on work during Lauge Koch's 1936–38 expeditions for Begtrup Vig on the north side of Møntnorris Fjord. There is an island (ø) in the mouth of the bay.

Ødedal 720–169 (72°27.0´N 22°00.0´W). Valley on east Trail Ø, between Tåkkerne and Kap Parry, named during Lauge Koch's 1936–38 expeditions by Hans Peter Schaub for its barren appearance. (Verlorenes Tal.)

Ødeval 740–369 (74°55.3´N 21°41.9´W). Valley in Th. Thomsen Land on the south side of Grandjean Fjord. So named by the 1948 Leeds University expedition for its desolate and bleak character, in contrast to Grenningen to the south. (Desolate Valley.)


Ødemarken 730–404 (73°22.1´N 25°54.0´W). High plateau in south Andrée Land on the north side of Benjamin Dal. So named by Ederth Frånk during Lauge Koch's 1948–50 expeditions because of its desolate character, formed of limestone blocks that are very difficult to walk on.

Ødemarksdal 710–308 (71°31.1´N 24°47.0´W; Map 5). Valley west of Karsttryggen, west of Schuchert Fjord, formed in desert-like, barren sandstone. Named by Enrico Kempter during Lauge Koch's 1956–58 expeditions.

Ødepass 720–138a (72°25.4´N 23°26.6´W). Most prominent N–S pass in the Svinhufvud Bjerge, Trail Ø. Named by Lars B. Clemmensen during a 1975–76 University of Copenhagen expedition, to describe its barren and silent character.

Øen 760 (76°46.1´N 18°40.2´W). Area west of Østerelv where it drains into Danmark Havn. It has also been called The Island.

Øen 740–304 (74°05.2´N 21°16.7´W). Small island very close to the south coast of the peninsula Eskimonaes, south Clavering Ø. The name originated from the wintering party at Eskimonaes during the 1931–34 Træresekspeditionen.


Øjfjord [Kaaakaskajik] 700–5 710–41 (71°00.0´N 26°12.0´W; Maps 3, 4). Long fjord between Renland and Milne Land. Discovered and named by Carl Ryder in a 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen report, and approved in the 1931–34 Træresekspeditionen. The name translates as 'eagle's nest'.

Ørskeladet 760–39 (76°45.6´N 18°25.0´W). Peninsula east of Danmark Havn, so named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen because its shape resembles a two-sided axe. A hut between Ørnen and Øksbølstatet, built in 1949 by Danmarkshavn weather station personnel, is sometimes known as Øksbølstatet, and also as Heringshus. (Øksbølstatet, Axe Blade.)

Ørenøv 740 (74°00.0´N 22°06.6´W). Broad delta on the west side of the mouth of Loch Fyne. Used only on NSIU maps (Lacmann 1937), the name is derived from a Norwegian dialect word for a place where cattle (in this case musk ox) go down to the water to drink.

Øresund 760–73 (76°42.1´N 18°39.1´W; Map 4). Sound between Lille Koldewey and Kap Bismarck. The name was used by Trolle (1913) in his hydrographical reports of the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen, and was probably given for the sound of the same name between Sweden and Denmark. See also Lille Baelt and Store Baelt. (Öresund.)

Øresundshytten 760 (76°38.9´N 18°46.9´W). Hut on the NE side of Store Koldewey, opposite Rassebølet, built by the 1938–39 Norsk-Franske Expedisjon. The name is misleading, as the sound it borders is Lille Baelt not Øresund. It is also known as Dagmar Havn Hytten.

Ørkenbjergene 710–79 (71°35.8´N 23°15.6´W). Hills south of the head of Fleming Inlet, named during the 1931–34 Træresekspeditionen by Arne Noe-Nygard as Desert Mts, because of their appearance. (Desert Bjergene.)

Ørkeland 720–141 (72°56.2´N 25°21.9´W). Valley in SE Suess Land, in which the river Kusjakjik flows. Named during the 1931–34 Træresekspeditionen by Ove Simonsen, for its desert-like appearance. Rud Johansen Valley has also been used. (Ørkeland.)

Ørløs Ø 770 (77°43.0´N 17°45.0´W). Name used for the present Île de France (from 2004 Qeqertaq Prins Henrik) by Sophus Poulsen during the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen (Lundbye 1984). The island was first mapped by the Duke of Orléans in 1905.

Ørnen Ø 760–69 (76°44.0´N 18°26.8´W). Island east of Danmark Havn, so named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen, by Christian B. Thostrup after the Danish navy petty officer association. (Ørnen Ø, Eagle Island.)

Ørnereden 720 (72°52.6´N 25°06.7´W). Name often used for the main building of Lauge Koch's Ella Ø scientific station built in 1931 during the 1931–34 Træresekspeditionen. The name translates as 'eagle's nest'. Lauge Koch was reputed to keep watch on the activities of expedition members with an eagle-eye from the main building.

Ørnersreit 730 (73°58.7´N 21°17.4´W). Norwegian hunting hut SW of the Finsch Øer, in Hold with Hope, built by the Foldvik expedition in August 1926. The name appears in this form on the 1932a NSIU map, and translates as 'eagle's nest'. Now said to be a ruin. (Ørnersreit.)

Ørsted Dal 710–50 (71°47.5´N 23°12.0´W; Map 4). Broad, E–W-trending valley draining into Fleming Fjord. Named by Amstrup 1898–1900 as Ørsteds Dal, after Hans Christian Ørsted [1777–1851], noted Danish physicist and chemist. (Ørsted Dal, Ørsteds Valley, Ørsteds Valley.)

Ørsted Dal Hytten 710 (71°45.6´N 23°23.8´W). Norwegian hunting hut built by Helge Ingstad and Normann Andersen in Ørsteds Dal, at the mouth of Alliday Dal, in 1932–33. It was repaired in 1982 by Otto Lapstun, as a memorial to Norwegian hunting activities. All- day Hytte has also been used. (Ørsteddal Hytten.)


Østerø 740–254 (74°06.0´N 21°15.3´W). Small river east of Eskimonæs station, south Clavering Ø. The name originated from the wintering party at Eskimonæs during the 1931–34 Træresekspeditionen. Trafla has also been used.

Østrovul 800–65 (80°41.4´N 16°21.6´W; Map 4). Eastern of two rivers in south Amstrup Land. Named originally as Eastern river in a 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen report, and approved in the
present form in 1958.

Østernæs 760-101 (76°46.1´N 18°39.5´W). Eastern of two rivers flowing into Danmark Havn near the original expedition house. Named by the 1906–08 Danmark-Ekspeditionen as Øster-Elven.

Østernæs 720-76 (72°50.1´N 23°10.0´W; Map 4). Cape on the north side of central Traull Ø. The name appears to have been suggested by the Place Name Committee in the 1930s as a substitute for the names Kapp Wollebak and Veganeset used by Norwegians for the same feature.

Østerport 740 (74°29.4´N 20°34.4´W). Feature in the vicinity of Zackenberg Forskningsstation. The name is used as a reference locality in reports by visiting scientists.

Österreich-Gletscher 720 (72°00.4´N 25°03.7´W). Name used in a report on Hans Gesellman's 1957 expedition (Koglbauer 1965) for the glacier on the NE side of Süström Gletscher, more commonly referred to in mountaineering literature as Kirkbrae. It was named after Österreichspitze at the head of the glacier.

Österreichspitze 720 (72°01.2´N 25°00.2´W). Mountain about 2150 m high on the north side of Süström Gletscher at the head of Kirkbrae, a short distance north of Bavariaspitze, Stauing Alper.

Named and first climbed by Hans Gesellman’s 1957 expedition.

Østerlø servlet 730-107 (73°36.5´N 20°35.5´W; Map 4). Extensive, low-lying area in east Hold with Hope, named on an NSIU on west Geographical Society Ø. So named on the NSIU maps of 1931 and 1932 NLS expeditions to East Greenland.

Eskimomannen has also been used. (East Harbour.)

Østerlytt 720 (72°52.7´N 24°01.7´W). Norwegian hunting hut on the south side of Vega Sund, north of Reibild, built by Arktisk Næringsdrift in 1929. The name arose about 1934 when it was the easternmost usable hut in Vega Sund. It has also been known as Snøheim and Tryll Hytten. Now a ruin. (Østerlytt.)

Østkap 780–38 (78°42.8´N 19°09.3´W; Maps 1, 4). Southernmost of the several capes on the east side of Schnauder Ø, Jøkelbugten. Named by the 1938–39 Mørkefjord expedition.

Østkap 760 (76°24.8´N 20°45.0´W). Mountain 1166 m high in the east part of the Bjerkgrenommene massif, north of Ørsted Dal. Named by Katherina Perch-Nielsen during the 1967–72 GGU Scoresby Sund expeditions.

Østkronen 710–408 (71°49.3´N 23°34.7´W). Mountain 1166 m high in the east part of the Bjerkgrenommene massif, north of Ørsted Dal. Named by Katherina Perch-Nielsen during the 1967–72 GGU Scoresby Sund expeditions.

Østkaret 740 (74°28.0´N 20°32.9´W). Reference name used by visitors to Zackenberg Forskningsstation.

Østtungen 720 (72°56.8´N 23°39.6´W). Mountain 1150 m high on west Geological Society Ø. So named on the NSIU maps of Løckmann (1937) after Arne Øverby [b. 1906], Norwegian telegraphist on the 1931 and 1932 NSIU expeditions to East Greenland. (Øverbyfjellet.)

Øvre Arkesedal 710-304 (71°36.5´N 24°45.3´W; Map 5). Upper part of the valley draining via Nedre Arkesedal to Bjørnmo Gletscher, with deep-red arkosic sandstone on both sides. Named by Enrico Kempter during Laue Koch's 1956–58 expeditions.

Øvre Frederiksborg Gletscher 680-156 (69°00.0´N 31°32.0´W). Name used for the glacier on the east side of Frederikborg Nunaet which extends to just north of latitude 69°N. The name was used by L.R. Wager’s 1935–36 expedition in the form Upper Frederiksborg Gletscher, as it is an upper northward extension of Frederikborg Gletscher (Wager 1937). The original name was given after the royal castle Frederiksborg, Hillerød, Denmark.

Øvre Gefionæs 710-206 (72°10.4´N 24°12.1´W; Map 5). Name used by the Catalina aircraft crew who used the locality as a landing site.

Øvre Gefionæs 720-185 (72°10.4´N 24°12.1´W; Map 5). River in north Scoresby Land on the NW side of Søeøe Bjer, joining Nedre Gefionæs just before reaching Store Blydal. Named by prospecting parties associated with Laue Koch’s 1948–49 expeditions. See also Nedre Gefionæs. (Øvre Gefionæs.)

Øvre Gefionøs 720-525 (72°10.2´N 24°15.2´W; Map 5). Pass between Skeldal and Øvre Gefionæs. The name was suggested by N.P. Lasca following work in the area in 1966–67. (Gefion Pass.)

Øvre Mysteriæs 730-615 (73°15.3´N 28°11.0´W). Higher of two lakes in Mysteriæsølen. Louise Boyd in 1933 distinguished Wadle’s 1929 Mystery Lakes as Upper Mystery Lake and Lower Mystery Lake.
Øvre Randgletscher 710-286 (71°52.7’N 24°07.4’W; Map 5). Upper and eastern of two glaciers south of Aldebaran Gletscher, on the north flank of Randspids. Named during Lauge Koch’s 1953–54 expeditions by Peter Barth and Eduard Wenk.

Øvre Rygegletscher 730-547 (73°00.9’N 28°03.2’W). Upper, NE-trending branch of Rygegletscher, north Goodenough Land, named by J.M. Wordie’s 1929 expedition as Upper Piamuigian Glacier.

Øvre Studer Gletscher 720-307 (72°01.1’N 23°51.0’W; Map 5). Glacier in the north Werner Bjerge. Named during Lauge Koch’s 1953–54 expeditions by Peter Barth and Eduard Wenk. See Nedre Studer Gletscher.


Søyadalen 710 (71°52.7’N 22°57.6’W). Broad valley in north Scoresby Land south of Antarctic Havn, the present Henrik Møller Dal. The name was used by Norwegian hunters, and arose because the meandering river had left a series of ‘islands’ (= øyar). (Søyadalen.)

Øydalshytten 710 (71°53.1’N 23°01.0’). Norwegian hunting hut built in 1932–33 for Helge Ingstad’s expedition in Henrik Møller Dal, which Norwegian hunters called Øydalen.

Øyneset 730 (73°43.7’N 20°26.4’W). Peninsula on the south side of Carlshavn, eastern Hold with Hope, equivalent to the present Knudshoved. So named on an NSIU map (1932a), and possibly derived from a place name in the Aust-Agdar district of Norway.

Åge Bertelsen Gletscher 800-114 (80°17.0’N 19°35.5’W; Fig. 24). Glacier on the north side of Hekla Sund. Named by John Haller following explorations during Lauge Koch’s 1956–58 expeditions after Aage Bertelsen [1873–1945] – See also Kape Aage Bertelsen.

Aage de Lemos Dal 720-92 (72°46.1’N 24°06.9’W; Map 4). Valley on NW Ymer Ø. The name was suggested by Ove Simonsen in 1983, and given for Aage de Lemos. A long-serving member of Lauge Koch’s geological expeditions, he was telegraphist from 1931 to 1934, and given for Aage Nielsen Gletscher. (Mt. Aage Nielsen.)

Aage Nielsen Gletscher [Apusikajik] 700-215 (70°40.2’N 21°48.9’W). Glacier in SE Liverpool Land. So named by Laurits Bruhn during the 1931–34 Træssekspeditionen after Aage Nielsen [1902–26], a young astronomer who overwintered at Scoresbysund during the expedition to found the colony in 1924–25, and died soon after returning to Denmark. (Åge Nielsen Gletscher.)

Agenaasfjellet 740 (74°21.0’N 20°47.6’W). Mountain on north Clavering Ø, equivalent to the present Koralbjerg. The name is used on the NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937), and was given for Sigurd Aagenes [1905–33], a Norwegian pilot who took part in the NSIU expedition in 1932.

Åkerblom Ø 720-33 (72°29.3’N 24°37.8’W; Map 4). Island at the mouth of Segelsällskapet fjord, named by A.G. Nathorst in 1899 as Åkerbloms Ø after Filip Åkerblom [1869–1942]. He was a geophysicist, subsequently professor of meteorology at the University of Uppsala from 1907 to 1934. Åkerblom acted as meteorologist, hydrographer and physicist on the 1899 expedition. (Aakerbloms ø, Åkerblom island, Åkerblomøya.)

Ålborghus Fjord 710-99 (71°38.5’N 22°08.5’W). Fjord or large bay in east Canning Land, named during the 1931–34 Træssekspeditien by Arne Noe-Nygåard as Aalborg Fjord after the town in Jylland, Denmark.

Ålborghusø 760-205 (76°23.3’N 20°54.4’W; Map 4). Danish hunting station at Gefion Havn on the south side of Godfred Hansen Ø. Built in August 1938 by Nanok with funds raised by the Danish newspaper ‘Aalborg Stiftstidende’, and named originally in the form Aalborghus. It replaced a hut on the same site built in 1933. The station was manned during the periods 1938–41 and 1945–52, and was maintained by Sirius until 1988. (Aalborghus station.)

Andehuittø 760 (76°39.7’N 19°40.8’W). Hut built by staff of Danmarkshavn weather station on the south side of Weaselø, as a replacement for Weaselhytten.

Aanaatapasset 720 (72°55.7’N 23°35.5’W). Pass on western Geographical Society Ø, so named on NSIU maps of Lacmann (1937) after the Norwegian botanist Sigurd Aanstad [b. 1902], who took part in the 1932 NSIU expedition to East Greenland.

Århus Bugt 710-98 (71°44.0’N 22°06.0’W; Fig. 90). Bay or fjord in many climbs around Ella Ø, and surveyed the skerries in Vega Sund. (Aage Nielsen Fjeld 700 (70°30.3’N 22°10.1’W). Name used by Rosenkrantz (1934, 1942) for one of the summits of Gufjfelde in south Liverpool Land. See also Aage Nielsen Gletscher. (Mt. Aage Nielsen.)

Fig. 90. View southwards of the eastern peninsulas of Canning Land, Kap Tyrrell and Kap Wardlaw, separated by the ice-covered waters of Århus Bugt. The John Haller photograph collection, GEUS archive.
north Canning Land, named during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen by Arne Noe-Nygaard as Aarhus Bøgt after the town in Jylland, Denmark. Noe-Nygaard was a student at Aarhus Kathedralskole. Aarsethsondet 72Ø (72°42.9’ N 22°44.7’ W; Fig. 14). Sound between Silja Ø and south Geographical Society Ø, in Vega Sund. Used only on NSIU maps (Lacmann 1937), the name was given for Elling Aarseth [b. 1897], a Norwegian ship-owner who supplied ships used by NSIU expeditions.

Åsen 75Ø-68 (75°14.4’ N 19°46.9’ W). Hill in southern Hochstetter Forland. The name originated from the wintering party at Kulhus during the 1931–34 Treårsekspeditionen. (Åsen = the ridge). Aassesøen 73Ø-585 (73°59.5’ N 24°22.1’ W). Lake in south Ole Rømer Land, named by Sigurd Skaun and Harald Welde in 1932 as Aæsønnet. Girl’s name. (Aæsesø.)
Glossary

Administrative organisation of Greenland
Grønlands Styrelse (Statsministeriet) – Greenland Administration under the Ministry for State (1925–50)
Grønlandsdepartement (Statsministeriet) – Greenland Department under the Ministry for State (1950–55)
Ministeriet for Grønland – Ministry for Greenland (1955–87)
Selvstyre – Self-government (2009–)

Geographical terms
Bjerg, bjerge: mountain, mountains
Bræ: glacier
Bugt: bay
Dal, dalen: valley, the valley
Elv: river, stream
Fangsthytte/station: hunting hut/station
Fjeld, fjelde, fjellet: mountain, mountains, the mountain
Gletscher: glacier
Halvo: peninsula
Havn: harbour
Hus, huset: house, the house
Hytte: hut, cabin
Kap: cape
Klint: cliff
Klippe: crag, cliff
Kyst: coast
Land: land
Næs: headland, cape
Pynt: point
Skær: skerry
Spids: pointed summit
Strand: beach
Sund: sound
So: lake
Tinde: pinnacle, peak
Ø, Øer: island, islands

Abbreviations
AWI: Alfred Wegener Institute for Polar and Marine Research, Bremerhaven, Germany
BGR: Bundesanstalt für Geowissenschaften und Rohstoffe, Federal Institute for Geosciences and Natural Resources, Hannover, Germany
CEDME: Centre for Studies and Documentation on Polar Areas, Dijon, France
DMU: Danmarks Miljøundersøgelser, Danish Environmental Research Institute
ECOPOLARIS: Successor to the CEDME organisation from 2003, based in Dijon, France
GBU: Grønlands Botaniske Undersøgelse, Greenland Botanical Survey
GEUS: De Nationale Geologiske Undersøgelser for Danmark og Grønland, Geological Survey of Denmark and Greenland
GFM: Grønlands Fiskeri- og Miljøundersøgelser, Greenland Environmental Research Institute
GREA: Groupe de Recherches en Écologie Arctique, Arctic Ecology Research Group
GGU: Grønlands Geologiske Undersøgelse, Geological Survey of Greenland
GI: Geodætisk Institut, Geodetic Institute
GTO: Grønlands Tekniske Organisation, Greenland Technical Organisation
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization
KMS: Kort & Matrikelstyrelsen, National Survey and Cadastre
Kap: cape
Nanok: Østgrønlandsk Fangstkompagni Nanok A/S, East Greenland Trapping Company Nanok Ltd.
NSIU: Norges Svalbard- og Isfjordsundersøkelsere, Norwegian Svalbard- and Arctic Ocean Survey
Sirius: Slædegatrullen Sirius, Sirius Dog Sledge Patrol
USAF, WAC: United States Air Force, World Aeronautical Charts, Aeronautical Chart and Information Center, St. Louis, USA
Vildtbiologisk Station, Kalo: Wild Game Station, Kalo
Zackenberg ZERO: Zackenberg Ecological Research Operations, Zackenberg, Greenland
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BMC report archive: British Mountaineering Council, Freepost NAT 11244, Manchester M20 7ZA, UK. A British organisation working for climbers, hill walkers and mountaineers, BMC receives reports from expeditions that it has advised or supported. Since about 2000, these reports have been available online and can be downloaded in PDF format (www://thebmc.co.uk).

DPC report archive: Polarbiblioteket (the Polar Library), Strandgade 102, DK-1401 Copenhagen K, Denmark. Following the closure of the Danish Polar Center (DPC) in 2009, many staff and some functions were transferred to the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation, but after widespread protests the DPC library facility (now known as Polarbiblioteket) was preserved on the ground floor of the original DPC building. The Library holds a large collection of unpublished expedition reports dating from about 1973 to 2008, most of which were submitted during the period when DPC was officially responsible for granting permission for scientific and sporting expeditions to Greenland. Submission of a report after the return of an expedition was one of the conditions of being granted a permit.

GEUS archive: Geological Survey of Denmark and Greenland (GEUS), Øster Voldgade 10, DK-1350 Copenhagen K, Denmark. The Survey holds a large collection of material arising from the activities of staff geologists and summer contract geologists in Greenland and Denmark, including those of the former Geological Survey of Greenland (GGU) and the former Geological Survey of Denmark (DGU). The Survey also holds several hundred black and white prints of photographs taken from Norseman aircraft by Lauge Koch’s geological expeditions in the 1950s; the photograph collection was formerly held by John Haller, chief geologist of Lauge Koch’s expeditions, and was donated to the Survey by John Haller’s widow. A much larger collection of several thousand negatives of aerial photographs taken during Lauge Koch’s expeditions is held by the Geological Museum, Copenhagen.

Kort & Matrikelstyrelsen (KMS: National Survey and Cadastre): KMS incorporates the former Geodatisk Institut (Geodetic Institute), and continues to have responsibility for production of maps of Greenland. However, after the transfer of the archives of the Place Name Committee to Greenland (see below) it has retained only a short run of the Place Name Committee minutes (1967–80). There is very little documentation of the work of the Place Name Committee at the Danish Rigsarkivet (State Archive), apart from standard names lists and other documents widely distributed by the former Geodetic Institute.

Place Name Committee archive: Considerable documentation of the work of the Place Name Committee for Greenland (Stednavneudvalget for Grønland) between 1934 and 1983 was formerly held by the Danish Geodetic Institute, now part of Kort & Matrikelstyrelsen (KMS). This documentation included the work of the Stednavneudvalget sub-committees and an almost complete set of the minutes of the meetings of the Place Name Committee. On 1 January 1984 the responsibility for place names in Greenland was transferred to Qaqasiliortut / Grønlands Sprognævn in Nuuk, Greenland, which includes Nunat Aqqiniq Aalangisartut / Grønlands Stednavnævn; the latter institute now holds the archives of the former Place Name Committee for Greenland.

RGS report archive: Royal Geographical Society (RGS), 1 Kensington Gore, London SW7 2AR, UK. The Royal Geographical Society is the most important geographical organisation in England, and acts as an adviser to expeditions planning journeys to all parts of the world. It holds a large collection of unpublished expedition reports from 1965 onwards.


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Map 4: Place name map of northern East Greenland,
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Map 5: Place name map of Stauning Alper,