

# Glossary of Places

**Annapolis Royal.** Location of the British fort at the head of the Annapolis Basin in southwestern Nova Scotia. The fort is actually known as Fort Anne and the surrounding area Annapolis Royal.

**Canada.** French colony located along the St Lawrence River valley.

**Fort Beauséjour.** French fort built in 1750 on the west side of the Missiquash River. This river today acts as a rough boundary between the provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

**Fort Edward.** British blockhouse overlooking the Avon River in central Nova Scotia. Today the site of the blockhouse is within the boundaries of the town of Windsor. The fort was built in 1751.

**Fort Frederick.** British fort built in 1758 at the mouth of the Saint John River. Today, the fort lies within the boundaries of the city of Saint John, New Brunswick.

**Fort Lawrence.** British fort built in 1750 on the east side of the Missiquash River opposite Fort Beauséjour.

**Fortress Louisbourg.** French fortress built on the northeastern coast of Île Royale. The fort's construction began in 1721 and was completed in 1744. Louisbourg was captured by British forces in July 1758 and was soon after razed. The fortress was reconstructed by the government of Canada during the 1960s and 1970s and is visited by thousands of tourists every summer. It is adjacent to the village of Louisbourg.

**Halifax.** British town established in June 1749 through a grant of Parliament. Present capital of Nova Scotia.

**Île Royale.** French colony encompassing the present-day borders of Cape Breton Island. The French occupied Île Royale after the signing of the Treaty of Utrecht in 1713.