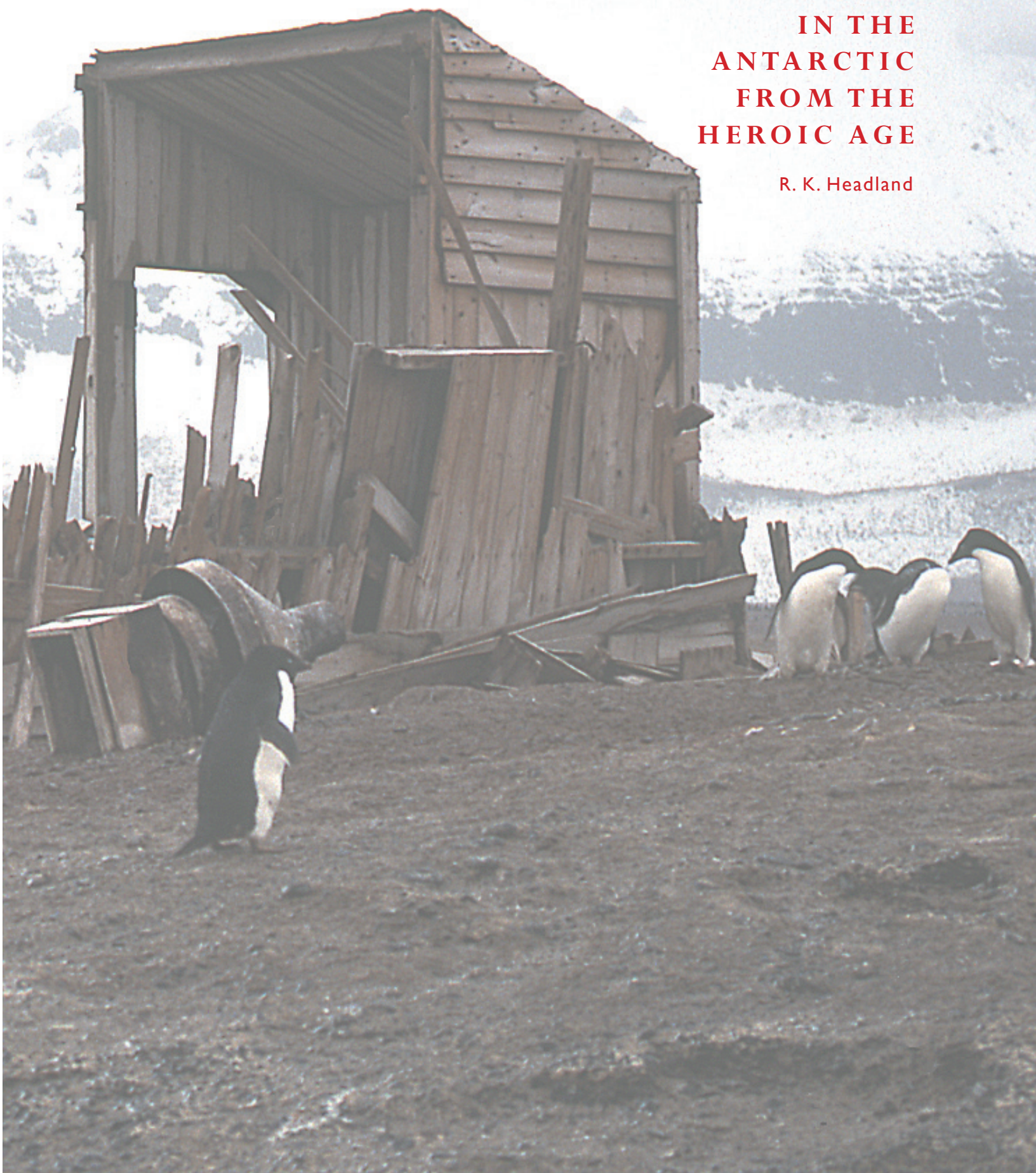


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Existing Huts (7)

1. *Location:* CAPE ADARE.

Expedition: British Antarctic Expedition. *Year:* 1898-1900. *Vessel:* Southern Cross.

Winter year: 1899 *Personnel:* 10. *Winter leader:* Carsten Borchgrevink.

Maintained by: New Zealand Antarctic Heritage Trust.

2. *Location:* HUT POINT, ROSS ISLAND.

Expedition: British National Antarctic Expedition. *Year:* 1901-04. *Vessel:* Discovery.

Winter year: 1902 *Personnel:* 45; *Winter year:* 1903 *Personnel:* 37. *Winter leader:* Robert Scott.

Expedition: Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition. *Year:* 1914-17. *Vessel:* Aurora.

Winter year: 1916 *Personnel:* 3. *Winter leader:* Not designated.

Maintained by: New Zealand Antarctic Heritage Trust.

3. *Location:* SNOW HILL ISLAND.

Expedition: Swedish South Polar Expedition. *Year:* 1901-03. *Vessel:* Antarctic.

Winter year: 1902 *Personnel:* 6; 1903 *Personnel:* 6. *Winter leader:* Otto Nordenskjöld.

Maintained by: Instituto Antártico Argentino.

4. *Location:* LAURIE ISLAND, SOUTH ORKNEY ISLANDS.

Expedition: Oficina Meteorológica Argentina. *Year:* 1905-06. *Vessel:* Austral.

Winter year: 1906-present. *Personnel:* 5 (1906). *Winter leader:* Albin Lind and subsequent leaders.

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5. *Location:* CAPE ROYDS, ROSS ISLAND.

Expedition: British Antarctic Expedition. *Year:* 1907-09. *Vessel:* Nimrod.

Winter year: 1908 *Personnel:* 15. *Winter leader:* Ernest Shackleton.

Maintained by: New Zealand Antarctic Heritage Trust.

6. *Location:* CAPE EVANS, ROSS ISLAND.

Expedition: British Antarctic Expedition. *Year:* 1910-13. *Vessel:* Terra Nova.

Winter year: 1911 *Personnel:* 25. *Winter leader:* Robert Scott.

Winter year: 1912 *Personnel:* 13. *Winter leader:* Edward Atkinson.

Expedition: Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition. *Year:* 1914-17. *Vessel:* Aurora.

Winter year: 1915 *Personnel:* 10. *Winter leader:* Æneas Mackintosh.

Winter year: 1916 *Personnel:* 4. *Winter leader:* Not designated.

Maintained by: New Zealand Antarctic Heritage Trust.

7. *Location:* COMMONWEALTH BAY.

Expedition: Australasian Antarctic Expedition. *Year:* 1911-14. *Vessel:* Aurora.

Winter year: 1912 *Personnel:* 18. *Winter leader:* Douglas Mawson.

Winter year: 1913 *Personnel:* 7. *Winter leader:* Douglas Mawson.

Maintained by: Mawson's Hut Foundation and Australian Antarctic Division

Ruins (roofless) (5)

1. *Location:* PAULET ISLAND.

Expedition: Swedish South Polar Expedition. *Year:* 1901-03. *Vessel:* Antarctic.

Winter year: 1903 *Personnel:* 20. *Winter leader:* Carl Anton Larsen.

Maintained by: Instituto Antártico Argentino.

2. *Location:* HOPE BAY.

Expedition: Swedish South Polar Expedition. *Year:* 1901-03. *Vessel:* Antarctic.

Winter year: 1903 *Personnel:* 3. *Winter leader:* Gunnar Andersson.

Maintained by: Instituto Antártico Argentino.

3. *Location:* LAURIE ISLAND, SOUTH ORKNEY ISLANDS.

Expedition: Scottish National Antarctic Expedition. *Year:* 1902-04. *Vessel:* Scotia.

Winter year: 1903 *Personnel:* 33. *Winter leader:* William Bruce.

Expedition: Oficina Meteorológica Argentina. *Year:* 1904-05. *Vessel:* Scotia.

Winter year: 1904 *Personnel:* 5. *Winter leader:* Robert Mossman.

Maintained by: Instituto Antártico Argentino.

4. *Location:* BOOTH ISLAND.

Expedition: French Antarctic Expedition. *Year:* 1905-05. *Vessel:* Français.

Winter year: 1904 *Personnel:* 20 in 1904. *Winter leader:* Jean-Baptiste Charcot.

Maintained by: Apparently not maintained.

5. *Location:* CAPE ADARE.

Expedition: British Antarctic Expedition. *Year:* 1910-13. *Vessel:* Terra Nova.

Winter year: 1911 *Personnel:* 6. *Winter leader:* Victor Campbell.

Maintained by: New Zealand Antarctic Heritage Trust.

Sites where huts were deployed but where they no longer exist (9)

1. *Location:* ILES KERGUELEN.

Expedition: German South Polar Expedition. *Year:* 1901-03. *Vessel:* Gauss.

Winter year: 1902 *Personnel:* 5. *Winter leader:* Emil Werth.

Reason for Loss: Dilapidation.

2. *Location:* KING EDWARD POINT, SOUTH GEORGIA.

Expedition: Norwegian whalers (Grytviken transport vessels).

Winter year: 1907 *Personnel:* 1. *Winter leader:* Erik Nordenhaag (meteorologist).

Winter year: 1955 *Personnel:* ? *Winter leader:* Later ones.

Reason for Loss: Demolition in 1974 by British Antarctic Survey.

3. *Location:* PETERMANN ISLAND.

Expedition: French Antarctic Expedition. *Year:* 1908-10. *Vessel:* Pourquoi Pas?

Winter year: 1909 *Personnel:* 30. Magnetic Observatory. *Winter leader:* Jean-Baptiste Charcot.

Reason for Loss: Removal at end of expedition.

4. *Location:* BAY OF WHALES.

Expedition: Norwegian Antarctic Expedition. *Year:* 1910-12. *Vessel:* Fram.

Winter year: 1911 *Personnel:* 9. *Winter leader:* Roald Amundsen.

Reason for Loss: Calving of the Ice Shelf.

5. *Location:* INEXPRESSIBLE ISLAND.

Expedition: British Antarctic Expedition. *Year:* 1910-13. *Vessel:* Terra Nova.

Winter year: 1912 *Personnel:* 6. *Winter leader:* Victor Campbell.

Reason for Loss: Ablation and melting.

6. *Location:* SHACKLETON ICE SHELF.

Expedition: Australasian Antarctic Expedition. *Year:* 1911-14. *Vessel:* Aurora.

Winter year: 1912 *Personnel:* 8. *Winter leader:* Frank Wild.

Reason for Loss: Calving of the Ice Shelf.

7. *Location:* MACQUARIE ISLAND.

Expedition: Australasian Antarctic Expedition. *Year:* 1911-14. *Vessel:* Aurora.

Winter year: 1912 *Personnel:* 5. *Winter leader:* George Ainsworth.

Winter year: 1913 *Personnel:* 5. *Winter leader:* George Ainsworth.

Expedition: Commonwealth Meteorological Expedition. *Year:* 1914-16. *Vessel:* Endeavour.

Winter year: 1914 *Personnel:* 3. *Winter leader:* Harold Power.

Winter year: 1915 *Personnel:* 3. *Winter leader:* Arthur Tulloch.

Reason for Loss: Demolition in 1948 by Australian National Antarctic Research Expedition.

8. *Location:* POINT WILD, ELEPHANT ISLAND.

Expedition: Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition. *Year:* 1914-16. *Vessel:* Two boats from *Endurance*.

Winter year: 1916 *Personnel:* 22. *Winter leader:* Frank Wild.

Reason for Loss: Overwhelmed by sea.

9. *Location:* WATERBOAT POINT.

Expedition: British Expedition to Graham Land. *Year:* 1920-22. *Vessel:* Svend Foyn.

Winter year: 1921 *Personnel:* 2. *Winter leader:* Thomas Bagshawe.

Reason for Loss: Dilapidation.

Winter personnel numbers for huts are given where they were independent, or as complements of vessels where one wintered in the vicinity of a hut.

Huts, castaway depots, and similar structures, which were built by whalers, sealers, and others during this period, were also on South Georgia, South Shetland Islands, South Orkney Islands, Prince Edward Islands, Iles Crozet, Iles Kerguelen, Macquarie Island, Campbell Island, and Auckland Islands. Several of these islands also had sealers' refuges and abandoned observatories from earlier expeditions.



Omond House, the hut on Laurie Island from Bruce's Scotia expedition.

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