

NAME: BEARDMORE, Owen Charles Joseph PARISH: ENGLAND

ENTERED SERVICE: 1846

DATES: b.
d.

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position:	Post:	District:	HBCA Reference:
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
1846, September - December	Travelled from London to Montreal			A.5/15 p. 167; D.5/18 fo. 538
1846-1848	Apprentice Clerk	Fort Temiscamingue	Temiscamingue	B.135/k/1 p. 283; B.135/g/30-31
1848-1849	Apprentice Clerk	Disposable (travelling to the district)	Columbia	B.239/k/2 p. 439; B.239/g/89
1849-1850	Apprentice Clerk	Fort Rupert coal mine	Columbia	B.239/k/2 p. 465; B.239/g/90
1850-1851	Clerk	Fort Rupert	Columbia	B.239/k/2 p. 488; B.239/g/91
1851	Permitted to retire from the service			B.239/k/3 p. 18; D.4/37 fo. 4; D.7/1 fo. 78d; B.226/b/3 fo. 13d
1846, 26 September	N. Beardmore, 8 George St., Westminster, [London] England was informed that his brother Charles had been appointed to the Hudson's Bay Company as a result of his request to Mr. Chapman. (A.5/15 p. 167)			
1846, 29 December	O.C. Beardmore writes to George Simpson, HBC Governor in North America, from the Ottawa Hotel, Montreal, sending his expenses since he left London. (D.5/18 fo. 538)			
1846, 29 December	George Simpson writes to Hector McKenzie at Lac des Allumettes saying that Beardmore is to be employed at Fort Coulonge or Lac des Allumettes; provides a memo for Beardmore outlining his trip by stage to Bytown [Ottawa] from the Adelphi Hotel, that at Bytown Mrs. McArthur the British Hotel will provide a sleigh to Fort Coulonge, and that Mr. Urquhart will provide transport from Fort Coulonge to Lac des Allumettes, and writes to Mrs. McArthur that she is to provide a sleigh with a single horse for him to proceed to Fort Coulonge. (D.4/35)			
1847, 21 September	"Charly" Beardmore writes to ask Simpson's permission to marry (D.5/20 fo. 288-289)			
1847, 31 December	Simpson writes to James Cameron, in charge of the Temiscamingue District, that Beardmore should be sent to Mattawa in the Spring to join the Northern Brigade to go to the West, and to Beardmore that he refuses permission to marry, and informs him of his new orders. (D.4/37 fo. 7)			
1849, 26 September	Beardmore writes to Aaron Chapman complaining about provisions (A.11/72 fo. 147-152d; <i>Fort Victoria Letters, 1846-1851</i> , Winnipeg: Hudson's Bay Record Society, 1979)			
Child:	Baptized at the time of Gov. Blanshard's visit in the <i>Driver (The Reminiscences of Doctor John Sebastian Helmcken</i> , edited by Dorothy Blakey Smith, University of British Columbia Press, 1975, pp. 108-109)			



Description: "Charley Beardmore, second in command, was a tall, active, red, curly-haired, fearless, energetic, wiry and a little harum-scarum, good-natured fellow, who always carried a sort of shillelah." (...*Doctor John Sebastian Helmcken*, p. 303). Description of his home in Fort Rupert (*op. cit.*, p. 306)

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