

NAME: BISSETT, James

PARISH: Montreal

ENTERED SERVICE: Chief Trader 1860
Chief Factor 1872

DATES: b. ca. 1831

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
1853-1859	Senior Clerk	Lachine Depot	Montreal	B.135/g/28-33
1859-1860	Officer in charge	Honolulu	Sandwich Islands	D.4/55, pp. 93-95
1860-1866	Chief Trader	Victoria		B.226/g/8-13
1866-1867	Chief Trader	Shushwap and Victoria		B.226/g/14
1867-1868	Chief Trader	Victoria		B.226/g/15
1868-1870	Chief Trader	Equimalt		B.226/g/16, 17
1870-1871	Chief Trader	Victoria		B.226/g/18
1871-1872	Chief Trader	Montreal	Montreal	B.134/g/46
1872-1880	Chief Factor	Montreal	Montreal	B.134/g/47-54
1880	on furlough			B.239/k/4, fo. 66d
1891	on voter's list for Lachine			Désiré Girouard's history of Lake St. Louis

Father: Alexander Bissett, Superintendent of Lachine Canal, 1843-1868

Letter: James Bissett to Board of Management, HBC, dated Equimalt, 4 February 1869 outlines his service 1858-1869 with the Company and his earlier merchantile training.

HBC Archives A.11/84, fos. 62-63

Letter: James Bissett to W.G. Smith, dated Victoria, 31 December 1870 .. volunteers for service at the Red River Settlement or in the Montreal Department.

HBC Archives A.11/85, fos. 519-520.

17 Volumes of diaries 1854-1883 (P.A.C., MG24 H36)

Photo in group of HBC officers 1871.

