

NAME: EMPTAGE, William Henry

PARISH: *England

ENTERED SERVICE: 1851

DATES:*b.1829; fl.1851-1860

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*:	Position:	Post:	District:	HBCA Reference:
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*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May

1851-1852				B.239/g/31
1852-1853		<u>Recovery</u>		B.239/g/32
1853-1856		Ft. Simpson		B.226/g/1-3
1856-1859	Labourer	Langley		B.226/g/4-6
1859-1860	Listed under outstanding balances			B.226/g/7
1860-1861	Does not appear			B.226/g/8

* Extracts from Jamie Morton's Fort Langley Vol. 1 (Environment Canada, 1988 Report #340) pp. 267-268:

“When [Augustus] Willing deserted in 1856, William Emptage, whom Yale described as ‘a Jack Tar with one arm’ took his place [as Interpreter]. It is not known if Emptage continued in this role through 1858.”

“...Emptage is said to have been born in 1829, and married to a Musqueam woman named Louisa, born in the same year. Emptage, an Englishman, had been a seaman on H.B.C. vessels until a blasting accident in the Queen Charlotte Islands resulted in the amputation of his lower arm.”

“Whether Emptage was married prior to 1858, or had children at that time, is unknown.”

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