

NAME: FLEMING, William Chalmers

PARISH: Scotland

ENTERED SERVICE: 10 April 1916

DATES: [1890]*
1968, 1 April

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*:

Position:

Post:

District:

HBCA Reference:

*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May

1916-1957		Edmonton	Retail Stores	RG2/6/27; <i>The Bay Breeze</i> (Dec. 1943); 1987/363-E700-F/63
1957, 31 March	Retired			RG2/6/27

His position is listed as “head porter” in RG2/6/27 and as “maintenance supervisor” in *The Bay Breeze* (December 1943).

Received gold medal for 30 years of service in 1946 (*The Bay Breeze*, July 1946; includes photograph of Fleming and his wife).

Fleming lowered and dipped the Edmonton store flag on at least forty-two consecutive Remembrance Days (1987/363-E700-F63-64). His flag duties extended also to the raising of the flags for the coronations of George V, George VI, and Edward VII (as a pupil in Longstone School, Edinburgh) (*The Bay Breeze*, December 1943).

* Listed at age 32 in 1922 (RG2/6/27).

Photographs: 1987/363-E700-F/63-64; 1987/363-E720/13; and 1987/363-E721/10.

Son: John Fleming, served in the Canadian Navy in World War II (*The Bay Breeze*, April 1944, pp. 6-7)



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