

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
1815 - 1816		Qu'Appelle		A.16
1816 - 1817			Swan River	A.30
1817 - 1818		Fort Hibernia		
1818 - 1819		Beaver Creek		
1819 - 1820			Red River	
1820 - 1821			Peace River	E.E.Rich, <u>History...</u> , Vol.II,pp.378-379
1821 - 1823	Clerk	Edmonton	Saskatchewan	A.32/1,p.27;B.60/d/15,fo.3
1823 - 1824	Clerk	Edmonton	Edmonton	B.60/d/15,fo.3;B.239/k/1,p.57
1824 - 1825	Clerk in Charge	Fort Vermillion	Peace River	B.239/k/1,p.79
1825 - 1826	to England by <i>Prince of Wales</i> for surgical advice			C.1/806-808;D.4/13,p.297
1826 - 1828	Clerk	Fort Garry	Red River	B.239/k/1,p.172,210
1828 - 1831	Chief Trader	Fort Garry	Lower Red River	B.239/k/1,p.245,265,286
1831 - 1834	Chief Factor		Columbia	B.239/k/1,p.315;B.239/k/2,p.16,43
1834 - 1835	furlough			B.239/k/2,p.60
1835 - 1837	Chief Factor in charge of District (with John McLoughlin)	Fort Vancouver	Columbia	B.239/k/2,p.95,138
1837 - 1839	furlough			B.239/k/2,p.152;B.239/g
1839 - 1844	Chief Factor in charge of District	Fort Garry	Red River	B.239/k/2,p.180,201,223,253,275
1844 - 1848	Agent	Lachine	Montreal	
1848 - 1849	furlough			B.239/k/2,p.421
1848 - 1854	Agent	Lachine		A.1/70,p.83;A.10/38,fo.293,295
1855	retired, but withdrew his resignation			
1856 - 1859	Agent	Lachine	Montreal	
1859, 1 June	retired			



Finlayson Lake and River named by Robert Campbell in his honour

Wife: m.10 November 1838, Isobel Graham Simpson, sister of Frances Ramsay Simpson (wife of Sir George Governor of Assiniboia 1839-1844)

Campbell's Autobiography,p.44

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see: *Dictionary of Canadian Biography*

E.E. Rich, ed. *Simpson's Athabasca Journal...*, Hudson's Bay Record Society, Vol.I, pp.437-438

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