

NAME: BRASS, William (A)

PARISH: Sandwick, ORKNEY

ENTERED SERVICE: 1845

DATES:

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
1845 - 1846	Labourer	General Charges, North. Dept.	B.239/g/85	
1846 - 1850	Labourer		Mackenzie River	B.239/g/86-89
1850 - 1854	Middleman		Mackenzie River	B.239/g/90-95
1854 - 1856	Middleman in charge	La Pierre's House	Mackenzie River	B.200/f/1, fo.4d
1856 - 1859	Interpreter		Mackenzie River	B.200/f/1, fo.5; B.239/g/96-98
1859 - 1860	Postmaster	"Youcon Boats Expedition"	Mackenzie River	B.239/k/3, p. 183
1860 - 1862	Clerk in charge	Youcon [Yukon]	Mackenzie River	B.239/k/3, pp. 202, 221
1862 - 1867	Clerk in charge	Fort Halkett	Mackenzie River	B.200/f/2, fo.2, 8; B.239/k/3, pp. 242, 264, 286, 308
1867 - 1869	Clerk in charge	Fort Nelson	Mackenzie River	B.200/f/2, fo.14, 19
1869 - 1871	Clerk in charge	Hay River	Mackenzie River	B.200/f/2, fo.25; B.239/k/3, p. 405, 431
1871 - 1874	Clerk in charge		Mackenzie River	B.235/k/1, fo.12; B.239/g/112, 113
1874 - 1877	Clerk in charge	Fort Nelson	Mackenzie River	B.235/k/1, fo.1d, 10d, 20
1877 - 1878	Clerk in charge	Bear Lake	Mackenzie River	B.235/k/1, fo.30d
1878 - 1880	Clerk in charge	Fort Nelson	Mackenzie River	B.235/k/1, fo.48, 54d
1880 - 1881	Clerk in charge	Fort Liard	Mackenzie River	B.235/k/1, fo.68
1881 - 1883	Clerk in charge	Fort Nelson	Mackenzie River	B.235/k/1, fo.80, 90d
1883 - 1884	retired to Manitoba			B.235/k/1, fo. 107d; D.24/5, fo.30; D.38/4, p. 83
1884 - 1885	Clerk in charge	Fort Good Hope	Mackenzie River	D.38/4, p. 88
1885 - 1886	Clerk in charge		Mackenzie River	D.24/3, pp. 38-39
1886 - 1887		Fort Liard	Mackenzie River	D.24/3, pp. 56-57
1887	"now free"			D.24/3, p. 57

- described as "zealous, economical & a good Post Manager"

- "Entered the service as labourer in 1846 and was promoted to Post Manager in 1859. He has been all the time in McKenzie River, with the exception of one year (1883) when he went to Manitoba intending to retire but finding himself strange to everything returned the following year. He is a good officer & trader or I should not have sanctioned his coming back".

D.24/5, fo. 30

