

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
1815 - 1817	Clerk	Albany		A.34/1 p. 143; A.30/15
1817-1818	[Clerk]	Henley		A.16/18 p. 58
1818-1819	[Clerk]	Albany		A.16/18 p. 58
1819-1822	[Clerk]	Henley	Albany	A.16/18 p. 58
1822-1823	Clerk	Martin's Falls	Albany	A.135/1 p. 4
1823-1824	Clerk	Escabitchewan and Martins Falls		B.64/a and B.123/a
1824-1826	Clerk	Lac Seul		B.107/a
1826-1827	Clerk	Osnaburgh		B.155/a
1827-1828	Clerk in charge	Osnaburgh	Albany River	B.135/k/1 p. 53
1828-1831	Clerk	North East Expedition		B.135/k/1 p. 93, 95
1831-1833	Clerk in charge of District	Fort Chimo	Ungava	B.135/k/1 p. 105-106; B.239/k/1 p. 318
1833-1836	Chief Trader in charge of District	Fort Chimo	Ungava	B.38/a
1836-1838	Allowed leave of absence, then on furlough	(on leave at home)		D.4/22 p. 94; B.239/k/2 p. 152
1838-1839	Chief Trader	[Michipicoten]		
1839-1840	Chief Trader in charge of district	York Factory	York	B.239/k/2 p. 184
1840-1841	Chief Trader in charge	Fort Alexander	Lac la Pluie	B.239/k/2 p.203
1841-1843	Chief Trader in charge of district	Fort Frances	Lac la Pluie	B.239/k/2 pp. 225, 254
1843-1844	Chief Trader in charge of district	Fort Alexander	Lac la Pluie	B.239/k/2 p. 277
1844-1845	on furlough (on leave)			B.239/k/2 p.315
1845-1848	Chief Factor in charge of district	Fort Frances	Lac la Pluie	B.239/k/2 pp. 357, 388, 407
1848-1849	Chief Factor in charge	Carlton	Saskatchewan	B.239/k/2 p. 426
1849-1850	Chief Factor in charge of district	Fort Pelly	Swan River	B.239/k/2 p. 458
1850-1852	Chief Factor in charge of district	Ile-a-la-Crosse	English River	B.239/k/2 p. 478; B.239/k/3 p. 5
1852-1853	on furlough (on leave)			B.239/k/3 p. 25
1853-1854	Chief Factor in charge of district	Cumberland House	Cumberland	B.239/k/3 p. 52
1854-1855	on furlough (on leave)			B.239/k/3 p. 69
1855, 1 June	Retired to Scotland			A.31/4; Info. from William Lees, 1999



Wife: to a "native woman" (four sons and two daughters – DCB X)
 Children: John, (ca. 1823-10 Jan, 1898), bapt. 1831 (B.239/g/24; E.4/1a fo. 82; 10 Jan. 1898 (B.134/c/175 fo. 14); Hector, bapt. 1831 (E.4/1a fo. 82); Benjamin (ca. 1828-1835) (E.4/1a fo. 120, E.4/1b fo. 301); Joseph (April 1830-1901) (D.5/19, fo. 136), bapt. Dec. 1835 (E.4/1a fo. 126d); Anne MacKenzie, bapt. 1839 (E.4/1a fo. 159d)

Wife: m. 10 August 1829 Elizabeth (Betsey) Kennedy (ca. 1810-8 Sept. 1842), daughter of Alexander Kennedy (A.12/FT 228/Misc. fos. 26-27; DCB X) (two sons and a daughter who survived childhood - DCB X)

Children: Roderick; Kenneth; Mary (b. ca. 1839), (E.4/2 fo.129) (A.36/6, fo. 94)

See: Dictionary of Canadian Biography Vol. X; E.137/1-2 (Letters from Nicol Finlayson to his son John, 1851-1871); Search File: "Finlayson, Nicol"

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