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 Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Ship	Voyage	HBCA Reference
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\*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May

1865, 8 May-1865, 24 Nov.	First Mate	Barque <i>Ocean Nymph</i>		C.2/8
1865, 25 Nov.-1874, 30 Nov.	First Mate	Barque <i>Prince Rupert</i>		C.2/9
1874, 1 Dec.-1875, 7April	First Mate	Barque <i>Ocean Nymph</i>		C.3/17
1875, 8 Dec.-1882, 30 June	Captain	Barque <i>Ocean Nymph</i>		C.3/17

John McPherson was identified by Isaac Cowie as providing "...plenty of merriment during the wearisome voyage..." (p.78) McPherson's favorite expression, referring to the new HBCo. recruits, was "...young bears with all our troubles before us." (Ibid). He resigned his post on 30 June 1882 due to illness.

## REFERENCES

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