

**NAME:** SANGSTER, JAMES **PARISH:** Port Glasgow, Scotland

**ENTERED SERVICE:** 1827  
(A.32/52 fo. 198)

**DATES:** b. ca. 1812  
d. 1858, 18 Oct

Appointments & Service

Year:	Position:	Ship:	District:	HBCA Reference:
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
1827, 3 Sept.-1828, May	Boy	<i>Eagle</i>	London-Columbia	C.3/13 fo. 74
1828, Aug.-1829, Oct.	Boy	<i>Eagle</i>	Columbia-London	C.3/13 fo. 74
1829, Nov.-1830, June	Boy	<i>Eagle</i>	London-Columbia	C.3/13 fo. 88
1830, Oct.-1831, 28 April	Boy	<i>Eagle</i>	Columbia-London	C.3/13 fo. 88
1831, 1 Sept.-1832, 27 Oct.	Seaman	<i>Eagle</i>	London-Columbia	C.3/14 fo. 3
1832-1833	Seaman	<i>Vancouver</i>	Columbia	B.239/g/12 #545; C.7/177 fo. 25
1833-1835	2nd Mate	<i>Vancouver</i>	Columbia	B.239/k/2 p. 72; B.239/g/13-14
1835-1837	2nd Mate	<i>Cadboro</i>	Columbia	C.7/177 fo. 40d, 42d; B.239/k/2 p. 96, 139; B.239/g/15-16
1837-1838	1st Mate	<i>Lama</i>	Columbia	B.239/g/17
1838-1839	1st Mate	<i>Beaver</i>	Columbia	B.239/g/18
1839-1840	Master	<i>Beaver</i>	Columbia	B.239/g/19; B.239/g/20, 21; C.7/177 fo. 82
1840, 1 Nov.-1841, June	1st Mate	<i>Vancouver</i>	Columbia-London	A.10/13 fo. 223; A.5/13 pp. 227, 262; C.3/14 fo. 87
1841, 31 Aug.-1843, 31 Oct.	1st Mate	<i>Vancouver</i>	London-Columbia	B.239/g/22; A.10/13 fo. 223; A.5/13 pp. 227, 262; B.239/k/2 p. 281
1843-1844	Master	<i>Beaver</i>	Columbia	B.239/k/2 p. 333; B.239/g/23
1844-1846	2nd Mate	<i>Cowlitz</i>	Columbia	B.239/k/2 p. 362; B.239/g/24-25
1846-1847	1st Mate	Disposable	Columbia	B.239/k/2 p. 392; B.239/g/26
1847-1849	Clerk i/c Pilotage	Fort Vancouver	Columbia	B.239/k/2 p. 412, 438; B.239/g/27-28
1849-1851	Master	<i>Cadboro, Una</i>	Columbia	B.239/k/2 p. 488; B.239/k/3 p. 15; B.239/g/29-30
1851, 6 July	Retired, Victoria, pilot, harbourmaster, collector of customs etc.			B.239/g/30-31; Helmcken p. 125; B.226/z/1fo. 38
1858, July	Retired in consequence of failing health, bought farm			Helmcken, p. 126; Obituary, <i>Victoria Gazette</i> 19 Oct. 1858
1858, 18 Oct.	Died suddenly in Esquimalt (suicide)			Helmcken, p. 126; <i>Victoria Gazette</i> 19 Oct. 1858, 20 Oct. 1858, 25 Dec. 1858, 26 Feb. 1861, 7 Mar. 1861



Mother: Mary [at 11 Maritime Houses or Maritime Terrace, Bow Common, Mile End Road, London]  
Siblings: Mary (Mrs. Shand); Tom, Elsa

- 1840, June Letter from Mother, Mary, dated at Bow Common, to son, last heard from him 1831, undelivered (E.31/2/1 folios 271-272d)
- 1841, 8 Sept. Letter from James Sangster to HBC, on *Vancouver*, London (A.10/13 fo. 223); Reply (A.5/13 p. 262)
- 1847, 28 July Letter from Mother, Mary, to HBC, for money, last heard 1844 (A.10/23 fo. 592); Reply (A.5/15 p. 253)
- 1852, 16 Nov. Letter from Mother, Mary, to HBC for money (sent by John Royn, Wine & Spirit Merchant) (A.10/33 fo. 310); Reply (A.5/18 p. 11)
- 1853, 8 Nov. Letter from Mother, Mary, to HBC for money (A.10/34 fo. 462); Reply (A.5/18 p. 226)
- 1853, 15 Nov. Letter from John Royn, her guarantor, to HBC (A.10/34 fo. 478)
- 1855, 11 Sept. Letters from Mother and sister E[lsa] to HBC for money (A.10/38 fos 147-147a); Reply, son has withdrawn entire account (A.5/19 p. 238)

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