

NAME: GRAY, Robert **PARISH:** Stromness, Orkney, SCOTLAND **ENTERED SERVICE:** 10 April 1882* **DATES:**

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year:	Position:	Post:	District:	HBCA Reference:
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
1882-1887	Apprentice Clerk		Ungava	B.134/g/57 (fos. 4d-5), 58 (fos. 4d-5), 59 (fos. 4d-5), 60 (fos. 4d-5), 61 (fos. 5d-6)
1887-1893*	Clerk	Fort Chimo [□]	Ungava	B.134/g/62 (fos. 4d-5), 63 (fos. 4d-5), 64 (fos. 4d-5), 65 (fos. 4d-5), 66 (fos. 3d-4); A.81/1 (fo. 8), 2 (fo. 7); D.33/1 (fos. 8A&B, 50A&B); D.38/5 fos. 67d-68; D.38/40 fo. 1

* contract: A.32/31 fo. 226

▪ Retired fall of 1893 (D.38/5 fos. 67d-68).

□ In a confidential conduct and character report for the Ungava District dated 11 Sept. 1888, Peter MacKenzie of Fort Chimo wrote: "Mr. Robert Gray, the clerk here, is a very good sort of fellow, and thoroughly understands the trade both with Indians & Esquimaux, but although he has now been here six years, he could not be left in charge, he does not know how to keep his place, and is hail fellow well met with the men, as if one of themselves, he comes from Stromness, his father is a fisherman there, so that our men being mostly from that place, know all about him, and he does not try to keep them at a distance. I am at him all the time about it, but it makes no difference. I dare say he would do better in a place where there are no Orkadians. It would be necessary, however, for my successor to have him here for at least one year, and with his help would have no difficulty in mastering the business of the place." (D.38/40 fo. 1; also D.38/6b, p.62). See D.38/7 (p. 376) for a later report on Robert Gray.

