John R. Bunn, from the parish of Red River, joined the Hudson's Bay Company in the Red River District in 1874 as an apprentice clerk. The following year he was appointed apprentice clerk at North West Angle in the Lac La Pluie District. In 1878 he was promoted to clerk at Fort Frances in the Lac La Pluie District. He served as clerk at Rat Portage from 1879 until 1885 when he left the service of the Company. He re-joined in 1889 as a clerk in the Lac La Pluie District. In 1892 he served in that capacity in the Rat Portage District. From 1893 to 1901 he was in charge of the saleshop at Rat Portage. No references were traced to him in the Company records after 1901.

(HBC Archives B.235/g/4, fo.46d; BW235/g/2, fo.5d; B.235/k/1, fo.17d; B.235/k/1, fo.46; B.235/k/1, fo.61d; D.38/4, fo.102; B.235/g/9, fo.25d; B.235/g/10, fo.69d; D.33/1, fo.4; A.75/2, fo.70; A.75/9, fo.30).