NAME: FISHER, Henry Jr.  PARISH: Prairie du Chien  ENTERED SERVICE: 1817  DATES:

For biography, see: R. Harvey Fleming, ed., Minutes of Council Northern Department of Rupert Land, 1821-1831 (Hudson’s Bay Record Society, Vol. 111, Hudson’s Bay Record Society, London 1940, pp.440-441) The following references are not contained in the Biography.

1817-1821 employed by North West Company as apprentice clerk, Fort des Prairies District (Saskatchewan) (HBC Archives F.4/32a p.379)

1822 A correct steady Young man and good trader, but deficient in Education fit for the charge of a post and may be retained at the Expiration of his Engagement at a Salary of ………£40 (HBC Archives B.239/1/1b

1823 “Correct and steady good Trader, but deficient in Education, cannot expect promotion”

1824 “Very active useful in the Saskatchewan but sufficiently paid for the height of his ambition”

1825 Very active useful in the Saskatchewan does not appear to be satisfied with his present Salary But sufficiently paid.

1826 Very active useful man in the Saskatchewan Engagement renewed at an increased Salary £75 but being deficient in education not likely to get forward

1827 “Very active useful in the Saskatchewan but deficient in education & not likely to get forward in the service.”

1830 “Active, good Trader, deficient in education, does not speak or understand English well.”

(HBC Archives A.34/1 fo.57d)

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