NAME: SKINNER, Thomas James  PARISH: West Thurrock, Essex  ENTERED SERVICE: 16 August 1852  (F.16/2 fos. 225-230)

Appointments & Service
Outfit Year*: Position: Post: District: HBCA Reference:
*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May

1852, 16 Aug. signed 15 yr. agreement with Puget Sound Agricultural Company as Bailiff F.16/2 fos. 225-230
1852, Aug. embarked with family to Vancouver Island on the Norman Morison C.1/615
1853, 17 Jan. arrived at Vancouver Island, wrote to his disappointment with conditions F.12/2 fo.497-498; F.11/1 p.136-138
1853, Oct still building dwellings for his men F.12/2 fo.521
1854-1857 operated Constance Cover Farm (595 A., 100 a year), Lot 28, Esquimalt Dist. H.1/1 fo.71 (Deed and map of lot)
1857, 14 Nov. signed 5 year agreement as Bailiff in charge of Constance Cove and Viewfield F.16/2 fos. 251-252
1857, March wrote regarding his children's education at Mr. Barr's school F.11/2 p.49-50; F.12/4 fo.95-96
1863-f1865 Skinner bankrupt, PSAC put him out of the dwelling F.12/4 fos. 384,388A,417,430

Wife: C.1/615
Children: 5 in 1852 including Robert James