UNIT NUMBER: MESSENGER

AREA OF SERVICE: KENORA (RAT PORTAGE) (1897-ca. 1906)

HUDSON'S BAY MESSENGER

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:
Fan-tail stern, carvel built, wood frame

Construction:

Dimensions: 26 feet x 2.1 feet (length of engine room 6 feet).

Power: 1 engine, vertical high pressure, John Gillies & Co., Carleton Place, Ontario.

Registered: 1.48 tons.

HISTORY:
1895, 27 November Certificate of British Registry (C.7/185)
1897, Summer New steamer in operation (A.75/5, fo. 33)
1902 Expenses referred to (A.12/S 516/1, fo. 31).
1903 Employed to convey supplies to campers, etc. (A.12/S 516/1, fo. 44).
1906 Dispensed with at this time (A.12/S 516/1, fo. 44).

Masters:
None identified.

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

PHOTOGRAPHS AND DOCUMENTARY ART:
(1897) - N8202 see Finding Aid 1990/24
(1910) - 1979/53/481 [not certain if same vessel]

REFERENCES:
C.7/185 Certificate of Registry, 1895

MICROFILM REELS:
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