

## Appointments &amp; Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May				
1862	cabin passenger on board <i>Prince of Wales</i> London to York Factory			C.1/857
1862-1863	"General Charges"			B.238/g/102
1863-1866	Apprentice Clerk	Fort Resolution (built Fort Nelson 1865-1866)	Mackenzie River	B.239/k/3,p.265,287,309;E.53/6
1866-1867	Apprentice Clerk	Thickany	Mackenzie River	B.239/k/3,p.329
1867-1871	Clerk in charge	Fort Rae	Mackenzie River	B.239/k/3,p.351,375,405,431
1871-1872	allowed furlough, visited England			B.200/b/38,fo.105;E.53/6
1872-1874	Clerk	Fort Chipewyan	Athabasca	B.39/a/49,fo.13d;B.39/b/20,fo.16
1874-1875	Clerk in charge	Fort St. Johns	Peace River	B.235/k/1,fo.2,11;D.38/9,fo.4
1875-1876	Clerk	Fort Chipewyan	Peace River	
1876-1877	Clerk	Fort Vermilion	Athabasca	B.235/k/1,fo.20d;E.53/6
1877-1883	Clerk in charge	Fort Rae	Athabasca	B.235/k/1,fo.30d,48d,54d,68,80,90d
1883-1884	Clerk in charge	Fort Smith	Athabasca	B.235/k/1,fo.100d;D.38/1,fo.42
1884-1885	on furlough, returned to England			D.14/8,fo.459d;E.53/6
1885-1886	Junior Chief Trader	Isle a la Crosse	English River	A.31/7;B.89/b/10,fo.8,70;D.20/35,fo.165
1886-1889	Jr.Chf.Trader in charge	Fort Pelly D.14/12,fo.658-659d	Swan River	D.14/10,fo.286; D.14/11;
1889-1893	Jr.Chf.Trader in charge	Moose Lake and Cedar Lake	Cumberland	B.49/b/16,fo.137,251;B.49/b/17,fo.258,267,453;B.49/b/18,fo.274
1893, Summer	short furlough in England			
1893-1894	Jr.Chf.Trader in charge	Cedar Lake	Cumberland	B.49/b/20,fo.749d;B.49/b/21,fo.14,373; B.260/e/3
1894-1899	In charge (Chief Trader 1896)	Isle a la Crosse	English River	B.239/l/69;D.13/17,fo.106;D.13/18,fo.43; D.13/19,fo.107;D.13/20,fo.97;
1899-1900	"General Charges"			B.239/l/70
1900-1901	In charge	York Factory	Northern Dept.	A.12/58,fo.91
1901	last outfit of active service		A.31/7	
1902	retired			A.12/FT 340/3
1940,19 Dec.	died			The Beaver, March 1941, p.58

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Grandfather: Admiral Sir R.D. King (1771-1840) E.53/6

Father: Colonel Henry Cornwallis King (1811-1893), Oakley Cottage, Douglas, Isle of Man A.32/36;E.53/6

Wife: Charlotte Flett, born 1 October 1855, daughter of George Flett (d) (postmaster at Fort Chipewyan), married 4 August 1874, died 23 November 1929, buried St. John's Cemetery (B.39/a/50,fo.11d;E.53/5)

Children: Willie H., born 3 July 1875, married 1900 E.53/5

Pictures: sketch by Kathleen Shackleton 1937 (P-273); photograph with Officers Council 1898

See also: *I Became a Medicine Man*, as told to Mary Weekes, *The Beaver*, Dember, 1939, pp. 24-26  
*Trader King*, as told to Mary Weekes, Regina: School Aids and TextBook Publishing Company, 1949  
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