

NAME:MAURICE, Edward Beauclerk **PLACE OF BIRTH:** Clevedon, **Somerset** **ENTERED SERVICE:** 7 April 1930

DATES: 4 Sept. 1913
- 2003

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*: Position: Post: District: HBCA Reference:

**An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May*

1930-1935+	Apprentice Clerk	Pangnirtung	Ungava	RG3/41A/46
1935-1936	On furlough			RG3/41A/46
1936-1937	Post Manager	Sugluk	Ungava	RG3/41A/46
1937-1940	Post Manager	Southampton Island	Ungava	RG3/41A/46
1940-1946	War service in Royal New Zealand Navy			RG3/41A/46
1946, Oct.	Decided not to return to HBC			RG3/41A/46
+He was to be put in charge of Frobisher Bay in spring 1934 and was at that post from 29 April to 1 August 1934. Because of ill health (an apparent heart condition) it was decided that he should return to Pangnirtung.				B.411/a/4-5 RG3/41A/46

Photographs:

HBCA Photo Coll., A.102/196/8 (1930, in Christ's Hospital uniform); 1987/363-A.18/11 (group photo with other apprentices, 20 June 1930; also printed in *The Beaver*, Sept. 1930, p. 57);
1987/205/207 (1939, wearing post manager's cap); 1987/205/1163 (1942, in tropical naval uniform, at wheel of vessel)

HBC Records Kept By Maurice:

Frobisher Bay Post Journal, 1 June – 1 August, 1934 (B.411/a/5)
Southampton Island Post Journal, June 1938-May 1939 (B.481/a/6)
Southampton Island Annual Reports for years ending 31 May 1939 & 31 May 1940 (RG3/26B/12 & 27)

Publications By Maurice:

“Nanook the Hunter”, *The Beaver*, Dec. 1940, pp.42-45
The Last of the Gentlemen Adventurers: Coming of Age in the Arctic (Fourth Estate, 2004)

Other Records:

A.102/158 & 196 (concerning his hiring)

