NAME: GAIRDNER, William Frederick **PARISH:** St. Andrews, SCOTLAND (A.5/22, p. 65) **ENTERED SERVICE:** 5 June 1857 (B.239/u/2, #762) **DATES**: d. ca. 1905

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
**An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May*				
1857-1858	Apprentice Clerk		Lac la Pluie	B.239/g/37-38
1859-1860	Apprentice Clerk		York Factory	B.239/g/39-40
1861-1862	Apprentice Clerk	York Factory	York Factory	B.239/g/41-42; B.239/k/3
1863-1865	Clerk	York Factory	York Factory	B.239/g/43-45; B.239/k/3
1866-1870	Clerk	Fort Simpson	Mackenzie River	B.239/g/47, 108-111; B.239/k/3
1871-1872	Clerk		Mackenzie River	B.239/g/112-113
1873	Postmaster		Saskatchewan	B.235/g/12
1874-1877	Clerk	Fort Chipewyan	Athabasca	B.154/k/1
1878	Promoted to Commissioned Officer with rank of Junior Chief Trader			D.38/5, fo. 20
1878	Junior Chief Trader	Fort Vermilion	Athabasca	B.154/k/1
1879-1883	Junior Chief Trader	Fort Chipewyan	Athabasca	B.235/k/1
1884	Junior Chief Trader	Fort Smith	Athabasca	D.38/2
1885	Junior Chief Trader		Athabasca	D.38/2
1886	on leave			D.38/2
1887	Junior Chief Trader	Winnipeg		D.38/2
1888-1897	Junior Chief Trader	Lac la Biche	Edmonton	D.38/2; D.38/55, p. 61; D.38/15
1897, 1 June	Retired with pension			D.38/5, fo. 20; D.38/50
1905, Nov.	Grant of 50 pounds made to his executors for his children			D.38/50

Described as "Married with a large family", Sept. 1896 D.38/15, fo. 33

Comments on: "Educated, steady and trustworthy. Has some little knowledge of accounts." D.38/15, fo. 33
"His faithfulness and integrity has always been well spoken of." (1897) A.12/FT 340/2 Misc.

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