

NAME: HUNTER, James Shearer **PARISH:** Birsay, Orkney **ENTERED SERVICE:** 29 April 1837) **DATES:**
(A.32/33, fo. 192)

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*:	Position:	Post:	District:	HBCA Reference:
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
1837-1838	General Charges [not assigned to post]	Abitibi		B.135/g/21
1838-1839	Midman		Temiskaming	B.135/g/22
1839-1846	Labourer		Temiskaming	B.135/g/23-29
1846-1847	Postmaster	Opimika*	Temiskaming	B.135/g/30
1847-1855	Postmaster	Hunter's Lodge*	Temiskaming	B.135/g/31-38
1855-1864	Clerk in charge	Hunter's Lodge	Temiskaming	B.135/g/39-47;B.135/k/1
1864-1870	Clerk in charge	Hunter's Lodge	Temiskaming	B.134/g/39-44

*E.A. Mitchell, *Fort Timiskaming and the Fur Trade*, U of T Press, 1977, pp. 191 & 193

On 30 Nov. 1869, Charles Stuart, Temiskaming, wrote to D.A. Smith:

Mr. James S. Hunter, of Hunters Lodge is resolved to leave the service at the close of the current outfit. We could compel him to remain a year longer, I think, but I do not believe it would be the Co's interest. The way he and his family are mixed up & connected with so many of the Indians he will no doubt cause us great trouble and annoyance - up to 1863 his post yielded a fair profit but since, tho' the returns has been always large, & no opposition, it has fallen of[f] to nothing. (B.134/c/116, fo. 261d).

Letters from James S. Hunter, 1865-1869: B.134/c/98, fo. 432; B.134/c/109, fo. 60; B.134/c/110, fo. 392 & 419; B.134/c/111, fo. 158; B.134/c/116, fo. 226. In these letters he refers to his parents, Thomas & Margary [sic] and his brother, Peter, all living at Green Valley, Birsay.

