

NAME: WATSON, James R.

PARISH: Montreal

ENTERED SERVICE: 1851

DATES:

fl. 1851-1859

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*:

Position:

Post:

District:

HBCA Reference:

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

1851-1856**	Postmaster	York Factory	York	B.135/g/5; B.239/g/91-95; Search File, "Misc. 'W' People"
1856-1857	Postmaster	Jasper House	Saskatchewan	B.239/g/96; Search File, "Misc. 'W' People"
1857-1859	Clerk	Fort a la Corne	Cumberland	B.239/g/97-99; Search File, "Misc. 'W' People"
1859	Retired to Canada			B.239/g/99

**According to correspondence from Sir George Simpson to Eden Colville and the Council of the Northern Department, 1 May 1851, the "young man" J.R. Watson was recommended as an "Apprentice Postmaster." The letter states further that Watson "is well educated, writes a good hand, speaks French and English with equal facility and is accustomed to retail shopkeeping..." (D.4/71, fo.376-376d).

See Search File: "Misc. 'W' People."

