

**NAME:** COTTER, James Laurence **PARISH:** Inveresk

**ENTERED SERVICE:** Oct. 1857

**DATES:** b. 24 Dec. 1839 at Jaulnah, India  
d. 6 Aug. 1889 at Sault Ste. Marie

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*:	Position:	Post:	District:	HBCA Reference:
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
1857-1858	Apprentice Clerk	LaCloche	Lake Huron	D.4/53 pp. 169-170; D.5/45 fos. 191-192; B.134/g/32
1858-1862	Apprentice Clerk	Sault Ste. Marie	Lake Superior	B.135/g/42-44
1862-1863	Clerk	Sault Ste. Marie	Lake Superior	B.135/g/45
1863, July	Allowed to retire to Canada			B.135/k/1 p. 380
1864-1866	Clerk	Bersimis	King's Posts	B.134/g/39-40
1866, Feb.-Fall	Clerk	Chicoutimi	King's Posts	B.134/b/23 p. 57; B.134/b/25 p. 595
1866-1867	Clerk	Rapide des Joachims	Ottawa River	B.134/b/26 p. 206
1867-1872	Clerk	Moose Factory	Moose	B.135/g/50-54
1872-1873	Clerk	Little Whale River	Eastmain	D.38/14
1873-1875	Junior Chief Trader		Eastmain	D.38/14
1875-1876	Chief Trader i/c of district	Fort George	Eastmain	B.134/k/1 p. 383
1876-1879	Chief Trader i/c of district	Ruperts House	Eastmain	B.186/a/99 8 Sept. 1876
1879-1881	Chief Trader i/c of district	Moose Factory	Moose Factory	B.186/a/99 22 July 1879
1881-1884	Factor	Moose Factory	Moose Factory	B.135/g/64-66
1884-1889	Chief Factor	Moose Factory	Moose Factory	B.135/g/67-71
1889, 6 August	Died at Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario			



Uncle: Hon. John Stewart, Quebec; Nephew: James Green Stewart (Search File "Cotter, James L.")

Parents: Colonel George Sackville Cotter of Madras Artillery and Agnes Kilgour (Search File "Cotter, James L.")

References:

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