

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
<i>*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May</i>				
As at 1891	Assistant	Rat Portage	Lac la Pluie	B. 235/e/31; B. 175/e/11
1908 August-1909 March	Teamster	Dinorwic		RG3/40A/1
1909 March	Clerk	Dinorwic		RG3/40A/1
1911 February-July	Clerk	Fort Alexander		D.38/57, fos. 111d-112
1911 July-1915	Clerk	Winnipegosis	Keewatin	D.38/57, fos. 111d-112; D.33/11-14
1915, 10 June-1924	Post Manager	Missinabie		RG3/40A/1; D.33/15-17; A.74/34, fo. 31; A.74/53, p. 307
1924-1926	Post Manager	Dinorwic	Lake Superior	RG3/40A/1; A.74/38, fo. 89; A.74/43. fo.112
1927, 1 June	Post Manager	Red Lake	Lake Superior	RG3/40A/1; D.33/18-22; A.74/38, 42 & 43; RG3/2/4 & 5
1928, June	Retired [dismissed]			RG3/2/5; A.74/42-7, fo. 17; A.74/43-7, fo.12; <i>The Beaver</i> , Sep. 1928, p. 91.

Photograph at Missinabie, 1919

A.92/19/5 FT1208, L. Superior, pp.1-2

Excerpt from Annual Report of the Lake Superior District, Missanabie section, by John D. MacKenzie, District Manager, dated October 15, 1924:

A.74/53, p. 307

“Peter Finlayson, Post Manager, age 50 years, 16 years’ service. Married, family 6. Mr. Finlayson is a very good Indian fur trader, and has always been able to secure the major part of the fur catch against severe competition. On account of the country around this Post being overrun with so many white trappers, the Indian hunters have not been able to secure the usual catch, and the fur at any rate is being cleaned out of the country, and trappers are beginning to go farther away to find good hunting grounds. Mr. Finlayson has been able to hold the trade together fairly well. Salary \$95.00 per month; no overdraft for Outfit.”



Excerpt from Annual Report of the Lake Superior District, Dinorwic section, by John D. McKenzie, District Manager, dated September 15, 1925:

A.74/38

“Peter Finlayson, Post Manager, age 51 years, 17 years’ service, married, family 6. Mr. Finlayson is very suitable for Indian fur trade posts. Has good command over the Indians big or small. Has usually been able to secure the major part of the fur catch. Salary \$95.00 per month. No overdraft.”

See also: *The Beaver*, December 1927, p. 143