

NAME: CHESTER, Philip Alfred **PLACE OF BIRTH:** Long Eaton, Derbyshire ENGLAND **ENTERED SERVICE:** 30 July 1923 **DATES:** b. 14 Mar. 1896
d. 23 August 1976

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*	Position	Post	District	HBCA Reference
1914, Aug.-1918	Enlisted in ranks in King's Royal Rifles, 9th Battalion, demobbed as Capt.			RG2/38/20 & 21
Previous Employment:	Smith & Earle, Chartered Accountants, Laurence Pountney Hill, London, E.C. 4			RG2/38/20 & 21
1923	Assistant accountant, London Office			RG2/38/20 & 21; A.1/167 fo. 110
Nov. 1923	transferred to Winnipeg to review the accounting system			RG2/38/20 & 21; A.1/167 fo. 110
1925, Nov.-1930	Chief Accountant			RG2/1/9; RG2/38/20 & 21
1930 - 1940	General Manager for Canada			A.1/170 fo. 166; RG2/38/20 & 21
1940, Aug. – Dec.	Served Dominion Government as Master General of Ordnance			RG2/38/20 & 21
1940 - 1942	General Manager for Canada and Manager, Fur Trade Department			RG2/38/20 & 21
1942 - 1946	General Manager			RG2/38/20 & 21
1946 - 1952	Managing Director for Canada			RG2/38/20 & 21; A.1/221 fo. 63
1952 - 1959	Managing Director			RG2/38/20 & 21; A.1/221 fo. 63
1941 - 1959	Member, Canadian Committee			RG2/38/20 & 21
1946 - 1959	Member, London Committee			RG2/38/20 & 21
1959, 30 September	Retired			RG2/38/20 & 21; A.104/403-404

Associate, The Institute of Chartered Accountants of England and Wales

Wife: Isabel (m. 5 Sept. 1925; d. 27 Dec. 1987)
Children: son David and daughter Suzanne (Mrs. C.B. Loewen)



Obituaries by P.A. Chester: "Douglas MacKay, The Beaver, March 1938, p.3
"George William Allan", The Beaver, March 1941, p.2

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