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Lammermoor Nursing Home
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Brentwood
Essex

Sept 15th / 16th

29 SEP 1962

Dear Sir

I am enclosing papers for
the Museum of my Father's
with Queen Victoria's signature
also the Duke of Cambridge + others
of my brother Captain Maurice Burnett
my father was in the Royal Army
Medical Service 1865 - 1905 June 21st
my brother RAMC 1912 - 15 killed
at Shaiba Mesopotamia April 14. 1915 -
when attached to the Norfolk Regt

my brother ^{late} Colonel RFD Burnett MC
then living at Fleet took my father's
medals & sword of my brother's
medals & sword for me to your
Museum, ¹⁹⁵⁴ as I have been here
with a stroke since my husband's
death - Col HR Bowen DSO Essex Regt
whose museum have his medals &
sword for safe keeping =

Yrs truly
M. A. Bowen

RAMC 1263

¹
W. H. Bennett, Gent.

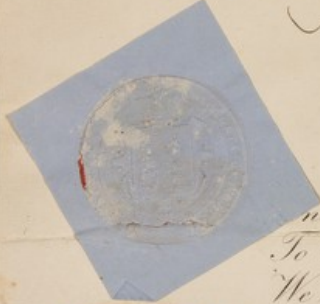
Assistant Surgeon

to the Forces

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by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith &c. To Our Trusty and well beloved William Francis Burnett, Gent^{le} Greeting We reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty Ability and good conduct do by these Presents Constitute and Appoint you to be an Officer in the Medical Department of Our Army from the Thirtieth of March 1866 You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge your Duty as such in the rank of Assistant Surgeon or in such higher rank as We may at any time hereafter promote you to by doing and performing all and all manner of Things thereunto belonging And you are to observe and follow such Orders and Directions from time to time as you shall receive from Us or any your superior Officer according to the Rules and Discipline of War, in pursuance of the Trust hereby reposed in you. Given at our Court at Saint James's the Tenth day of September 1866 in the Thirtieth Year of Our Reign.

Entered
Edward Fitzgerald
War Office.

By Her Majesty's Command.

W. G.

William Francis Burnett, Gent.
Assistant Surgeon
to the Forces



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It is requested that in any further communication on this subject, the above Number may be quoted; and the Letter addressed to—
The Under Secretary of State for War,
War Office,
Pall Mall, London,
Medical Department. (S.W.)

ARMY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,
WAR OFFICE,

29th March 1877

Sir,

Evidence highly favourable to your professional acquirements having appeared in a confidential Report concerning you recently received from Bombay. I have the honor to convey to you my gratification and congratulations upon the fact which will be duly recorded in your Return of Service.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant.

Surgeon W. F. Burnett

and

To await arrival from Bombay

WFB

J. M. M. S. G.

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W. F. Burnett Esquire
Surgeon Major
Land Forces

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By the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India, &c. &c.

To our Trusty and well beloved *William Francis Burnett Esquire* Greeting:

We, reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty Ability and good Conduct, do by these Presents Constitute and Appoint you to be *Surgeon-Major in Our Land Forces* from the *thirty-first* day of *March* 1878. You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the Duty of *Surgeon Major* or of such higher Rank as We may hereafter appoint you to, by doing and performing all and all manner of things therunto belonging. And you are to observe and follow such Orders and Directions from time to time as you shall receive from Us, or any your superior Officer, according to the Rules and Discipline of War, in pursuance of the Trust hereby reposed in you.

In Witness whereof the Officer Commanding in Chief and one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in pursuance of the Order of Her Majesty in Council, bearing date the Fifth day of May 1873, and by Command of Her Majesty, under Her Royal Sign Manual of even date herewith, hereunto subscribe their names this *twenty-fifth* day of *April* One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

William Francis Burnett Esquire
Surgeon Major
Land Forces

George
Arthur Thackeray





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War Office, S. W.

22nd December 1904.

Sir,

I have the satisfaction to acquaint you that His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of your receiving from the grant for Distinguished and Meritorious Service, an allowance of £100 per annum, from the 14th September 1904, inclusive.

The necessary authority for the payment of the Reward will be sent to the Paymaster General.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

M. Arnold-Jones

Surgeon General W. F. Burnett,

Army Medical Staff,

Naini Tal,

Bengal,

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ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

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J. L. Grant*

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Surgeon General Dr. J. Burnett,
Naini Tal,
Bengal,
India.

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