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No. 3834

Heading.

Medical Dept.
Officers

ARMY HEAD-QUARTERS,
MEDICAL DIVISION;

Simla, 20th October 1893.

It is requested that the above heading, with number and date of this communication, may be quoted in any subsequent correspondence on this subject.

MEMORANDUM.

O. F. No. 6.

Forwarded for information.



By order,

R. S. Khan

Surgeon Lt. Col.

Principal Medical Officer, H. M.'s Forces

in India.

To *Surgeon Captain G. Bent, A.M.S.*

Principal Medical Officer
Bundelkhand & Kherkudda District

Copy of *Letter* No. *3833*

dated *20th October 1893* from the *Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces in India* to the *General Officer Commanding Lahore District*

With reference to Lahore District No. 5-B, clause 6 (IV), dated 2nd January 1893, a copy of which was forwarded to this office by the Quartermaster General in India, I have the honor to inform you that the good work done during the cholera epidemic at Ferozepore in 1892
by

by the officers therein mentioned, and who
are named in the margin, { Surgeon Captain G. Bent & Co.
has been brought to * * *
the notice of the Commander-in-Chief
in India. His Excellency has been pleased
to express his appreciation of their highly
meritorious services especially those of
Surgeon Captains * * * and G. Bent.
I have further the honor to request that
you will convey to such of these officers
as are still under your command
this expression of His Excellency's approval,
a note of which has been recorded.



Forwarded to Surgeon Capt. Bent & Co.
Station Post. Agra - - -
Agra.

G. V. T. [Signature]
P. M. O. B. & N. Districts
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Heading Extract from Copy of a letter No. 51 B
of the Epidemic dated 2.1.93 from General Vivian
Frankfort, Commanding Lahore
District, to the Quarter Master General
in India. _____

(1) Great Waterfield brings especially
to notice the good services rendered by
the following officers during the epidemic,
which in three distinct phases lasted
from the 22nd April to 28th August &
resulted in a total of 99 Cases and
58 deaths.

(2) The medical officers in a
body for the very great care
and attention which they
invariably gave to the Sick.
The names of these medical
officers are

Surgeon Captain Dent. A.M.S.

Of these officers Great Waterfield
brings especially to notice the
names of Surgeon Captains Dent
& both of whom had
exceptionally hard work and
did everything in their power
for those attacked.

I Concur in the recommendation
of

of Road carefully . . .

Shawee

(Sd) Frankfurt

Commanding Labor District

True copy

Signed

W. S. Hamilton

Capt.
S.A.S.

True extract

K. B. Khan Captain

Station Staff Officer



Thro' the S. M. Officer

Division Hospital

To Surgeon Captain Dent

A.M.S.

Forwarded.

K. B. Khan ^{S.S.O.} Captain

Station Staff Officer

Forwarded W/Parcel
Ferozépore 8/1/93
Surg 1st Col and
S. M. C.

Major Genl: Bant.

Copy



War Office
London. S. W
17th June 1902.

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Certified true Copy
Lt Roche
to Genl Bant
S.M.D.
B.M.
9.7.02

Sir

I am directed by the Commandant in Chief to transmit to you herewith a copy of a letter which has been received from the Colonial Office conveying the thanks of the Secretary of State for the Colonies to yourself and to Lieut: Colonel G. A. Roche, and Major J. Will and G. Bent, Royal Army Medical Corps, for services rendered on the occasion of the destruction of St. Pierre, Martinique.

Lt Col Roberts has perused this communication with much satisfaction and desires that you will be good enough to communicate it to the other Offices mentioned therein

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
(sgd.) G. W. Cowan.
Colonel.
for Mil: Secy

Lieut. Col: J. E. P. Booth.
Commanding the Troops.
Barbados.

Colonial Office
Downing Street
13th June 1902.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr Secretary Chamberlain to state for the information of Mr Secretary Brodrick that in a despatch relating to the destruction of St. Pierre, Martinique the Governor of Barbados, has brought to his notice the ready and valuable assistance given throughout by Colonel G. B. Booth, Commanding the Troops, and Lieutenant Colonel G. A. Roche, Royal Army Medical Corps by whom all available military stores were placed at the disposal of the Government, and by Majors J. Will and G. Dent, both of the Royal Army Medical Corps, who accompanied the relief expedition sent to Martinique.

Mr Chamberlain desires to add his thanks to those of the Governor for the services rendered by these Officers.

I am,

Sir

The Under Secretary of State
War Office
(sgd.) C. P. Lucas.

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Certified true copy.
Ed Roche
Lt Colonel Comd
D.M.S.
B.M.H.
9.7.02

COPY.

No. 073/I470. (A. M. D. I.)

Major. G. Bent.

R. A. M. C.

War Office.

London. S. W.

15th August. 1902.



Sir,

I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Ultimo and to acquaint you in reply that a note has been made in the Records of Service of yourself, and Majors. J. Will, and G. Bent, Royal Army Medical Corps, of the thanks of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for the valuable services you were able to render on the occasion of the destruction of St. Pierre, Martinique, the eruption at St. Vincent.

I am,

Sir.

Lieut. Col. E. A. Roche.

Royal Army Medical
Corps.
Barbados.

Your Obedient Servant.

(Sgd.) W. Babbie. A. D. G.

(2)

Certified true Copy.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "E. A. Roche".

Barbados.

29. 9. 02.

Lt. Colonel. R. A. M. C,

Senior Medical Officer.

B/dos. Command.

Certificate after Instruction.



I, the undersigned, being authorised by the Local Government Board to give to persons whom I have instructed in the practice and principles of Vaccination such certificates of proficiency as shall qualify them, if otherwise eligible, to be contracted with by Guardians and Overseers for the performance of Public Vaccination, do hereby certify that Mr. George Bent has, under my direction, at my appointed vaccinating-station, duly studied the practice and principles of Vaccination; and that I, having from time to time inquired as to his progress therein, do now believe him to be skilful and well-informed in all that belongs to the duties of a Public Vaccinator.

Dated at London this 2nd day of April 18 84

Signed Robt Cony

MEDICAL STUDENT'S CERTIFICATE.

MEDICAL COUNCIL OFFICE,
315, OXFORD STREET, LONDON, W.;

February 15, 1879

Number of Certificate.	Name.	Preliminary Examination in Arts, and Date.	Date of Registration.	Place and Date of Commencement of Medical Study, as Certified by a Master, or a Teacher, or an Official in a Medical School or Hospital.
8387	<i>Bent, George</i>	<i>Mem R. Holt Surgeon Sept 1878</i>	<i>1879 May 15</i>	<i>Genl Hoop Chelt May 3. 1879</i>

I hereby Certify that this is a true Copy of the Entry of the above Name in the MEDICAL STUDENTS' REGISTER.

W J C Miller,

REGISTRAR of the GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL.



RIDING CERTIFICATE.

This is to Certify that *Surgeon G. Bent*
of the *Medical Staff* underwent a course of Riding as prescribed
in Queen's Regulations, Section IX., para. 62, and can ride sufficiently well to perform
the duties of a mounted *medical* Officer.

J. Perry Riding Master, *10th Royal Hussars*

H. Hiddell Lt.-Colonel, *10th Royal Hussars*

St. Denis Major General,
Commanding. *Cavalry Brigade*

Second. Class Certificate of Proficiency.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that Surgeon *G. Bent*
Medical Staff, attended a course of Instruction in Bearer Company Drill, at
the Training School, Medical Staff Corps, and attained a degree of proficiency
entitling him to this Certificate.

Approved.

A. Hector Surgeon Major President.

W. S. Miller M.D. Surgeon Major }
J. T. Boyd M.D. Surgeon } Members of
Examining Board.

S. B. Smith

Bde Surgeon General,
Principal Medical Officer,

Aldershot.

Aldershot, *13th* September 1886.

Keynshambury House
Cheltenham

I certify that Mr. George
Brent had 3 months
instruction in Pharmacy
under my superintendence
at the Cheltenham Hospital

G. Arthur Carter
J. W. S. Esq. M.D.

Hon. Med. Off. Cheltenham Hospital
Dispensary
Waterloo House, London

July 13/03

Please return
these

S.B.

Certificate of Registry of Baptism.

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BAPTISM Solemnized in the Parish of St Peter County of Rosecommon in the year 1860

When Born.	When Baptized.	Child's Christian Name.	Parents' Name.		Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
			Christian.	Surname.			
<u>24th July</u> <u>1860</u>	<u>6th Sept</u> <u>1860</u>	<u>George</u>	<u>George</u>	<u>Bent</u>	<u>Barraetta</u> <u>Ashlone</u>	<u>Capt James Gully</u> <u>25th Regt</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above is a true and faithful Extract from the Register of Baptisms in the Church of St Peter Ashlone
 Given under my hand this 14th day of October in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty
 Signed Robert Foster (curate)

Printed by James Curran, at the "Irish Emigration Office" Green, Dublin.

Bent.

Please return this



Know all Men by these Presents:

That We, The Court of Examiners of
The Royal College of Surgeons of England,
have deliberately examined W. George Bent
and have found him to be fit, and capable, to exercise
the Art and Science of Surgery.

We, therefore, admit him a Member of the College.

In Witness whereof, We have subscribed our Names, and
have caused the Common Seal of the College to be affixed hereunto.

Dated the Sixth Day of May, in the Year of
our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Five

John Wood Chairman

<u>W. Humphrey</u>	<u>James Pugh</u>
<u>J. M. Hulke</u>	<u>Chas. Meath</u>
<u>Jonathan Hutchinson</u>	<u>Edward Lund</u>
<u>John Goff</u>	<u>John Langton</u>
<u>P. Pitt Rivers-Pick</u>	

Name and Residence of Member Enrolled by Edward Trimmer Secy
George Bent St George's Road S.E. N^o 77288

QUALIFICATION TO PRACTISE MEDICINE, SURGERY, AND MIDWIFERY.



William Jenner, Baronet, K. C. B.,
President of the Royal College of Physicians of
London, with the consent of the Fellows of the same
College, have, under the authority given to us by
Royal Charter and Act of Parliament, granted to
George Bent,

who has satisfied the College of his proficiency, our Licence
under the said Charter to practise Physic, including therein
the practice of Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery, so long
as he shall continue to obey the Statutes, Bye-Laws, and
Regulations of the College relating to Licentiates, in witness
whereof we have this day set our Seal and Signatures.
Dated at the College, the Thirtieth day of July,
in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred
and eightyfive

William Jenner, President.

EXAMINERS.

W. Moxon M.D.

W. S. Playfair M.D.

Lyman Deane M.D.

Jos. R. Potts M.D.



I Certify that George Bent, to whom this Licence has
been granted by the College, and whose Signature is subjoined, has been duly admitted
to practise Physic as a Licentiate of the College, and that such Licence is a Legal authority
to him to practise Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery, and to dispense Medicines, but only
to those who are his own patients.

Licentiate George Bent.

Registrar Henry A. Pittman M.D.