

2 letters re medals awarded by the Chinese government to Staff Assistant Surgeon A. Moffitt, and the propriety of his accepting and wearing them

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Inspectorate General of Customs
Peking, 15th July, 1868.

Sir,

Staff Appointmt
Surgeon

G. Beaton
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I have been commanded by His Imperial Highness, the Prince of Kung, to forward to you, to be handed to Staff-Surgeon Moffitt, two medals awarded to that officer for services in China, under your command, in connection with the "Ever-Victorious-Army". One of these is a Medal of the First Class, issued by Imperial Decree on your recommendation, and on

Lieut. Col G. J. Gordon C.B.

Royal Engineers

Junior United Service Club

Charles St.

London

mention of his name in the general list
of the officers of, or serving with, that force;
the other is a medal specially made
before the issue of the one just referred to,
but by order of the Sung-li Yamen, for
delivery to him, in recognition of his attention
to Chinese when wounded

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I am

Sir

Your obedient servant

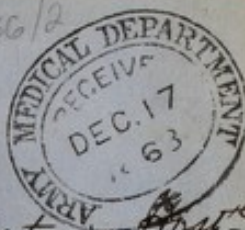
(S^d) R. Hart

Inspector General
of Imperial Maritime Customs

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Royal Victoria Hosp.

16th December 1868

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Forwarded to the Director General, Army
Medical Department.

G. A. Bentley M.D.
Inspector General
P.M.D.

Netley 16. 12. 68.

Sir, I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to forward, for the favorable consideration of the Authorities, this my application to accept and wear two medals which have been conferred on me by the Chinese Government for my services while serving in the Anglo Chinese Service during the years 1863 and 1864; and, in making the application, I beg to quote the precedent of Bth Major Honey, of H. M^{ts} 6th Regiment, who

was

The Inspector General of Hospitals
Royal Victoria Hospital
Netley

was presented with a similar
Medal by the same Government,
and who received Her Majesty's
permission to accept and
wear the same:

I have the honor to forward
a copy of the dispatch addressed
to Lt Col. Gordon by the Chinese
Government on the subject.

I have the honor to be
Sir

your most obed^t servant

A. Moffitt

Staff off^r Surgeon

Medicine

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