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John Adolphus Burton

**Entry papers to IMS (L/Mil/9/407 f344-350)**

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J.A. Burton

26.7.80

Character too old. To furnish newer.

Form of Declaration for Candidates for Appointments under the Indian Government

1. I John Adolphus Burton declare upon my honour that to the best of my knowledge and belief I am not suffering, nor have I any tendency to suffer, from any form of disease or bodily infirmity.
2. That I have not, to my knowledge, any hereditary tendency or predisposition to mental or constitutional disease.
3. That I will fully reveal to the Medical Board at the India Office all circumstances within my knowledge that concern my health and fitness for the appointment for which I am a candidate.

Signature Jno. A. Burton

3 August 1880

Baptism solemnized at Church Mission Chapel Blacktown within the Diocese of Madras.

When baptized 17<sup>th</sup> January 1855

Said to be born 10<sup>th</sup> December 1854

Child's Christian name John Adolphus

Sex son of

Parent's names Charles Benjamin & Priscilla Burton

Abode Rajahmundry

Quality trade or profession Writer

By whom the ceremony was performed Thos Townes, Offg. Minister

Extracted from the Register of Baptisms kept at the Registrar's Office Madras this 23rd day of July 1877

From Revd Charles Co..... MA.

I have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the character & acquirements of Mr. John Burton. I had him for upwards of two years in my scripture & Latin classes in the Doveton College as a student. He did his work faithfully & made satisfactory progress. His disposition is amiable. & his moral character is irreproachable. If he should succeed in

gaining a scholarship in the medical college for which he is an applicant, I am sure he would do his best to deserve it.

Charles Cooper  
F.C. College  
Madras

30<sup>th</sup> June 1874

#### MEDICAL REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

Medical Council office,  
Oxford Street, London W1

No of Certificate	23836
Name	John Adolphus Burton
Residence	3 Camden Street, Camden Town, London N.W.
Date of registration	Jan 22 1880
Qualifications	Lic. R. Coll Phys Edin 1879 Lic. R. Coll Surg. Edin 1879

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the entry, in the Medical register in the name of John Adolphus Burton and that the prescribed fee of Five pounds has been duly received for such registration. W.N. Millar Registrar of the General Medical Council

#### DECLARATION & SCHEDULE OF QUALIFICATIONS

To be filled up by candidates

I John Adolphus Burton 25 years of age in 10<sup>th</sup> December last, vide accompanying certificate, a Candidate for employment as a Surgeon in Her Majesty's Indian Medical Service, do hereby attest my readiness to engage for that Service, and to proceed on duty immediately on being gazetted.

I declare that I labour under no Mental nor Constitutional Disease nor any imperfection or disability that can interfere with the most efficient discharge of the duties of a Medical Officer.

I have a License to practice Medicine from the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh

I have a license to practice Surgery from the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh

Signature John Adolphus Burton

Date 24<sup>th</sup> July 1880

Place of residence at Mrs Jaale's (?) 8 Montgomery St, Edinburgh

Candidates who desire to undergo the voluntary examination are to sign the following declaration:

It is my intention to undergo the voluntary examination in Botany, Zoology and Natural Philosophy

To be returned to:

The Military Secretary,  
India Office,  
London, SW.