

JONES LAMPREY

Jones Lamprey b. 16 October 1824 Dublin, Ireland d. 29 October 1900

1881 United Kingdom Census lists the following household as living at 6 Collingwood Villa, Stoke Damarel, Devon:

Jones Lamprey age 56 years born Dublin, a Principal Medical Officer (retired) of Army Medical Department
Alice Lamprey, wife, aged 34 years born Galway, Ireland
Sidney A Lamprey, scholar, aged 12 years born Portsea, Hampshire
Alice M Lamprey, scholar, aged 9 years born Shorncliffe, Kent
Charles J Lamprey, scholar, aged 7 years born Rangoon, Burma
Fredrick M T Lamprey, aged 2 years born Stoke, Devon
General Servants Lizzie French, Elane Chegwyn and Mary Cole.

The record of Commissioned Officers of the Medical Services of the British Army includes the following detail: Jones Lamprey was appointed Acting Assistant Surgeon on 7 June 1850; Assistant Surgeon in the 15th Foot on 8 Oct 1850; Staff Surgeon (2nd Class) on 3 November 1857. He moved to the 67th Foot on 24 September 1859 becoming Surgeon Major (Army Medical Department) on 7 June 1870. He was promoted to Deputy Surgeon General on 4 March 1877 and Surgeon General on 14 June 1883. He retired on full pay on 16 Oct. 1884.

He was awarded the China (1860) medal for services in China.

He qualified at Dublin University in 1849 with B.A., M.B., T.C.D.

The Archives of the Royal Geographical Society records a manuscript that he co-authored titled: "Notes of a journey in the N.W. neighbourhood of Pekin 1867".

Second Anglo-China ("Opium") War Medal 1857-1860 was issued with the following clasps: 'China 1842', 'Fatshan 1857', 'Canton 1857', 'Taku Forts 1858', 'Taku Forts 1860' and 'Pekin 1860'. It is said that the original ribbon was 33mm. wide and of five equally spaced stripes green, khaki, red, yellow and blue edged with red. This is rare. The medal is shown here with a 33mm. crimson ribbon with yellow edges as issued with the China War Medal 1900.



Jones Lamprey was awarded the Second China War Medal with 2 bars: Taku Forts 1860(awarded 1861), Pekin 1860 (awarded 1862) [inscribed SURGN. I. LAMPREY. 67TH REGT]. [sic] The initial "I" on the medal presumably was an error. Naming officially impressed.

An exceptional medal awarded to a Deputy Surgeon General.

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1881 United Kingdom Census lists the following household as living at 17 All Farthing Lane, Wandsworth, Surrey

Name	Relation	M / U	Gender	Age	Birthplace	Occupation
Joseph H. LAMPREY	Head	M	Male	51	Ireland	Writer Of Literature (Author)
Ellen LAMPREY	Wife	M	Female	36	Ireland	
Sidney A. LAMPREY	Son		Male	12	Leamington, Warwick	Scholar
Lily LAMPREY	Daughter		Female	8	Leamington, Warwick	Scholar
Charles P. LAMPREY	Son		Male	5	Wandsworth, Surrey	Scholar
Violet LAMPREY	Daughter		Female	3	Wandsworth, Surrey	
Olive LAMPREY	Daughter		Female	1	Wandsworth, Surrey	
Susan TAYLOR	Other	U	Female	22	London, Middlesex,	Domestic Servant

1881 United Kingdom Census lists the following household as living at 1 Granville Terrace, Wandsworth, Surrey

Name	Relation	M / U	Gender	Age	Birthplace	Occupation
Richard O. LAMPREY	Head	U	Male	38	Wicklow Co, Ireland	Medical Genl Practitioner
Margaret E. MULLENS	Housekeeper	U	Female	22	Dublin Co, Ireland	Housekeeper Domestic Servant