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MR. V. H. ELLIS.

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16th July, 1941.

Mr. D.W. Bain has held nearly a year's resident appointment at St. Mary's Hospital and, during his last six months as Casualty House Surgeon, I have had a good opportunity of observing his work.

He has a very considerable knowledge of the treatment of injuries and fractures. He has a good surgical knowledge, is intelligent and hard working. He is well liked by patients and staff and I am sure that he would make a very able and satisfactory medical officer.

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17th July 1941.

It gives me great pleasure to express my high opinion of Mr D.W.Bain. Mr Bain received his medical education at St.Mary's and I have had ample opportunity of observing his work not only during his dressership to the Gynaecological Dept. but also especially since the outbreak of War when I have been in constant touch with him.

He is conscientious to a degree and his medical and surgical opinion can be thoroughly relied on. He is leaving St.Mary's with a high reputation not only in his work but as a colleague.

Mr Bain has held the post of House Surgeon and Casualty House Surgeon to this Hospital both of which should equip him well for his appointment in the Navy.

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I have much pleasure in writing a recommendation for Dr.D.W.Bain who served as my House Surgeon at St.Mary's Hospital, Paddington, and has since then acted as Casualty House Surgeon in the same hospital.

Dr.Bain is a conscientious and painstaking officer and has had excellent surgical experience; he does his work well, deals tactfully with patients and gets on well with his colleagues, so I have no hesitation in giving him a cordial recommendation.

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23rd July, 1941.

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July 29<sup>th</sup> 1941

I have great pleasure in supporting the application of Mr. D. W. Bain for a commission in the medical service of the Royal Navy. Mr. Bain has had an excellent professional training and proved himself a capable and reliable house officer, in which capacity he worked with me for six months at St. Mary's Hospital. He is a man with whom it is pleasant to work and I am certain that he will prove to be an efficient officer.

Leonel Colledge  
FRCS.

27 July 41

I have known Dr. D. W. Bann  
for some years at St. Mary's  
Hospital where, since qualifying,  
he has held the posts of House  
Surgeon and Casualty House Surgeon  
with conspicuous efficiency. He  
is not only a good <sup>practical</sup> clinician  
but possesses those personal  
qualifications which would seem  
to be eminently those desirable in  
a naval doctor.

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FROM

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29th July 1941

Mr D.W.Bain is a candidate for a commission in the Royal Naval Medical Service and has asked me for a testimonial, which I am delighted to give. Bain was my House Surgeon for six months and has since been Casualty House Surgeon, a post to which we give great importance. Prior to qualifying Bain was well known to me and I have always watched his career with interest. Behind a quiet and slightly diffident manner Bain is full of sound common sense, good judgment and ability to act quickly when an emergency demands it. He has been with us for many months on air raid work at Mary's and done first class work.

We shall all miss him at Mary's, I rather more than other members of the staff; living in hospital on war duty I have got to know many of our boys well, shared their work, some of their games and leisure. I am glad to see so many of them going into the Royal Navy and I know that Bain will do as well there as he has done with us. I have little doubt that the Navy will very soon come to regard him as highly as we do.

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21st June 1948.

Mr. D.W. BAIN F.R.C.S.

It is indeed a great pleasure to write these few words on behalf of Mr. Bain whom I have now known for over ten years, since his student days at St. Mary's. He qualified, after an exemplary studentship, just at the beginning of the recent war and after filling two resident posts (one the very responsible one of Casualty House Surgeon) he served with distinction for five years in the R.N.V.R.

Since he returned to St. Mary's as an Ex-Service Registrar in 1946 I have seen much of him and his work. That the latter is of the highest standard is amply proven by his obtaining the London M.B. B.S. in 1946, the Primary F.R.C.S. in 1947 and the Final F.R.C.S. this year. Apart from his examinations, however, he has been taking an active part in the clinical work of the hospital and has had ample opportunity to show that his knowledge can be turned to good practical purpose.

He has a very good clinical sense, sound judgment and handles patients extremely well. What operative work has come his way has been meticulously and efficiently carried out and I have no doubt at all that given the opportunity his technical ability will prove the equal of his clinical.

Possessed of a delightful personality and a quietly confident manner he has proved himself both popular with patients and staff and a most pleasant and co-operative young colleague with whom to work.

I have every confidence in thoroughly recommending him for whatever post he may apply.

*A. E. Porritt*

A. E. PORRITT C.B.E. M.Ch. F.R.C.S.  
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