

C.S.

Memorandum, J. J.  
Volunteers.

1920

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No. 279

S. of S. no. 4.

SUBJECT.

1920

15<sup>th</sup> January

Previous Paper.

687/19.

Gratuity of £200 awarded to Major  
Memorandum in recognition of his  
services while in command of the  
Falkland Islands Volunteer Force.

MINUTES.

P.S. ①  
For Hon. Treasurer to see and bring up  
for Legislative Council.  
Clerk of Council to note for agenda.

W.D.M.  
14.4.20

Hon. Treasurer.

to see

A. J. J.

15.4.20

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Hon. Sec.

Noted.

MCH

15.4.20

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Subsequent Paper.

£200 voted under XV. Military, item 2. Volunteers on service,  
voted by the Legislative Council this day.

A. J. J.

Ag. Clerk to Council.

May 26th 1920.

over.

(5)

H.E., Does Y.E. wish to reply to S. of S.  
dispatch no 4 of 15.1.20.

A.I.F.  
11.6.20

(6)

No need.

Wm.  
11.6.20

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 4.

Downing Street,

15th January, 1920.

Sir,

With reference to Sir D. Young's despatch No. 122 of the 19th September, I have the honour to inform you that Major Newnham has represented that although he was appointed as Commandant of the Falkland Islands Volunteers at a slightly higher rate of pay than his Army pay at the time, he would now, had he remained on Army pay, have been in receipt of nearly double his Colonial rate of salary of £400 a year.

3. This fact does not, of course, give Major Newnham any claim on the Colonial Government for extra remuneration; but a salary of £400 a year cannot be regarded as a high rate of pay for a Major and Commandant of even such a small force as the Falkland Islands Volunteers, and Major Newnham appears to deserve some special recognition of the satisfactory manner in which he carried out his duties in the Colony.

3. Sir Douglas Young, who has been consulted, has concurred in a suggestion that Major Newnham should be awarded a gratuity of £2000; and, as I presume that the Legislative Council would be willing to agree to the necessary vote, the Crown Agents for the Colonies have been instructed to pay the above mentioned amount to Major Newnham from Falkland Islands funds. You will no doubt submit a vote to the Legislative Council in due course.

I have &c.,

(SGD) J.S. Amery.

THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING

THE GOVERNMENT OF

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.