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Council Chamber
Singapore August 31st 1828.

Your application of the 20th inst. in relation to the uniforms of the 1st Regiment of Foot Guards has been considered by the Executive and they instructed me to inform you that to entitle you to the same you must first obtain from the Council of the Regiment that you have the number of men required by Law in uniform. It is necessary to send you a certificate of the number of men which I should have inspected and numbered. I enclose you a form which I will be obliged to you to fill up and send to me immediately having neither Law nor title in it. You will be supplied with the things.

Yours respectfully
John G. Galt
Lieut. Colonel

Very respectfully
Your Ob. Serv.
H. G. Galt

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Council Chamber
Singapore August 31st 1828.

The Governor and Council met last night for the first time since the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst. relating to the uniforms of the 1st Regiment of Foot Guards. They were informed by the 1st Lieut. Colonel that you had lately organized and taken up the 1st and 2nd Companies of the 1st Regiment of Foot Guards and they have directed me to inform you that all applications for the appointment of a company officer might be made by or through the Commanding Officer of the 1st Regiment of Foot Guards. It is necessary that the name of the Regiment to which such company may belong shall certify that such company has the number of men required by Law in uniform. The commission which you ask would therefore not be granted but most probably will be if applied for in the manner indicated.

Yours respectfully
John G. Galt
Lieut. Colonel

Very respectfully
Your Ob. Serv.
H. G. Galt

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Council Chamber
Singapore August 4th 1828.

Your letter of the 26th inst. with the account and vouchers of the 1st and 2nd Companies of the 1st Regiment of Foot Guards for the month of July 1828 showing a net gain of £100 and 10s and 8d being 100 dollars eighty one cents, was this received and laid before the Governor and Council at their later meeting when the account was by them examined, approved and passed.

Yours respectfully
John G. Galt
Lieut. Colonel

Very respectfully
Your Ob. Serv.
H. G. Galt
of the Council