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Government House, Stanley.

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Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith for your information copy of Regulations for the Falkland Islands Volunteer Force, made by the Governor in Council on the 1st March, 1916, to provide a scale of pay for members of the Volunteer Force when called out on active service.

2. The absence of a fixed scale of military pay when on active service led to a certain amount of discontent among members of the Force, and it is hoped that this will not recur under the Regulations now framed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

Loyal servant,

Douglas Young
Governor.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

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Regulations for the Falkland Islands Volunteer Force.

1. Every member of the Force called out on Active Service, and whilst actually and wholly employed on such service, may, subject to the following proviso, be paid, from such funds as may be provided by the Legislative Council with the sanction of the Secretary of State, Military pay according to his rank in the Force, at the following rates:—

Company Sergeant Major	6/-	per day, plus 6d. proficiency pay.
Sergeant	5/6	„ „ „ „ „ „
Corporal	5/-	„ „ „ „ „ „
Lce. Corporal	4/6	„ „ „ „ „ „
Private	4/-	„ „ „ „ „ „

Provided that where the member of the Force is in Civil employment, and his employer is willing to continue the payment in full to him of his ordinary daily civil pay whilst actually and wholly employed on active service, the member shall not in addition thereto receive military pay.

Should the employer of the member of the Force be unable at any time to continue the payment in full to him of his ordinary daily civil pay, or any portion thereof, whilst the member is actually and wholly employed on active service, such member in addition to so much of his civil pay as he may receive from his employer, may, with the sanction of the Governor, and from such funds as may be provided by the Legislative Council with the sanction of the Secretary of State, be paid such allowance as will bring the amount of his daily remuneration up to the standard daily rate of pay, for normal working hours, enjoyed by him at the time of his being called out for service.

2. Every member of the Force on Active Service on Outpost or Field Duty and absent from his ordinary place of residence shall, in addition to his military pay receive free rations, or an allowance at a rate not exceeding £3 a month in lieu thereof, at the option of the Commanding Officer of the Force.

3. In the event of a Volunteer being actually employed on Active Service for a portion only of a day he shall be entitled to receive pay proportionate to his daily military pay calculated at three times the number of hours during which he is so employed, provided that the total number of hours by such calculation does not exceed twenty-four.

4. Every member of the Force shall be eligible for proficiency pay who has passed the "qualification standard" in the Musketry course during, or if such has not been held, immediately preceding the term of Active Service, and has attended the number of drills required by the Regulations for efficiency, or who has qualified in any particular branch.

5. Every member of the Force shall be liable, after inquiry held by the Officer Commanding the Force, to forfeit his proficiency pay for offences of neglect of duty, neglect of care for arms or equipment, or for misconduct.

Made by the Governor in Council under the provisions of the Volunteer Active Service Ordinance, 1915, this first day of March, 1916.

T. N. GODDARD,

Clerk to the Executive Council.