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Dalul and Islands Volunteers were not eligible for 1914-15 Star.

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Submitted.

I am sorry for this decision. If some of the Army Council had been here from Sept. to Dec. 1914, they might have decided otherwise.

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Falkland Islands.

No. 138.

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131/20.
Downing Street,

23rd December, 1919.

Sir,

In reply to Sir D. Young's despatch No. 111 of the 5th of September, I have the honour to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter from the War Office notifying that the personnel of the Falkland Islands Volunteer Force are not eligible for the award of the 1914-15 Star.

2. The question of the award of a medal for services rendered by military personnel outside theatres of war is under consideration, but it is probable that a decision will not be arrived at for some considerable time.

I have, etc.,

(Sgd) L.S. Amery
(for the Secretary of State)

The Officer Administering

The Government of the Falkland Islands.

68/121/1278 (Medal Branch A.G. 10)

War Office
27, Pilgrim Street,
Ludgate Hill,
London, E.C. 4.

13th November, 1919.

Sir,

I am commanded by the Army Council to refer to your letter No. 61569/1919 of the 7th instant, and to inform you that as the Falkland Islands do not constitute a theatre of war for the purpose of the award of the "1914-15" Star, the personnel of the Falkland Islands Volunteer Force are ineligible for the award of this decoration.

I am, etc.

(Sgd) B. B. Cubitt.

The Under Secretary of State
Colonial Office,
London, S.W.1