STATUTORY RULES.

1916. No. 208.

REGULATIONS UNDER THE DEFENCE ACT 1903-1915.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, hereby certify that the fellowing Regulations under the Defence Act 1903-1915 shall come into immediate operation.

Dated this thirtieth day of August, One thensand nine hundred and sixteen.

R. M. FERGUSON, Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

G. F. PEARCE,

FINANCIAL AND ALLOWANCE REGULATIONS FOR THE MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMON WEALTH.

Amendments.

At the end of Regulation 5 (f) add the following:-

"Provided that during the period of the war, the District Commandant is authorized to provisionally approve of the writing off of stores up to the value of £20; but a list of all such cases in which the amount struck off exceeds £5 shall be submitted to Headquarters after the close of each month for covering approval."

Regulation 78-Suh-paragraph (a)-

Pay of Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Men.

Under the heading, "Company Sergeant-Majer," and between "Instructor" and "Engineer Clerk" insert "Assistant Military Foreman of Works."

Under the heading "Sorgeant," and immediately following the appointment of "Military Mechanist Electrician," insert "Assistant Military Foreman of Werks."

(The above amendments shall be taken to have effect on and from the lst day of May, 1916.)

Regulation 99. After "Staff Officer to the Inspector-General, £50 per annum," intert "Inspecting Ordinance Officer, £50 per annum." Delete "Inspecting Ordinance Officer, £25 per annum."

(This amendment to Regulation 99 shall be taken to have effect on and from the first day of July, 1916.)
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Regulation 231-That portion which reads :-

"provided that, during the period of the present war, Warrant and Non-commissioned Officers of the Instructional Staff, may, in liou of the foregoing, be granted an allewance of 1s. 6d. per diem, such allowance to be puid to the individuals concerned."

is cancelled, and the following substituted therefor:-

"provided that during the period of the present war, Warrant and Non-commissioned Officers of the Pormanout Military Forces who are comployed on instructional duties at A.I.F. Camps may, in lieu of the foregoing be granted an allowance of is 6d. per diom, such allowance to be paid to the individuals concerned."

(This amondment to Regulation 231 shall be taken to have affect on and from the first day of December, 1915.)