

# SIGNAL COMPANY EQUIPMENT WILL BE ISSUED SOON

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A letter received by mail Tuesday at National Guard headquarters from the militia bureau, war department, says equipment for Field Company A, Signal Corps, N. G. H., will be ordered issued at the earliest date practicable and that its shipment to Honolulu will be expedited. The value of the equipment coming is about \$19,000.

No advices were received yesterday relative to the minimum number of men in each company required to attend weekly drills under the new militia pay law which has gone into effect. Until definite news reaches here from Washington company commanders are urging the attendance of every man in each company so as to avoid the possibility of any slip-up and consequent lack of pay for the first six months the new law providing for pay for militiamen is in effect.

# GUARD MAY HAVE DENTAL SURGEON FOR EACH ISLE

Establishment of a dental corps for the National Guard of Hawaii is authorized in a bulletin received at headquarters by mail Tuesday from the militia bureau of the War Department.

As a result, it is considered probable that Brig.-Gen. Samuel I. Johnson will appoint such a corps, with a dental surgeon for each island having a National Guard regiment.

The militia bureau recommends that the dental corps be established at the rate of one dental surgeon for every 1000 men in the guard.

The National Guard of Hawaii now has one dental surgeon, so that Gen. Johnson will probably appoint one for each island of the group having a regiment. The dental corps is to act in an advisory capacity to the examining surgeons.