

## \* \* \* ABSENCE OF WIFE FROM POST \* \* \*

1. As an element in the difference between married and single allowances provides for the representational function of an F.S.O.'s wife, it follows that her absence from the post can have an effect on his income from the Department. It is for this reason that the prolonged absence (*over thirty days*) from the post of an F.S.O.'s wife (*or dependent who acts as his hostess*) needs to be reported to the Department. Each case will be considered individually in order to determine whether there should be any adjustment of allowances.
2. When necessary the matter will be referred to Treasury Board as they wish to consider all cases where it is proposed to continue the payment of married allowances during the absence of an officer's wife with the possible exception of certain cases of illness and vacation.

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