This case has been very thoroughly investigated by the Naval Department on many occasions, and the man is not entitled to Separation Allowance.

He has a two volume file in the Naval Department which consists mostly of letters of application for Separation Allowance and the Departmental replies thereto.

In December, 1921, the case was taken up through the Minister of Justice. In the reply of the Naval Department, it is stated that over one hundred letters had been received in connection with this application, including letters from the Governor General, practically every Minister of the Crown, The Great War Veterans' Association, &c., &c.

The Naval Authorities state that this man has absolutely no claim whatever.

He enlisted in 1917. Application for Separation Allowance was not made until 1919.

Ottawa, 7th Dctober, 1922.