

**Average Monthly Rate.**

	Private and Corporal	Sergeant	Colour Sergeant	Regimental Quarter-master Sergeant	Warrant Officer
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
For wife only.....	11.66	11.66	13.52	19.06	20.27
For wife and 1 child.....	15.38	15.90	17.81	23.31	24.56
For wife and 2 children.....	19.06	20.29	22.10	27.65	28.86
For wife and 3 children.....	22.86	24.56	26.39	31.93	33.19
For wife and 4 children.....	25.78	27.65	29.46	35.01	36.22

With an increase of \$3.08 per month for each additional child.

N. B.—The above rates do not include allotments from soldiers' pay.

**FRENCH.**

The French Government allows each soldier's wife 25 cents per day separation allowance, and 10 cents per day for each child. This money is sent through the Consul-General at Montreal.

**BELGIAN.**

The wives of Belgian reservists at present, owing to the devastation of their country, are receiving no separation allowance from the Belgian Government.

**ITALIAN.**

The Italian Government pays a separation allowance equal to about \$4.00 per month for a wife or mother, and \$2.00 per month for each child.

**APPENDIX H.**

**NAVAL SEPARATION ALLOWANCES.**

**CANADIAN**

An Order-in-Council, dated November 28th, 1914, provides that the wives, families or dependents of certain officers and men serving during the present War on H.M. Canadian Ships shall be paid a separation allowance, varying according to the rank or rating of the officer or man and to the duty upon which he is engaged. For purposes of convenience we have divided these into three classes.

**FIRST CLASS.—**

The wives, families or dependents of officers and men who have entered the Royal Canadian Navy for the period of the War only, and all officers and men of the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve called up for service, AND BORNE ON THE BOOKS OF A SEAGOING SHIP,\* will be paid on the following scale:—

Ordinary Seamen, Able Seamen, Leading Seamen, 2nd Class	
Petty Officers and equivalent ratings.....	\$20.00 per month
Petty Officers, 1st Class Petty Officers, Chief Petty Officers and equivalent ratings.....	30.00 " "
Warrant Officers, Sub-Lieutenants and equivalent ranks.....	25.00 " "
Lieutenants and upwards.....	40.00 " "

The term "equivalent ranks" or "equivalent ratings" may require explanation. A ship's complement is divided into several classes. There is the executive or navigating class; the engineer class; the accountant class; the medical staff; the gunner and artisan classes, and so on. Each of these classes, with the exception of the gunner class and artisan class, is represented among the commissioned and the warrant ranks as well as the petty officer and lower ratings. The gunner and artisan classes are not represented directly among the commissioned officers.

**SECOND CLASS.—**

The wives, families or dependents of married men and widowers, with the exception of commissioned officers, who have entered the Royal Canadian Navy for the period of the War, or who belong to the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve and are called up for service, who are BORNE ON THE BOOKS OF A SHORE ESTABLISHMENT, OR ARE SERVING IN SHIPS EMPLOYED ON HARBOUR SERVICE, will receive a separation allowance of FORTY-FIVE CENTS PER DIEM.

The term "dependent" includes widowed mothers and motherless children ONLY, and the widowed mother must further have been dependent upon the sailor. A form of certificate on account of a widow has been prepared by the Canadian Patriotic Fund and the signatures thereto of the president and secretary of a local branch will be accepted by the Department of the Naval Service.

The separation allowance in the above cases will be paid as from August 4th, 1914.

There may be deducted from the above separation allowance any amount which is being received by the officers or men in question, or by the beneficiaries, in payment in whole or in part of the salary which the husband, father or son was receiving at the time of his enlistment.