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Dec. 15. 1917.

Sir,-

Your petition, dated the 24th. ultimo, and addressed to His Excellency the Governor General has been transferred to me for action. I may say that matters of this nature are entirely under the control of the Department of Militia and Defence, and therefore I am unable to take any steps to secure the return of your sons from overseas. If your sons were your sole support, and if they assign you a portion of their pay, you are entitled to apply for separation allowance to the Separation Allowance Branch of the Department of Militia and Defence. I may advise you that this allowance is not payable unless an assignment of pay is made by your sons in your favour.

Your obedient servant,


Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. Samuel Styres,
Indian,
Oshweken, Ont.

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