

OTTAWA WILL PAY FOR PRISONERS INTERNED

VICTORIA, Dec. 5.—The problem involved in the question of whether the task of providing for enemy aliens should fall upon municipalities, the provincial government or the federal government, was solved today by the receipt by the premier of the following from Ottawa:

"Replying to your telegram of Dec. 3, the government is now engaged with the question of prompt provisioning for such enemy aliens. In the meantime, if Victoria and Vancouver will provide for them until government arrangements are consummated, keeping numbers and expense within reasonable limits, government will reimburse cities.

(Signed) "R. L. BORDEN."