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The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report, dated 22nd July, 1915, from the Minister of Justice, submitting, -with reference to the Order in Council of 12th December, 1914, whereby Major General Sir William Otter, Officer Commanding Internment Operations, was authorized to engage a stenographer and two clerks, - that it has transpired that the staff as so authorized is too limited for the service, and Major General Otter reports that he has found it necessary to engage the services of the following officers or clerks and at the following rates, in addition to Lieutenant Colonel Macpherson, his Staff Officer, viz.-

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" (2) A. G. 23 " "  
" Sir Geo. Baker 27 "  
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General Supply Officer.

Captain G. A. Dillon,  
(when employed on this duty) \$3.00 per day and allowances:

Transport Officer.

Captain J. B. Lambkin, \$3.00 per day and allowances.

Accountant.

A. G. Campbell \$150.00 per month

Assistant Accountant.

C. E. Price \$100.00 per month

Supply Ledger Clerk.

F. C. Bush \$3.00 per day

Register Clerk

F. Dillon \$100.00 per month.

Correspondence

Correspondence Clerks.

A. H. Maynard  
R. M. Smith

\$100.00 per month  
75.00 per month

Stenographers.

A. V. Joyce  
Miss E.M. Irish

\$93.00 per month  
\$2.00 per day

Messenger

P. A. Mainguy

\$2.00 per day.

As to A. V. Joyce, who is classified above as a stenographer at \$93.00 per month, Major General Otter reports that although Mr. Joyce is a good stenographer, and acts as such; he is also a general assistant clerk, filling different gaps as the need arises, and having had thirteen years' experience in the clerical department of the Royal North West Mounted Police, and seven years in the Militia, the knowledge thus acquired make him more valuable than an ordinary stenographer.

Major General Otter moreover reports that he finds it necessary to apply for still further assistance of an additional clerk for work on the prisoners' ledger, the accounts having become, as he says, so voluminous as to require constant and special attention.

The Minister, therefore, recommends that the employment of the officers or clerks above mentioned, at the rates herein stated, be ratified, and their continued employment authorized; also that authority be granted for the employment of an additional clerk for work in the prisoners' ledger at the rate of \$90.00 per month.

The Committee concur in the foregoing and submit the same for approval.

*George A. Foster*

*Approved*  
*Boothman*  
*July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1915*