The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report, dated 8th December, 1915, from the
Minister of Justice, stating that Major General Otter has
applied for a further advance to meet the expenses of internment of prisoners of war, and has furnished the statement herewith submitted accounting for the expenditure of
the advances previously made.

The Minister recommends that authority be granted for an advance of \$100,000.00 to Major General Otter, to be charged against the War Appropriation, and to be expended under and subject to the provisions of the Order in Council passed on the 8th of May, 1915, establishing the War Purchasing Commission.

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

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Approved -

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CASH STATEMENT.

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Oct. 1. Balance on hand as per stat. to Auditor General, \$51,092.87

> Less Deposits to Receiver General not available for Expenditure,

11,078.47 20.014.40

Oct. 20. Received from Government

200,000.00

220,014.40 220,014.40

Oct.1/31. Paid out for Escorts, Expenses, Moving Prisoners, Wages, Canteen, etc.

27,862.77

Paid out for Supplies, etc. to Merchants.

110,323.58 138,186.35

Balance on hand Oct. 31/15.

81,828.05

Nov.1/15. Paid out for Escort, Expenses, Moving Prisoners, Wages, Canteen, etc. 7,659.44

Paid out for supplies to Merchants, 21,954.74

29,614.18

Balance on hand,

52,213.87

Estimate of Requirements for balance of November, paid first half of December -

For Escort, Expenses, etc.

33,053.47

For supplies from Merchants,

119,160.40

152,213.87

Less Balance on hand,

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52,215.87 \$100,000.00

Amount Requisitioned \$100,000.

Ottawa, November 17, 1915.

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