

The Committee of the Privy Council, on the joint recommendation of the Minister of Justice and the Minister of Militia and Defence, advise, - with reference to the Order in Council of 6th November, 1914, relating to the internment of aliens of enemy nationality as prisoners of war, - that the administration of the services thereby provided for, so far as concerns the direction of the Officer Commanding Internment Operations and his staff, expenditure and accounting, shall be placed under the charge of the Minister of Justice.

The Minister of Justice represents that Major General Otter has applied for an advance of \$150,000 in view of the statement of expenditure, liabilities and requirements herewith submitted.

The Minister of Justice, therefore, recommends that authority be given for advancing the said amount to Major General Otter accordingly.

All which is respectfully submitted for approval.

R. B. Baden

Approved
Arthur
 Feb. 22nd 1915

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Approximate Estimate of Monthly Cost of Internment Operations, on the basis of 3000 prisoners and 500 troops and assuming that the pay of military guards and military staffs at Internment Camps is borne by the Militia Department also that the pay of Prisoners of War is held in abeyance till the end of the war.

Messing 3500 men at 30¢ per day	\$31,500.00
Clothing 3000 prisoners at \$1.25 per month	3,750.00
Light and heat, Nine Divisions and Districts per month	1,500.00
Transport guards and escorts	500.00
Transport of prisoners	4,000.00
Pay Officer Commanding and Staff per month	1,500.00
Pay Internment Camps civil staffs	4,000.00
Travelling expenses, Staff	500.00
Rent Internment Operations Offices	1,000.00
Stationery and Printing	125.00
Stores and Fittings for Camps	500.00
Building Camps	2,000.00
Support of women and children 750 at \$1.00 per week	3,000.00
	<hr/> 53,875.00
Contingencies	5,125.00
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There are now about 3000 prisoners including those ready for internment and they are constantly increasing, the guards being increased in proportion so that the above monthly estimate cannot be expected to cover greater numbers than specified.

I have received advances totalling \$70,000.00 of which there has already been paid on account of the last six weeks operations, \$60,000.00, leaving a balance of \$10,000.00 against which there are bills payable amounting to \$40,000.00 for expenses already incurred, but not provided for in the above estimate for the current month.

W. E. G. Taylor Major General R. L.

Ottawa, February 4th. 1915.