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TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL:

The undersigned has the honour to report that it is credibly represented that there is great distress among the aliens of German and Austro-Hungarian nationality who are subject to be interned as prisoners of war at Montreal and at Port Arthur and Fort William owing to the lack of provisions, clothing, house accommodation and the means of providing themselves with the necessities of life, and for the immediate relief of the most urgent and deserving cases of this character, the undersigned recommends that the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated from the vote available for war purposes, and placed in the hands of Wm. H. Bradley, Esq., United States Consul General of Montreal, to be applied in his discretion within the City and District of Montreal, and that a like sum be placed in the hands of Brigade Sergeant-Major Leon F. Jackson, to be applied in the District of Fort William and Port Arthur, Sergeant-Major Jackson having been authorized to proceed to the locality immediately in order to conduct the necessary investigation and distribute the relief.

Humbly submitted,

Chas. G. Herbert
Minister of Justice