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The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report, dated 25th January, 1917, from the Minister of Justice, stating that Major General Sir W. D. Otter has applied for a further advance to meet the expenses of internment of prisoners of war, and has furnished the statement herewithsubmitted accounting for the expenditure of the advances previously made.

The Minister recommends that authority be granted for an advance of \$80,000 to Major General Sir W. D. Otter; said sum to be expended under and subject to the provisions of the Order in Council of 8th May, 1915, establishing the War Purchasing Commission,

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

R. L. Borden

approved.

Devonshire.

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CASH STATEMENT.

1916.

Nov. 30.	To Balance on Hand		₹10,429.97
Dec. 12.	Recd. from Dom. Government		100,000.00
			<u>₹110,429.97</u>

Nov.

Dec. 1/30	Paid out for Escort, Wages, Canteen, Relief, etc,	₹11,817.44	
" "	Paid out for Merchant Accounts for Supplies	<u>74,447.32</u>	₹ 86,264.76
" 30	Balance on Hand.		<u>₹ 23,165.21</u>

1917.

Jan. 1/20	Paid out for Escort, Wages, Canteen, Relief etc,	₹1,557.59	
" "	Paid out for Merchant Accounts for Supplies	<u>₹16,677.61</u>	₹ 18,235.20
Jan. 20.	To Balance on Hand		₹4,930.01

Estimate for Month of January.

For Escort, Wages, Canteen Relief etc.	₹11,643.33
For Merchant Accounts for Supplies	<u>73,286.68</u>
	₹84,930.01
Less above Balance	<u>4,930.01</u>
	₹80,000.00

Amount Requisitioned ₹80,000.00

Ottawa, Jany. 23rd, 1917.

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applicants,  
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*M. M. M.*