



4 copies to P. Cassin 19 May 17  
2 " Auditor General 19 " "  
Sir George Foster 19 " "  
The Justice 19 " "

The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report, dated 14th May, 1917, from the Minister of Justice, stating that Major General Sir W. D. Otter has applied for a further advance to complete payment of the expenses of internment of prisoners of war for the fiscal year 1916-17, and has furnished the statement herewith submitted accounting for the expenditure of advances previously made.

The Minister recommends that authority be granted for an advance of \$60,000.00 to Major General Sir W. D. Otter; said sum to be expended under and subject to the provisions of the Order in Council of the 8th May, 1915, establishing the War Purchasing Commission, and to be charged against the "War Appropriation", 1916-1917.

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

*J. D. Hazen*

*Approved.*

*Devonshire.*

*18 May 1917*



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CASH STATEMENT:

1917.

Jan. 31 - <u>Balance on Hand</u>		\$ 27,550.57
Feb. 27 - Recd. from Dominion Government		<u>80,000.00</u>
		107,550.57

Feb. 1/28- Paid for Escort Wages Canteen Relief, Etc.	10,069.20	
Paid for Merchants a/c., For Supplies	<u>41,181.23</u>	
	\$ 51,250.43	
Less Cancelled Cheques	<u>268.69</u>	
		50,981.74

Feb. 28 - Balance on Hand.		<u>\$56,568.83</u>
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Mar. 1/31 Paid for Escort Wages Canteen Relief, Etc.	18,772.03	
Paid for Merchants a/c's For Supplies	<u>96,696.59</u>	
	\$115,468.62	
Less above Balance	<u>56,568.83</u>	
	\$ 58,899.79	

Amount Requisitioned \$60,000.

Ottawa, May 11, 1917.

*ag. amount  
a/c's.*

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