



The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report, dated 12th July, 1917, from the Minister of Justice, stating that Major General Sir W. D. ^{Otter} ~~Ottawa~~ has applied for a further advance on account of expenses of internment of Prisoners of War, and has furnished the statement herewith submitted accounting for the expenditure of advances previously made.

The Minister accordingly recommends that authority be granted for an advance of \$60,000 to Major General Sir W. D. Otter to be charged against the War Appropriation, 1917-18, and to be expended under and subject to the provisions of the Order in Council of the 8th May, 1915, establishing the War Purchasing Commission.

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

R. Borden

Approved.

*John Edington
Deputy Secy*

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*4 copies Hon. P. Cameron 23 July 17
to Sir George Foster 23
to Under Secretary of State 23
to Secy of Justice 23*

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CASH STATEMENT. 1917/18.

May 31,	Balance on Hand per statement,		18,859.45 ✓
June 30,	Recd. from Dom. Govt. (6/7/17).		<u>50,000.00 ✓</u>
			\$68,859.45 ✓
June 1/30	Paid for Escort, Wages, Canteen, Relief, etc.	11,518.90 ✓	
" "	Paid for Merchants Accts. for Supplies	47,766.47 ✓	
" "	Paid from Prisoners of War Funds	<u>2,564.14 ✓</u>	61,849.51 ✓
June 30.	Balance on Hand		\$7,009.94 ✓

Amount Requisitioned

For Merchants Accts. for Supplies	50,000.00 ✓	
For Escort, Wages, Canteen, Relief, etc.	<u>10,000.00 ✓</u>	\$60,000.00 ✓
For Prisoners of War Funds		
To cover May	7,174.60	
June	<u>2,564.14</u>	
	\$9,738.74	\$10,000.00 ✓

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