



The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report, dated 16th October, 1917, from the Minister of Justice, stating that Major General Sir W. D. Otter has applied for a further advance on account of expenses of interment of prisoners of war, and has furnished the statement herewith submitted to account for the expenditure of advances previously made.

The Minister accordingly recommends that authority be granted for an advance of \$50,000.00 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.

W. D. Russell

approved.

Devonshire.

20. 10. 17.

*4 copies to Mr. P. C. 3004 20 Oct 17
 2 to Auditor General 20 " "
 1 to Justice 20 " "
 1 to Under Secretary of State 20 " "
 1 to Sir George Hables 20 " "*

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CASH STATEMENT.

Aug. 31.	To Balance on Hand,	\$13,614.86
Sept. 30.	To Dominion Government, 5/10/17,	<u>50,000.00</u>
		\$63,614.86

Sept. 1/30.	Paid for Escort, Wages, Canteen, Relief, etc.	\$9,282.70
" "	Paid for Merchant's accts. for supplies,	42,309.05
" "	Paid from Prisoners of War Fds.	<u>922.88</u> 52,514.65
Sept. 30.	<u>Balance on Hand.</u>	\$11,100.23

Merchant's accts.

Amount Requisitioned.

For Merchants Accts. for Supplies,	40,000.00
For Escort, Wages, Canteen, Relief,	10,000.00

Ottawa,
October 13, 1917.