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The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a memorandum, dated 19th December, 1917, from the Minister of Justice, reporting that Major General Sir W.D.Otter has applied for a further advance on account of expenses of internment of prisoners of war, and has furnished the statement herewith submitted to account for the expenditure of advances previously made.

The Committee on the recommendation of the Minister of Justice advise that authority be granted for an advance of \$60,000.00 to Major General Sir W.D.Otter, to be charged against the "War Appropriation", 1917-18. the same to be expended under and subject to the provisions of the Order in Council of 8th May, 1915, establishing the War Purchasing Commission.

*4 copies to Mr. C. C. Conroy 28 Dec 17
to Mr. Justice 28
to Mr. George Foster 28
to Under Secretary of State 28
in copy of C. C. Conroy 28*

J. D. Reid

approved.

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CASH STATEMENT.

Oct. 31.	To Balance,	9,191.98	
Nov. 30.	To Dom. Government 3/12/17.	50,000.00	
			\$59,191.98
Nov. 1/30.	Paid for Escort, Wages, Canteen, Relief, etc.	8,004.49	
	Paid for Merchants and for Supplies,	54,130.12	
	Paid from Prisoners of War Fund,	<u>1,865.14</u>	
		63,999.75	
	Overdraft	<u>4,807.77</u>	
		63,999.75	63,999.75

Amount Requisitioned.

For Merchants accts. for supplies	50,000.00	
For Escort, Wages, Canteen, Relief,	10,000.00	\$60,000.00
For Prisoners of War Funds,		<u>10,000.00</u>
		\$70,000.00

*Wages Merchants
accts.
MBS*

Ottawa,
Dec. 17/17.