

April 14th 1924

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Asst. Deputy Minister S.C.R.
Ottawa. Ont.

Dear Mr Scammell,

Many thanks for your kind favour of April 10th answering an inquiry I addressed to the Officer in Charge of Military Records regarding death and burials of returned ex-Service men in Canada since the commencement of the Great War. Your statement, while I quite understand is approximate, is also very interesting.

As it is my intention to submit these figures to Sir Arthur Currie, I do not wish to make any 'rash' statements, in consequence of which I would thank you to further advise me if I am right or wrong in assuming that the amounts of disbursements submitted by you for 'burials' actually mean Funerals, exclusive of cost of graves, and Headstones, where your Department may have incurred liability for either, or both, of the latter?

Does it, for instance, include the cost of the ground purchased by the government in this City?

I should also be much obliged, if you would kindly let me know, what information I may transmit to our President if I am asked anything with regard to the Grant for 1924-5 as I have inquiries from the Western Provinces.

Hoping you will be able to be with us on the occasion of the annual meeting, and with kind regards.

Believe me, faithfully

Dominion Secretary-Treasurer
Last Post Fund, of Canada