



CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF
SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.

O t t a w a ,
April 15th, 1924.

Dear Mr. Hair;

I have your letter of the 14th instant. The figures quoted by me in my letter of the 10th instant include all disbursements made by this Department for burials inclusive of the cost of graves and headstones where such have been provided by the Department. They do not include the cost of ground where such has not been paid for out of the funds of this Department. In the case of Montreal certain graves were purchased by the Department prior to the acquisition of the main lots in the Mount Royal and the Cote des Neiges cemeteries. Payment for the latter was made out of an appropriation granted to the Department of National Defence and therefore is not included in the figures quoted.

2. With regard to the grant for 1924-25, I am of course unable to state anything definite until after the estimates have been passed by Parliament but the sum of \$10,000. has been included by the Department in its estimates. You can communicate this information to the president.

3. I hope to be with you at the annual meeting on the 25th instant.

Yours faithfully,

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