

APPENDIX No. 3

CORRESPONDENCE.

CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN AUDITOR GENERAL AND MILITIA DEPARTMENT, REFERRING TO EXPENDITURE UNDER WAR APPROPRIATION ACT.

The Under Secretary of State,
Ottawa.

DEAR SIR,—Referring to Order of the House of Commons, reference No. 10, mover, Mr. Maclean (Halifax), for copies of all correspondence which has passed between the Auditor General and the Militia Department or any other Department of the Government *re* expenditure under the War Appropriation Act, I beg to enclose herewith answer to such return in so far as the Department of Finance is concerned.

Yours truly,

T. C. BOVILLE,
Deputy Minister of Finance.

OTTAWA, February 16, 1915.

Order of the House of Commons.

SIR,—I have your reference No. 10, being an Order of the House of Commons of the 11th of February, moved by Mr. Maclean, of Halifax, for a copy of all correspondence which has passed between the Auditor General and the Militia Department or any other Department of the Service in regard to the expenditure under War Appropriation Act.

The only correspondence we have had with the Auditor General are formal requisitions for letters of credit, which have been granted without further correspondence with the Auditor General.

I presume it is not necessary to send copies of these.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. C. T. O'HARA,
Deputy Minister.

The Under Secretary of State,
Ottawa.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, CANADA.

OTTAWA, December 4, 1914.

The Deputy Minister of Finance,
Ottawa.

SIR,—I wish to call your attention to the expenditure made by the Department of Militia and Defence under the War Appropriation Act 1914.

At a conference, on 27th August, 1914, at which were present officers of the Departments of Militia and Defence, Naval Affairs and Finance, and the Auditor