

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. S. 337.—The following Bill was read a first time at a Meeting of the Council held on the 22nd October, 1914:—

A BILL

ENTITLED

An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding Nine million five hundred and fifteen thousand six hundred and ninety-two Dollars to the Public Service of the year 1915.

WHEREAS the expenditure required for the service of this Colony for the year 1915 has, apart from the contribution to the Imperial Government in aid of Military Expenditure and Charges on account of Public Debt, been estimated at the sum of Nine million five hundred and fifteen thousand six hundred and ninety-two Dollars :

Be it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Short title. 1. This Ordinance may be cited as the “ Appropriation Ordinance for 1915 ”.

2. A sum not exceeding Nine million five hundred and fifteen thousand six hundred and ninety-two Dollars shall be and the same is hereby charged upon the revenue and other funds of the Colony for the service of the year 1915 and the said sum so charged may be expended as hereinafter specified, that is to say:—

EXPENDITURE.	\$
Governor, - - - - -	85,601
Do., Special Expenditure, -	1,500
Colonial Secretary's Department and Legislature,	86,885
Do., Special Expenditure, -	900
Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, - - - - -	61,238
Audit Department, - - - - -	33,444
Treasury, - - - - -	67,990
Do., Special Expenditure, -	251
Harbour Master's Department, - - - - -	181,897
Do., Special Expenditure, -	250,130
Imports and Exports Department, - - - - -	984,519
Royal Observatory, - - - - -	24,445
Do., Special Expenditure, -	2,600
Miscellaneous Services, - - - - -	912,262
Judicial and Legal Departments, - - - - -	274,323
Do., Special Expenditure, -	870
Police and Prison Departments, - - - - -	952,130
Do., Special Expenditure, -	61,504
Medical Department, - - - - -	249,759
Do., Special Expenditure, -	1,500
Sanitary Department, - - - - -	379,943
Do., Special Expenditure, -	11,850
Botanical and Forestry Department, - - - - -	49,175
Do., Special Expenditure, -	1,530
Education, - - - - -	351,029
Do., Special Expenditure, -	2,794
Military Expenditure,—	
Volunteers, - - - - -	54,568
Do., Special Expenditure, -	22,746
Public Works,—	
Public Works Department, - - - - -	458,363
Do., Special Expenditure, -	1,275
Public Works, Recurrent, - - - - -	580,300
Public Works, Extraordinary, - - - - -	2,229,785
Post Office, - - - - -	464,107
Do., Special Expenditure, -	7,545
Kowloon-Canton Railway, - - - - -	323,455
Charge on account of Public Debt, - - - - -	9,077
Pensions, - - - - -	308,000
Charitable Services, - - - - -	26,402
Total, - - -	<u>\$9,515,692</u>