

The Attorney General moved the suspension of the Standing Orders so that the Bill might be read a second and third time.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

The Attorney General then addressed the Council and moved the Second reading of the Bill.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Mr. HEWETT addressed the Council.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

On the motion of the Attorney General the following amendments were agreed to :—

In section 5, sub-section (3), the word “also” at the end of the sub-section was deleted and the same word “also” was inserted between the words “on” and “outside” in the fourth line.

In section 5, sub-section (10), the word “liquidation” in the first line was deleted and the words “winding up” substituted therefor, and the words “approved of by the Governor” were inserted between the words “bank” and “to” in the fifth line.

In section 5, sub-section (11), the fullstop at the end of the paragraph commencing with the word “Secondly,” was deleted and a comma and the following words substituted therefor “including the rent of any business premises formerly occupied by such alien enemy which shall accrue due while such premises are occupied by the liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.”

In section 5, sub-section (11), the date “30th day of June” in the third line of the paragraph commencing with the word “Fourthly,” was deleted and the date “31st day of July” substituted therefor, and all the words after the word “enemy” in the fifth line of the same paragraph were deleted and the following words substituted therefor “or to the comradore of such alien enemy”.

In section 6, sub-section (1), the words “any trade” in the second line were deleted and the words “the trade or any part of the trade” substituted therefor.

In section 6, sub-section (3), the words “or assistance” were inserted after the word “intervention” in the ninth line.

On Council resuming, the Attorney General reported that the Bill had passed through Committee with amendments and moved that it be read a third time.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time and passed.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Council then adjourned until Thursday, the 5th day of November, 1914.

F. H. MAY,  
*Governor.*

Read and confirmed this 5th day of November, 1914.

M. J. BREEN,  
*Clerk of Councils.*

No. 427.—His Excellency the Governor has given his assent, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty the King, to the following Ordinance passed by the Legislative Council :—

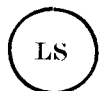
Ordinance No. 29 of 1914.—An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding Nine million five hundred and fifteen thousand six hundred and ninety-two Dollars to the Public Service of the year 1915.

HONGKONG.

No. 29 OF 1914.

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.

I assent to this Ordinance.



F. H. MAY,  
Governor.

[6th November, 1914.]

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, - - - - -	379,948
Do., Special Expenditure, -	11,850
Botanical and Forestry Department, - - -	49,175
Do., Special Expenditure, -	1,530
Education, - - - - -	351,029
Do., Special Expenditure, -	2,794
<i>Carried forward,</i> - - -	\$ 5,030,069

<i>Brought forward,</i>		\$ 5,030,069
Military Expenditure,—		
Volunteers,	- - - - -	54,568
Do.,	Special Expenditure, -	22,746
Public Works,—		
Public Works Department,	- - - - -	458,368
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>

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 5th day of November, 1914.

M. J. BREEN,  
*Clerk of Councils.*

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the 6th day of November, 1914.

CLAUD SEVERN,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

No. 428.—His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the following Ordinance:—

Ordinance No. 17 of 1914.—An Ordinance to authorize the Appropriation of a Supplementary Sum of Six hundred and seventeen thousand seven hundred and eighty-three Dollars and one Cent, to defray the Charges of the Year 1913.

M. J. BREEN,  
*Clerk of Councils.*

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
3rd November, 1914.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 429.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to promote 2nd Lieutenants A. E. WRIGHT and G. NORRINGTON to be Lieutenants in the Hongkong Volunteer Corps, and to appoint Mr. J. D. DANBY to be a temporary Lieutenant, with effect from the 2nd November, 1914.

5th November, 1914.

No. 430.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognise, provisionally and pending the receipt of instructions from His Majesty's Government, Mr. S. STECKMEST as Vice-Consul for Norway in Hongkong.

6th November, 1914.

No. 431.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognise Mr. S. STECKMEST as being in charge of the Royal Danish Consulate in Hongkong.

6th November, 1914.