

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. S. 316.—The following Bill was read a first time at a meeting of the Council held on the 12th October, 1922 :—

## A BILL

### INTITULED

An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding Seventeen million eight hundred and sixty-nine thousand and sixteen Dollars to the Public Service of the year 1923.

WHEREAS the expenditure required for the service of this Colony for the year 1923 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 Seventeen million eight hundred and sixty-nine thousand and sixteen 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 1923".

2. A sum not exceeding Seventeen million eight hundred and sixty-nine thousand and sixteen Dollars shall be and the same is hereby charged upon the revenue and other funds of the Colony for the service of the year 1923, and the said sum so charged may be expended as hereinafter specified, that is to say :—

EXPENDITURE.		
Governor,	- - - - -	\$ 91,466
Cadet Service,	- - - - -	316,608
Colonial Secretary's Department and Legislature,	- - - - -	63,659
Do., Special Expenditure,	- - - - -	550
Secretariat for Chinese Affairs,	- - - - -	21,021
Audit Department,	- - - - -	55,154
Treasury,	- - - - -	70,146
Harbour Master's Department,	- - - - -	293,031
Do., Special Expenditure,	- - - - -	7,000
Imports and Exports Department,	- - - - -	818,542
Royal Observatory,	- - - - -	35,385
Do., Special Expenditure,	- - - - -	7,000
Miscellaneous Services,	- - - - -	542,295
Judicial and Legal Departments,	- - - - -	294,729
Do., Special Expenditure,	- - - - -	620
Police,	- - - - -	1,628,043
Do., Special Expenditure,	- - - - -	34,350
Fire Brigade,	- - - - -	128,019
Do., Special Expenditure,	- - - - -	4,000
Prison,	- - - - -	323,350
Medical Department,	- - - - -	407,827
Sanitary Department,	- - - - -	600,663
Do., Special Expenditure,	- - - - -	32,320
Botanical and Forestry Department,	- - - - -	72,739
Education,	- - - - -	780,122
Do., Special Expenditure,	- - - - -	150,150
Volunteer Defence Corps,	- - - - -	32,768
Public Works Department,	- - - - -	877,953
Do., Special Expenditure,	- - - - -	1,350
Public Works, Recurrent,	- - - - -	951,550
Public Works, Extraordinary,	- - - - -	7,245,500
Post Office,	- - - - -	407,471
Do., Special Expenditure,	- - - - -	40,400
Kowloon-Canton Railway,	- - - - -	557,768
Do., Special Expenditure,	- - - - -	465,007
Pensions,	- - - - -	441,693
Charitable Services,	- - - - -	68,767
TOTAL,	- - - - -	\$ 17,869,016