

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. S. 276.—The following Bill was read a first time at a meeting of the Council held on the 15th October, 1926:—

[No. 15:—6.10.26.—1.]

A BILL

INTITULED

An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding Seventeen million seven hundred and forty-one thousand five hundred and forty-three Dollars to the Public Service of the year 1927.

WHEREAS the expenditure required for the service of this Colony for the year 1927 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 seven hundred and forty-one thousand five hundred and forty-three Dollars:

BE it enacted by the Governor of Hong Kong, 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 1927.

2. A sum not exceeding Seventeen million seven hundred and forty-one thousand five hundred and forty-three Dollars shall be and the same is hereby charged upon the revenue and other funds of the Colony for the service of the year 1927, and the said sum so charged may be expended as hereinafter specified, that is to say:—

EXPENDITURE.

His Excellency the Governor, - - - - -	-\$	101,319
Cadet Service, - - - - -		319,200
Senior Clerical and Accounting Staff - - - - -		155,248
Junior Clerical Service, - - - - -		733,116
Colonial Secretary's Department and Legislature, - - - - -		46,275
Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, - - - - -		11,729
Treasury, - - - - -		15,264
Audit Department, - - - - -		44,092
District Office, North, - - - - -		20,905
District Office, South, - - - - -		10,181
Post Office, - - - - -		155,321
Imports and Exports Department, - - - - -		855,767
Harbour Master's Department, - - - - -		737,146
Royal Observatory, - - - - -		35,275
Fire Brigade, - - - - -		230,799
Supreme Court, - - - - -		149,777
Attorney General, - - - - -		22,538
Crown Solicitor's Office, - - - - -		38,704
Official Receiver, - - - - -		9,546
Land Registry, - - - - -		23,633
Magistracy, Hong Kong, - - - - -		2,206
Magistracy, Kowloon, - - - - -		2,248
Police Force, - - - - -		1,826,592
Prisons Department, - - - - -		512,167
Medical Department, - - - - -		781,991
Sanitary Department, - - - - -		695,363
Botanical and Forestry Department, - - - - -		98,320
Education Department, - - - - -		1,163,943
Public Works Department, - - - - -		1,492,281
Public Works, Recurrent, - - - - -		1,540,400
Public Works, Extraordinary, - - - - -		3,706,264
Kowloon-Canton Railway, - - - - -		650,033
Volunteer Defence Corps, - - - - -		64,299
Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, - - - - -		40,000
Miscellaneous Services, - - - - -		677,223
Charitable Services, - - - - -		96,475
Pensions, - - - - -		675,903
TOTAL, - - - - -	-\$	17,741,543