

with an application from Ceylon, indicating the arrangements which it is considered necessary to make for these examinations. I enclose also copies of two letters from Sir A. RÜCKER respecting an application from Malta, from which you will gather the considerations which influence the University authorities in acceding to, or refusing to comply with, an application for the holding of practical examinations in a Colony, and the nature of the apparatus with which the laboratories to be used should be equipped.

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The Officer Administering the Government of
HONGKONG.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 232.—His Majesty the KING has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the following Ordinance:—

Ordinance No. 5 of 1905, entitled—An Ordinance further to amend the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, and for other purposes.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
23rd March, 1906.

APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 233.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant to Lieut. J. A. T. PLUMMER, Hongkong Volunteer Corps, leave of absence for two months, and to Lieut. W. MURRAY SCOTT, Hongkong Volunteer Corps, leave of absence for twelve months, commencing from the 20th March and 18th April, 1906, respectively.

19th March, 1906.

No. 234.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint ARTHUR TURNER to be a Member of the Authorised Architects' Committee in the place of JAMES ORANGE resigned.

20th March, 1906.

No. 235.—With reference to Government Notification No. 56 of the 29th January, 1902, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint under Sub-section 22, Section 37 of the Merchant Shipping Consolidation Ordinance, 1899, (Ordinance No. 10 of 1899), JOHN INGRAM ANDREW to be a Surveyor of Boilers of unlicensed Steamships under 60 tons burden in succession to W. G. WINTERBURN, resigned.

22nd March, 1906.