No. 447.—His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the following Ordinances:-

Ordinance No. 6 of 1933.—An Ordinance to amend the Summary Offences Ordinance, 1932.

Ordinance No. 7 of 1933.—An Ordinance to amend the New Territories Regulation Ordinance, 1910.

A. W. G. H. GRANTHAM, Deputy Clerk of Councils.

Council Chamber, 21st June, 1933.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 448.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Army Service Corps Cadre of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from 8th June, 1933.

No. 968 Lance-Corporal John Keith Bousfield, M.C. to be Second Lieutenant.

23r.l June, 1933.

## NOTICES.

No. 449.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

The following Order of His Majesty in Council which appeared in the London Gazette of the 10th of February, 1933, is published for general information.

D. W. TRATMAN,
Colonial Secretary.

22nd June, 1933.

## AT THE COURT AT SANDRINGHAM,

THE 7TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1933.

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Section 65 of the Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Act, 1932, (a) it is enacted that His Majesty, if satisfied that the Government of any country has ratified the Load Line Convention, may, by Order in Council, make a declaration to that effect:

And whereas His Majesty is satisfied that the Governments of the countries hereinafter mentioned have ratified the Load Line Convention:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance of the powers vested in Him by the aforesaid Section and of all other powers enabling Him in that behalf, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to declare and doth hereby declare that the Load Line Convention has been ratified by the Governments of Iceland and Cuba.

M. P. A. HANKEY.