

their reasons for rejecting him, I shall be very pleased to send them."

In view of this offer, and of the fact that the Chief Medical Officer had recommended the man, I thought we had better take advantage of Professor Matthews' willingness to supply the information, in order to be in a better position to explain to the Governor why the recommendation of his Chief Medical Officer had been turned down.

I ^{did} ~~do~~ not imagine that Professor Matthews would have made this offer, if it was likely to embarrass your Committee in any way.

I want you and your Committee to understand our special reasons for asking in this case, and to realise that we had, and have, no intention of departing from our custom of accepting your Committee's decision on such matters without question.

I have therefore written a letter to Professor Matthews, of which I send you a copy, and I hope this will put the matter straight.