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With reference to your despatch No.691 of the 23rd october 1912, I regret that no comments were made on your remarks on Section 4 of the Vaccination Ordinance 1912, adumbrated in paragraph 2 of your despatch No.424 of the 23rd July 1912.

appointment of persons to perform the duties and exercise the powers imposed and conferred upon Public Vaccinators and Assistants to Public Vaccinators under the Ordinance. Certain of the powers conferred upon Public Vaccinators e.g. those conferred by Section 8, should only be exercised by such officers appointed for any area within which vaccination has been made compulsory and therefore the term "Public Vaccinator" is

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used throughout the Ordinance as meaning the officer appointed for such area.

- 3. The Ordinance deals only with matters in regard to which it was considered necessary that duties and powers should be imposed or conferred by law.
- Vaccination free of charge is and has for some years been performed by the officers. of the Medical Department on all persons who present themselves for vaccination, and it has not been considered to be necessary to impose by law duties which could with equal effect be imposed by departmental instructions.
- 5. A Bill has been drafted to define the term "child" for the purposes of the Ordinance and will be introduced at the next session of the Legislative Council.

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Your humble, obedient servant,

14 March 10 3 n. 201 To Belfield I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of M. Bowings despatch No 99 04. 12 March of the 14 of Selly, and to informa jour that on Fiddien [] Section 4 of the