

In consequence of an outbreak of small-pox in the French Settlement at Sante Marie de Madagascar.

*Admiralty, 19th March, 1873.*

Frederick John Ray, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander, with seniority of the 8th instant.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, and of the City and County of the City of Norwich.*

The Honourable Henry Charles Manners Sutton to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th March, 1873.

*Whitehall, February 1, 1873.*

The Right Honourable Sir William Bovill, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Lewis Bishop, of Llandilo, in the county of Carmarthen, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the county of Carmarthen.

#### TREASURY WARRANT.

WE, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers given to us by

the Post Office Acts, or any of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, order and direct as follows:—

1. The letters described or referred to in the schedule hereto, may be transmitted by the post from the countries and places mentioned or described in the first column, to the countries and places mentioned or described in the second column of the said schedule, without passing through the United Kingdom, at the rates of postage, for the sea conveyance thereof by British packet-boat, or partly by British and partly by Colonial packet-boat, specified in the third column of the said schedule.

2. This Warrant shall not prejudice or affect any exemptions or privileges granted by the Post Office Acts, nor the privilege enjoyed by seamen, soldiers, and others employed in Her Majesty's Service, of sending and receiving letters at a reduced rate of postage.

3. The rates of postage fixed by this Warrant upon the letters transmitted by the post as herein mentioned, shall be in lieu of those now chargeable for such sea conveyance thereof as aforesaid; and so much of the Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty five, as relates to letters transmitted by the post between any port in Australia, and any port in British India, is hereby repealed.

4. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

#### THE SCHEDULE.

Letters Posted in	Addressed to	Rates of Postage on each Letter.
British India ... ..	Australia or New Zealand ...	If not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight ... } Six pence. If exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, for the first half of an ounce, and for every additional half of an ounce or fractional part of half of an ounce } Six pence.
British India, Hong Kong, China, Japan, Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Java, Borneo, Labuan, Philippine Islands, Cape of Good Hope, Natal, Saint Helena, Ascension, or Egypt ...	Any foreign port on the Eastern Coast of Africa ...	If not exceeding half of an ounce in weight ... } Ten pence. If exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, for the first half of an ounce, and for every additional half of an ounce or fractional part of half of an ounce } Ten pence.
Any foreign port on the Eastern Coast of Africa ...	British India, Hong Kong, China, Japan, Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Java, Borneo, Labuan, Philippine Islands, Cape of Good Hope, Natal, Saint Helena, Ascension, or Egypt ... ..	If not exceeding half of an ounce in weight ... } Ten pence. If exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, for the first half of an ounce, and for every additional half of an ounce or fractional part of half of an ounce } Ten pence.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

W. P. Adam.  
W. H. Gladstone.