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A Gazette, containing Notices of intended Applications to Parliament for Bills (which Notices must be inserted in the Gazette before the end of the present Month), will be published To-morrow, Saturday the 18th November instant.

Foreign-Office, November 17, 1848.

Notification.

IT is hereby notified, that Viscount Palmerston, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from Her Majesty's Acting Consul General at Caracas, a despatch, dated the 14th of September last, reporting that the Venezuelan Government had renewed the Executive Decree of the 11th May last, and the Explanatory Resolution of the 17th of the same month, by which the port of Maracaibo and its adjacent coasts, including, in the latter term, the whole of the coast bordering the Gulf of Maracaibo from Cape San Rouan, on the Peninsular of Paraguana, to Point Espada on that of La Goajaira, were declared in a state of blockade.

The following is the tenor of the said Decree of the 12th of September last :

Article 1st. The Executive Decree of the 11th of May last, and the Explanatory Resolution of

the 17th of the same month, respecting the blockade of Maracaibo, are renewed in every particular.

Article 2d. The terms ordained in the before-recited resolution are the same that shall continue in force, according to the present Decree, from the date of its publication.

Article 3d. The Secretary of State in the Department of War and Marine is charged with the execution of this Decree.

Given in Caracas, the 12th of September 1848.

JOSE TADEO MONAGA.

By order of His Excellency the Secretary of State in the Department of War and Marine.

FRANCISCO MEJIA.

The Decree and Resolution referred to in the above Decree, are as follows :