

belonging to the enemy, to be blockaded by his naval forces.

I have the honour, Monsieur le Comte, to announce to you, in consequence, that the effective blockade of the following ports will take place,

For Stettin, Stralsund, Rostock, and Wismar,	} from the 2d of May.
For Pillau and Dantsig	
	} from the 3d of May.

With regard to the mouth of the Elbe, the blockade thereof is provisionally fixed for the 10th of May; but I reserve to myself to transmit to you a further notification in this respect, as well as with regard to other ports the blockade of which may be determined upon.

While I request you, Monsieur le Comte, to bring these arrangements to the knowledge of the Government to which you are accredited, I have to add, that every neutral vessel will be warned, on her entry into the Baltic, that those ports are effectively blockaded.

The Royal ordinance which, in determining the measures to be taken relative to the blockaded ports, and the seizure of vessels belonging to the enemy, recognizes and guarantees the rights of neutrals, is in the press, and will be communicated to you as soon as possible. Neutral packets, charged with the conveyance of mails, will be allowed to pass freely, and will only be warned not to bring in articles contraband of war.

I have, &c.

(Signed) KNUTH.

At the Court at Buckingham-Palace,
the 8th day of May 1848,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Granville George Earl Granville, President of the Committee of Council appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations, in the absence of the President of the said Committee for the time being.

BUCKINGHAM-PALACE, May 8, 1848.

This day had audience of Her Majesty, the Baron de Cetto, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Bavaria, to deliver a letter from His Majesty King Louis of Bavaria, announcing his abdication, and a letter from His Majesty King Maximilian, notifying His accession to the throne of Bavaria; and also to deliver his new credentials:

To which audience he was introduced by Viscount Palmerston, G.C.B. Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Colonel the Honourable Sir Edward Cust, K.C.H. Master of the Ceremonies.

WHITEHALL, May 8, 1848.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the Right Honourable Edward John Stanley, and to the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Eddisbury, of Winnington, in the county palatine of Chester.

WESTMINSTER, May 5, 1848.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to remove certain doubts as to the law for the trial of controverted elections.

And one English Act.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

- Joseph Hughesdon and Alexander Mackay, now or late of Chundernagore, East Indies, lately trading in copartnership at Calcutta, East Indies, as merchants and agents, under the style and firm of Hughesdon Brothers.
- Robert Fletcher, of No. 7, Great Winchester Street, London, and also carrying on business at Rawson's Wheel, near Sheffield, York, in copartnership with Francis Ommanney and William Inglis, as manufacturers of steel.
- Henry Brading, of Shepherd and Shepherdess Walk, City Road, Middlesex, licenced victualler.
- Richard Grimby, of Banbury, Oxford, wine and spirit merchant.
- Thomas Cooper, of No. 173, Tottenham Court Road, Middlesex, baker.
- George Murphy, of No. 16, Church Street, Camberwell, Surrey, plumber, painter, and glazier.
- Henry Simmons, of Ramsgate, Kent, grocer and tea dealer.
- Samuel Bayly, of Folkestone, Kent, grocer, cheesemonger, and trader.
- William Plucknett Micklam, of No. 180, Fleet Street, London, tobacconist and snuff manufacturer.
- James Blomfield Rush, late of Wymonham, Norfolk, and now of Mylne Street, Claremont Square, Middlesex, cattle dealer.
- Joseph Liddiatt, of No. 2, Selsley Place, Whitehead's Grove, Chelsea, Middlesex, builder.
- Edward Cahan, of No. 371, Strand, Middlesex, tailor and draper.
- John Johnson, of No. 6, Great Winchester Street, London, merchant.
- William Hinton, of Pudding Lane, Lower Thames Street, London, bricklayer and builder.
- John Deeley, of West Bromwich, Stafford, iron founder.
- Joseph Hill, of Birmingham, Warwick, jeweller.
- Thomas Williams and William Williams, the younger, both of Cheltenham, Gloucester, auctioneers and furniture dealers.
- Anthony Tregertben, of Brynmawr, Llanely, Brecon, grocer and general shopkeeper, also a master mariner, trading from the port of Newport, Monmouth, to divers places.
- William Webber, of Cheltenham, Gloucester, grocer.
- John Tomkinson, of Liverpool, Lancaster, and of Runcorn, Chester, stone mason and buldger.

In the Matter of a Patent granted to JOHN GRAY of Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, Engineer, for his invention of "certain improvements in Steam Engines and Apparatus connected therewith, which improvements are particularly applicable to Marine Engines for propelling Boats or Vessels, and part or parts of which improvements are also applicable to Locomotive or Stationary Steam Engines and other purposes," bearing date at Edinburgh, the 29th day of March 1839, and to which a specification has been duly enrolled.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Patentee of the said Patent has applied to the Lord Advocate of Scotland, for leave certified by his fiat and signature, to file with the Clerk of the Patents of Scotland, according to the Statute in such case made and provided, a disclaimer, and certain alterations in the specification and in the title of the said Patent—a copy of such disclaimer and alterations being left with the Lord Advocate of Scotland, together with the said Petition.

POOLE & CARPMAEL, Lincoln's Inn, London,
Agents for the Patentee.

May 6, 1848.

INSOLVENT DEBTOR to be heard at the Court-house at Lancaster Castle, in the County of Lancaster, on Friday the 26th day of May 1848, at ten o'clock in the morning precisely.

JOHN SMITH, formerly in lodgings in Cloak Lane, Queen Street, Cheapside, in the city of London, out of business or employment, afterwards in lodgings in London Wall, then in lodgings at 19, Adde Street, Cheapside, both in the said city of London, Commercial Traveller; afterwards in lodgings at the Buck's Head, Argyle Street, in the city of Glasgow, out of business or employment, and late in lodgings at 1, Reservoir Terrace, Adelphi, Salford, Lancashire, Salesman.

ABRAM ELLITHORN, Solicitor, Lancaster.

NOTICE.

THE Outstanding Debts due to the sequestrated estate of the late DAVID SMITH, Writer in Dundee, and the expected Return of the Inventory Stamp, will be sold by Auction within the Writing-chambers of Alexander Allan, Writer, 31, Reform Street, Dundee, on Thursday the 15th day of June next, at one o'clock afternoon.

Particulars may be learnt on application either to William Myles, Accountant in Dundee, the Trustee, or to the said Alexander Allan.
Dundee, May 10, 1848. W.M. MYLES, Trustee.

NOTICE is hereby given, that JOHN ALEXANDER BALLANTYNE, Printer in Edinburgh, as a Partner of the Company of Messrs Ballantyne and Hughes, Printers, Edinburgh, and as an Individual, has, with concurrence of all the Creditors who have produced oaths in the sequestration of the said Company of Ballantyne and Hughes, and of him as a Partner of that Company, and as an Individual, presented a Petition to the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills, in terms of the 122d section of the Act 2d and 3d Victoria, cap. 41, praying to be discharged of all debts and obligations contracted by him, or for which he was liable at the date of his sequestration, either as a Partner of the said Company of Ballantyne and Hughes, or as an Individual; and the Lord Ordinary has, by deliverance dated the 11th May 1848, ordered intimation of the said Petition to be made in the Edinburgh Gazette, in terms of the 122d section of the Statute.—Which Intimation is hereby made accordingly.
CHRISTIE DOUGLAS, W. S. Agent:
Edinburgh, May 12, 1848.

NOTICE is hereby given, that JOHN HUGHES, Printer in Edinburgh, as a Partner of the Company of Messrs Ballantyne and Hughes, Printers, Edinburgh, and as an Individual, has, with concurrence of all the Creditors who have produced oaths in the sequestration of the said Company of Ballantyne and Hughes, and of him as a Partner of that Company, and as an Individual, presented a Petition to the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills, in terms of the 122d section of the Act 2d and 3d Victoria, cap. 41, praying to be discharged of all debts and obligations contracted by him, or for which he was liable at the date of his sequestration, either as a Partner of the said Company of Ballantyne and Hughes, or as an Individual; and the Lord Ordinary has, by deliverance dated the 11th May 1848, ordered intimation of the said Petition to be made in the Edinburgh Gazette, in terms of the 122d section of the Statute.—Which Intimation is hereby made accordingly.
CHRISTIE DOUGLAS, W. S. Agent.
Edinburgh, May 12, 1848.

NOTICE.

A PETITION for Recall of the Sequestration of the Estates of CATHERINE ROGER, residing in Dundee, and stating herself Insurance Broker there, has been presented by Charles Walker, Writer in Dundee, a Creditor of said Catherine Roger, to the Honourable the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills, who, by his deliverance bearing this date, appointed intimation of the Petition to be published in the Edinburgh Gazette, in terms of the Statute; which is hereby done accordingly.

JAMES BURN, W. S.
Agent for the Petitioner.

Edinburgh, May 10, 1848.

+ Thomas, vide Gazette of 19th May 1848