

October last, and ratified on the twenty-second November last :

And whereas satisfactory proof has been laid before Her Majesty and Her Privy Council, that goods, wares, and merchandize imported into, or exported from, the dominions of the King of the Netherlands are charged with the same duties, and are allowed the same drawbacks, bounties, or allowances when imported or exported in British vessels as are levied or allowed on similar goods, wares, and merchandize when imported into, or exported from, the said dominions of the King of the Netherlands in Dutch vessels, and that British vessels are charged with no other or higher tonnage duties on their entrance into the ports of the dominions of the King of the Netherlands than are levied on Dutch vessels :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the Acts above recited, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that, from and after the date hereof, Dutch vessels entering or departing from the ports of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, together with the cargoes on board the same (such cargoes consisting of articles which may be legally imported or exported), shall not be subject to any other or higher duties or charges whatever than are or shall be levied on British vessels entering or departing from such ports, or on similar articles when imported into, or exported from, such ports in British vessels; and also, that such articles, when exported from the said ports in Dutch vessels, shall be entitled to the same bounties, drawbacks, and allowances that are granted on similar articles when exported in British vessels.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. C. Greville.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 20th day of *December 1837*,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to amend an Act for the regulation of municipal cor-

porations in England and Wales," it is, amongst other things, enacted, that if the inhabitant householders of any town or borough in England or Wales shall petition His Majesty to grant to them a charter of incorporation, it shall be lawful for His Majesty by any such charter, if he shall think fit, by the advice of His Privy Council, to grant the same, to extend to the inhabitants of any such town or borough within the district to be set forth in such charter, all the powers and provisions of the Act of the fourth and fifth of William the Fourth, cap. 76, for regulating corporations, whether such town or borough be or be not a corporate town or borough, or be or be not named in either of the schedules to the said Act; provided, nevertheless, that notice of every such petition, and of the time when it shall please His Majesty to order that the same be taken into consideration by His Privy Council, shall be published in the London Gazette, one month at least before such petition shall be so considered.

And whereas the inhabitant householders of the borough of Chatham, have presented a petition to Her Majesty in Council, praying a charter of incorporation for the said borough.

Her Majesty, having taken the said petition into consideration, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the same be taken into consideration, by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on Wednesday the thirty-first day of January next, at twelve of the clock at noon.

C. C. Greville.

*War-Office, 29th December 1837.*

*1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Lieutenant George Dennistoun Scott to be Captain, by purchase, vice Dames, who retires. Dated 29th December 1837.

Cornet Manaton Pipon to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Scott. Dated 29th December 1837.

Bingham Newland, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Pipon. Dated 29th December 1837.

*2d Regiment of Dragoons*, Brevet Colonel John Richard Ward, from the half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Arthur W. M. Lord Sandys, who exchanges. Dated 29th December 1837.

Major Charles Wyndham to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Ward, who retires. Dated 30th December 1837.

Captain John Frederick Sales Clarke to be Major, by purchase, vice Wyndham. Dated 30th December 1837.