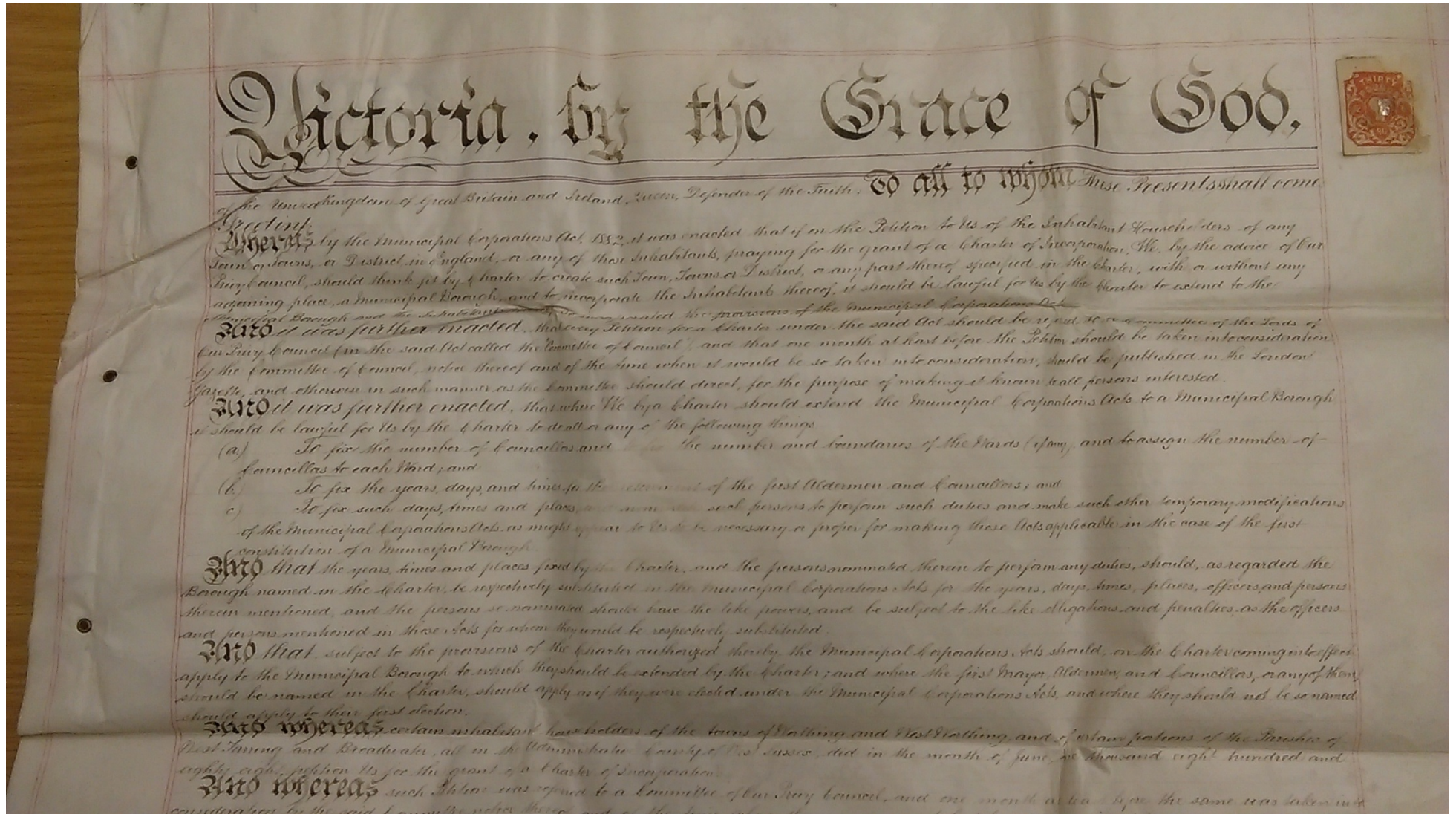


Copy of Royal Charter signed by HM Queen Victoria dated 15th August 1890



Grant

Order as follows:—

- (1) All District comprising the Local Government District of Waltham and the Parish of Heme (which said District is comprised within the limits set forth in the first Schedule to these Orders) is hereby created a Municipal Borough by the name of the **Borough of Waltham**.
- (2) All inhabitants of the District of Waltham and their Successors shall be, and are hereby declared to be one Body Politic and corporate by the name of **The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Waltham**, with perpetual succession and a common seal, and may assume arms and bearings (which shall be duly entered in the Her Majesty's College) and may take and hold such lands tenements and hereditaments as may be vested in them by order or pursuant to any scheme made under the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Acts, 1852 and 1885, or either of them, and such other lands, tenements, and hereditaments, as well as those as when the Borough as may be necessary for the site of the buildings and premises required for the special purposes of the Corporation, and also the business of the Municipal Corporation, and for the improvement and betterment of the lands, tenements and hereditaments thereof, and also the business of the Corporation, and for the improvement and betterment of the lands, tenements and hereditaments thereof, as the time and place when they shall be respectively taken or acquired by the said Corporation.
- (3) The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the said Borough shall have the powers, authorities, immunities, and privileges usually vested by law in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of a Municipal Borough, and the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act shall extend to the said Borough and the inhabitants thereof incorporated by this Order.
- (4) The number of the Councillors of the Borough shall be eighteen.
- (5) The Borough shall be divided into five Wards, with the names and bounds specified in the first Schedule to these Orders.
- (6) The South Ward shall elect six Councillors, and each of the remaining Wards shall elect three Councillors.
- (7) It is the purpose of making the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, applicable in the case of the first constitution of the Borough, and for the purpose of bringing into full existence and actuality the said Corporation and Borough, and completely carrying into effect the incorporation by these Orders intended, and for all the necessary purposes for which We may lawfully make provision, We do hereby, so far as regards the first Burgess List, first Burgess Roll, first separate List of persons qualified to be Councillors and first election of Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors, and the first appointment of Town Clerk, and Treasurer for the Borough and matters connected therewith, do enact, direct and declare as follows:
 - (A) The acting Town Clerk shall obtain the lists of County Electors made out and published under the Registration of Electors Act, 1848 to 1888, as amended by the twenty-sixth section of the Local Government Act, 1888, in respect of every parish or place wholly or partly included in the said Borough and the Lists of Claims and Objections (if any) published in respect of such Lists, and so far as may be possible copies of the Declaration made by persons wishing to correct misdescriptions in the said Lists, and shall on or before the thirtieth day of September one thousand eight hundred and ninety expunge therefrom the names of all persons who would not be qualified to be Burgesses in the said Borough, and shall arrange the names of the persons remaining after such expunging together with the qualifications, claims, objections and corrections respectively relating to such names, and also so far as may be possible the other necessary particulars in lists according to parishes and according to the Wards, in which the same to which the said Orders directed and the qualifications therein respectively, and shall forthwith cause the same to be printed and publicly exposed.
 - (B) The acting Town Clerk shall on or before the thirtieth day of September one thousand eight hundred and ninety, make out a separate non-resident list of persons entitled in respect of the occupation of property in the said Borough to be listed as Councillors and shall

Ward No. 2, or Central Ward.

Ward No. 2, or Central Ward, shall comprise so much of the Borough as is included within a line commencing at a point in the boundary of the Borough at low water mark opposite to the centre of the Quay, and proceeding thence in a westerly direction across the Marine Parade and along the centre of the Quay and High Street to the junction of High Street with the road or street known as Union Place, thence in a westerly direction along the centre of the said road or street to the junction of the same with Chapel Road, thence in a southerly direction along the centre of Chapel Road to the junction thereof of the road or street known as Ambrose Place, thence in a westerly direction along the centre of the last named road or street to the junction of the same with Chapel Street, thence in a northerly direction along the centre of Chapel Street to the junction thereof of Grosvenor Road; thence in a westerly direction along the centre of Grosvenor Road to the junction of the same with Grafton Road; thence in a westerly direction along the centre of Grafton Road to the junction of the same with the boundary of the Borough at low water mark, and thence in an easterly direction along the said boundary to the point of commencement before described.

Ward No. 3, or North-East Ward

Ward No. 3, or North-East Ward shall comprise so much of the Borough as is included within a line commencing at a point in the centre of the line of railway of the London Brighton and South Coast Railway Company where the same crosses the eastern boundary of the Borough, and proceeding thence in a westerly direction along the centre of the said line of railway to the point where the same is crossed by a railway leading from Dagmar Street to Broadwaters, thence in a southerly direction along the centre of the said railway and of Dagmar Street to the junction of the said street with Scotland Road, thence in an easterly direction along the centre of Scotland Road to the junction thereof of Park Road; thence in a southerly direction along the centre of Park Road to the junction of the same with Grafton Road, thence in a westerly direction along the centre of Grafton Road to the junction thereof of the road or street known as Union Place; thence in a westerly direction along the centre of the said road or street to the junction of the same with Chapel Road; thence in a southerly direction along the centre of Chapel Road to the junction thereof of the road or street known as Ambrose Place; thence in a westerly direction along the centre of the last named road or street to the junction of the same with Chapel Street, thence in a northerly direction along the centre of Chapel Street to the junction thereof of Grosvenor Road, thence in a westerly direction along the centre of Grosvenor Road to the junction of the same with Grafton Road; thence in a northerly direction along the centre of Grafton Road to the junction of the same with Richmond Road, thence in a westerly direction along the centre of Richmond Road to the junction of the same with Christchurch Road, thence in a northerly direction along the centre of Christchurch Road to the junction of the same with Teville Road, thence in an easterly direction along the centre of Teville Road to the junction of the same with Chapel Road, thence in a northerly direction along the centre of Chapel Road, and over the centre of Broadwaters Bridge, and along the centre of Broadwaters Road to the northern boundary of the Borough, and thence in an easterly and then in a southerly, and then in a generally easterly direction along the boundary of the Borough to the point of commencement before described.

Ward No. 4, or North-West Ward.

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Ward No. 5 or West Ward.

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By Order Schedule.

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