**England and Wales** or in any Act or Acts passed to alter amend or enlarge the same on the [illegible] first day of October in this present year or on such other days and at such times as the said William [illegible] or the said Robert [illegible] Suffield (whichever of them shall be acting in the premises) shall from time to time appoint so that [illegible] after the twenty eighth day of October in this present year shall be appointed [illegible] to revise or to continue to revise [illegible] **And We do hereby direct** that the said John [illegible] or the said [illegible] (whichever of them may be [illegible] in the premises) to make out a Burgess Roll in [illegible] of the Burgesses of the said Borough [illegible] Roll to be completed on or before the [illegible] day of October in this present year And [illegible] Burgess Roll shall be [illegible] Roll of the Burgesses of the said Borough entitled to vote in the choice of Councillors Assessors and Auditors of the said Borough [illegible] which may take place in such Borough before the first day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight [illegible] **And We further will grant and declare** that the first election of the Mayor Aldermen Councillors Auditors and [illegible] for the said Borough shall be [illegible] as follows [illegible] The first election of Councillors for the said Borough shall [illegible] on the fifth day of November [illegible] the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty eight and on the same day in every succeeding [illegible] one third part of the whole number of the Councillors for the said Borough shall go out of Office And [illegible] the said year One thousand eight hundred and fifty eight those who shall go out of Office shall be the Councillors who were first elected under this Charter [illegible] by the smallest number of votes And in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty nine those who shall [illegible] go out of Office shall be the Councillors who were first elected under the provisions of this Charter by the smallest number of votes [illegible] of the whole Council always determining which [illegible] votes for any such persons shall have been equal who shall be the [illegible] to go out of Office And [illegible] those who shall go out of Office shall always be the Councillors who have been for the longest time without re-election **Provided always** that any Councillor so going out of Office shall be capable of [illegible] if then qualified as herein provided And the first Aldermen of the said Borough shall be elected on the [illegible] day of November in this present year And the Councillors immediately after the first election of Aldermen shall appoint which [illegible] Aldermen who shall go out of Office according to the said Act upon the ninth day of November in the [illegible] thousand eight hundred and fifty nine And thereafter those who shall go out of Office shall always be those who have been Aldermen for the longest time without re-election And that the first Mayor of the said Borough shall be [illegible] out of the Aldermen and Councillors of the said Borough on the ninth day of November in this present year And [illegible] first election of Auditors and Assessors for the said Borough shall take place on the first day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty eight **And We do hereby appoint** our Trusty and Well beloved James [illegible] of the [illegible] Borough of [illegible] aforesaid Gentleman and in case of his death inability [illegible] refusal or default then Our Trusty and Well beloved Thomas [illegible] of the Borough of [illegible] aforesaid Gentleman to act as Returning Officer at such first [illegible] Election of Mayor Aldermen and Councillors Auditors and Assessors of the said Borough respectively and at any subsequent [illegible] Election which may take place or which it may be necessary to hold before a valid Election [illegible] under and according to the provisions of the said Act for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in England and [illegible] with the same powers as by the said Act are given to the Mayor and [illegible] and to the Aldermen and Assessors as Returning Officers of Councillors for the Boroughs named in the Schedules to the said Act **In Witness** whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent **Witness** Ourself at Our Palace at Westminster the twenty [illegible] day of September in the [illegible] year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command

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**Wrexham** shall consist of a Mayor four Aldermen and twelve Councillors to be respectively elected at such times and in such [illegible] the like manner as the Mayor Aldermen and Councillors for the Boroughs named in the Schedules to the said Act for the regulation of Municipal Corporations in England and Wales and that the first Mayor Aldermen Councillors Auditors and Assessors for the Borough of Wrexham shall be respectively el[illegible] at such times and in such manner as hereinafter mentioned And that the said Mayor Aldermen Councillors Auditors and Assessors so to be elected for the said Borough shall respectively have the same qualifications and have exercise and enjoy all the powers immunities and privileges and be subject to the same duties penalties liabilities and disqualifications as the Mayor Aldermen Councillors Auditors and Assessors of the several Boroughs [illegible] in the said Act for the regulation of Municipal Corporations in England and Wales so far as the same are or may be applicable to the said Borough of Wrexham **And We further will grant and declare** that the title and qualifications of the [illegible] of the said Borough of Wrexham shall be the same with regard to the said Borough as the title and qualification of the Burgesses of the Boroughs named in the said Act for regulating Municipal Corporations in England and Wales are with regard to such Boroughs [illegible] the said Borough of Wrexham has been included in the first Section of Schedule A to that Act annexed And that all persons possessing such title or qualification with regard to the said Borough of Wrexham shall be entitled to be placed upon the Burgess list hereinafter mentioned

**And We further will grant and declare** that Our trusty and wellbeloved John Lewis of the said Borough of Wrexham Gentleman And in case of his death inability incapacity refusal or default then Our trusty and wellbeloved John James of the same place Gentleman do on [illegible] day of October in this present year make out an Alphabetical List (to be called the Burgess List) of all persons who shall possess the title and qualification required by the said Act of Burgesses of the said Borough of Wrexham as aforesaid and shall cause a Copy of such Burgess List to be placed on or near the door of the Building called "The Wrexham Town Hall" or in some other public and conspicuous situation within the said Borough during eight days next before the thirteenth day of October in this present year And that every person in possession of such title and qualification as aforesaid whose name shall have been omitted from such Burgess List and who shall [illegible] have his name inserted therein shall on or before the said thirteenth day of October give notice thereof to the said John Lewis or to the said John James (whichever of them shall be acting in the premises) in writing and shall in such notice describe the [illegible] counting house or shop then occupied by him the Claimant in the said Borough of Wrexham in respect of which he the said Claimant has been rated and shall state the time during which he has been rated [illegible] for his qualification and also the place of abode of him the said Claimant And that every person whose name shall have been inserted in such Burgess List may object to any other person as not being entitled to have his name retained in the said Burgess List And every person so objecting shall on or before the day and year last aforesaid give to the said John Lewis or to the said John James whichever of them shall be acting in the premises and shall also give to the person so objected to or leave at his [illegible] for which he shall appear to be rated in such Burgess list notice thereof in writing which said notice shall specify the name of such person so objected to and shall describe him as he is described in the said Burgess list and shall also specify the name of such objector and shall state his place of abode and the property for which he is said to be rated in the said Burgess list And the said John Lewis or the said John James whichever of them shall be acting in the premises shall include the names of all persons so claiming to be inserted in the said Burgess list in a list and shall also include the names of all persons so objected to as not entitled to be retained in the said Burgess list in a list and shall cause copies of such several lists to be fixed on or near the door of the said Building called The Wrexham Town Hall or in some other public and conspicuous situation within the said Borough during eight days next before the twenty [illegible] day of October in this present year **And We do hereby appoint** Our Trusty and wellbeloved William Langford [illegible] of the [illegible] London Esquire And in case of his death inability incapacity refusal or default then Our trusty and wellbeloved [illegible] Griffith of [illegible] Esquire to revise the said Burgess list as well as the said List of Claimants and the said list of persons objected to in the manner directed in and by the said Act for the regulation of Municipal Corporations in and by [illegible]

# Victoria by the Grace of God

[illegible] of Great Britain and Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith **To all to whom these Presents shall come** *Greeting*

**Whereas** by an Act passed in the first year of Our Reign intituled "*An Act* to amend an Act for the regulation of Municipal Corporations in England [illegible] it was [illegible] that if the Inhabitant Householders of any Town or Borough in England or Wales should petition Us to grant to them a Charter of Incorporation [illegible] by the advice of Our Privy Council to grant the same to extend to the Inhabitants [illegible] to be included in such Charter all the powers and provisions of an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the [illegible] year of the reign of [illegible] King William the Fourth intituled "An Act to provide for the regulation of Municipal Corporations in England and Wales" Provided [illegible] out of the time when it should please Us to order that the same be taken into consideration by Our Privy Council should be [illegible] at least before such petition should be so considered [illegible] publication should [illegible] be in the Royal Proclamation **And whereas** [illegible] Inhabitant Householders of the Town of Wrexham including the respective Townships of Wrexham Abbot and Wrexham Regis and such part of [illegible] in the County of Denbigh did petition Us to grant to the Inhabitants of the said Town [illegible] out of the time when the same was [illegible] to be taken into consideration by Our Privy Council [illegible] **And whereas** afterwards Our Privy Council did [illegible] to consider the said petition [illegible] grant a Charter of Incorporation to the Inhabitants of the said Town of Wrexham within the limits of the Parliamentary Borough of [illegible] and County of Denbigh [illegible] "The respective Townships of Wrexham Abbot and Wrexham Regis and [illegible] part of the Township of [illegible] of Wrexham Abbot and Wrexham Regis or any of them **We therefore** [illegible] by virtue of [illegible] powers [illegible] in Us [illegible] **Do** hereby *grant and declare* that the Inhabitants of the said Town within the said limits and their successors shall be [illegible] Borough [illegible] corporate in deed fact and name and that the said Body Corporate shall be called "*The Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Wrexham*" [illegible] of "The Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Wrexham" [illegible] **And We do grant** [illegible] the said Body Corporate [illegible] **Do** [illegible] shall have perpetual succession and be [illegible] persons able and capable [illegible] shall have and exercise [illegible] all the rights powers authorities [illegible] and privileges [illegible] and subject to the said Act for regulating Municipal Corporations in England and Wales in the like manner and subject to the same provisions as [illegible] Parliamentary Borough of Wrexham [illegible] Schedule B [illegible] **And** [illegible] Inhabitants of the said Town within the said District all the powers and provisions of the said Act for regulating Municipal Corporations in England and Wales [illegible] **And We further Will** [illegible] Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Wrexham and their successors shall [illegible] a Council [illegible] Borough [illegible] Privy College **And We further Will grant and declare** [illegible] capable in law to purchase [illegible] and all other [illegible] **To** [illegible] and Burgesses and their successors for ever **And We further Will grant and declare** that the Council of the said Borough of [illegible]