

To All and Singular;

To whom those presents shall come

Sir Albert William Woods Knight Garter Principal King of Arms,

Walter Aston Blount Esq. Clarenceux King of Arms

and George Edward Cokayne Esq. Norray King of Arms,

send greetings_____



Joseph Griggs, Mayor of the Borough of Loughborough in the County of Leicester hath represented unto the most Noble Henry, Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshall and Hereditary Marshall of England, Knight of the most noble order of the Garter that the Queen has been graciously pleased by letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the Seventh Day of September last, to grant and declare that the inhabitants of the district of Loughborough comprised within the limits set forth in one of the first schedules of the said letters Patent and their successors shall be one body politic and corporate by the name of "The Mayor, Alderman and Burgesses of the Borough of Loughborough" with perpetual succession and on a Common Seal and may assume armorial bearings which shall be duly enrolled in the Herald's College; That the Mayor, Alderman and Burgesses of the said incorporated Borough of Loughborough being desirous that the Common Seal to be used by them in their corporate capacity should contain fit and proper armorial Bearings and be assigned under legal authority; He therefore requested on behalf of the said Mayor, Alderman and Burgesses the favour of His Graces Warrant for our granting and apigning such armorial bearings as may be proper to be born by them and their successors on seals, shields, banners or otherwise according to the laws of arms.

And forasmuch as the said Earl Marshall did by warrant under his hand and seal bearing date the twenty seventh day of December following authorise and direct as to grant and assign such armorial bearings accordingly.

Know ye therefore that we the said Garter, Clarenceux and Norray in pursuance of His Graces warrant and by virtue of the Letters Patent of our several offices to each of us respectively granted do by these presents grant and assign to the Mayor, Alderman and Burgesses of the Incorporated Borough of Loughborough the arms following that is to say Or on a bend sable between a maunch in chief and a bulls head erased in base of the last a fret between two escallops of the first and for the crest on a wreath of the colours a lion Rampant Or holding in the dexter fore paw a maunch and resting the dexter hind paw on a fret both sable are in the margin hereof more plainly depicted to be borne and used hereafter by the said Mayor, Alderman and Burgesses of the incorporated Borough of Loughborough and their successors on seals, shields banners and otherwise according to the law of arms.

In witness whereof we the said Garter, Clarenceux and Norray Kings of Arms have to these presents subscribed our names and offices this fourth day of April in the fifty second year of the reign of our sovereign lady Victoria by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith and in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Nine.

(signed and sealed)

Albert Woods
Garter

Walter Aston Blount
Clarenceux

G.E. Cokayne
Norray

Elizabeth the Second

**by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
and our other realms and territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth,
Defender of the Faith;**

To all who presents shall come Greeting!_____

Whereas certain new local government areas known as districts have been established by the Local Government Act 1972;

And whereas a petition praying for the grant of a charter conferring upon the district of Charnwood the status of a Borough has been presented unto us by the Council of the said district;

And Whereas We are pleased by the advice of our Privy Council to grant a charter for such purpose;

And Whereas the area of the said district includes the area of the former Borough of Loughborough in respect of which a charter had been granted.

Now therefore know ye that We by virtue of our Prerogative Royal and in pursuance of the Local Government Act 1972 and all other powers and authorities enabling Us in that behalf have granted and declared and by these Presents do grant and declare as follows;

1 The district of Charnwood shall have the status of a Borough.

2 Any powers to appoint local officers of dignity exercisable immediately before the 1st day of April One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Four by the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the former Borough of Loughborough shall be exercisable by the Council of the Borough of Charnwood in respect of the whole of the Borough.

3 Any privileges or rights belonging immediately before the 1st day of April One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Four to the Burgesses of the former Borough of Loughborough shall belong to the inhabitants of the whole of the Borough of Charnwood.

In witness whereof We have caused these our letters to be made Patent

Witness Ourselves at Westminster the Fifteenth day of May
in the Twenty Third year of Our reign

By Warrant under the Queen's sign manual.

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