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FLOREAT RUGBEIA - - (May Rugby thrive) - - Rugby  
attains the status of a borough when Sir Austen Chamberlain  
presents the town with the Royal Charter of Incorporation.

-Warwickshire-

Picture:- The newest thing in autumn civic fashions is to  
become a Borough ! Isleworth, Hounslow, Brentford, and--

--now Rugby. Sir Austen Chamberlain visits the town to  
hand over the King's--

--Charter to the Charter Mayor Mr. Arnold Wise. Sir Austen  
is himself an old Rugbeian, having attended--

--Rugby School as a boy. Crowds greet him--

--and listen to his inspiring message with close interest.

It is a great moment for the civic--

--officials who have laboured so hard for this honour.

CHEERS.

The precious piece of parchment is passed on to the  
Town Clerk for safe keeping.

Charles Dickens gave Rugby rather doubtful special  
mention--

--when he called it Mugby Junction. Since then it has wiped  
out the slur by becoming a most important railway centre where--

--much of the rolling stock is made. The refreshments at the  
station restaurant are also said to have--

--improved, but this is mere hear-say ! Let Rugby flourish !