intituled "An Act further to amend the laws "concerning the burial of the dead in England," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, from time to time to postpone the time appointed by any Order in Council for the discontinuance of burials, or otherwise to vary any Order in Council made under any of the Acts recited in the said Act, or under the said Act (whether the time thereby appointed for the discontinuance of burials thereunder, or other operation of such Order, shall or shall not have arrived), as to Her Majesty, with such advice as aforesaid, may seem fit:

And whereas Orders in Council have been made directing the discontinuance of burials in the churchyards hereinafter mentioned from the time specified in such Orders; and whereas it seems fit to Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that the time for discontinuing burials in the said churchyards be postponed:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the time for the discontinuance of burials in such churchyards be postponed as follows, viz.:—

In the parish churchyard of Cartmel, in the county of Lancaster, until the thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and

ninety.

In the parish churchyard of Romald Kirk, in the county of York, until the thirrieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

In the parish churchyard of North Kelsey, in the county of Lincoln, until the thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

C. L. Peel.

Privy Council Office, December 13, 1889.

YE-LAWS made by the School Boards and School Attendance Committees for the following Places, were approved by Her Majesty in Council on the 13th day of December, 1889:—

SCHOOL BOARDS.

Eaton Socon.

Stow-on-the-Wold and Maugersbury (United School District).

Yelvertoft (United School District).

BYE-LAWS MADE BY THE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE FOR THE URBAN SANITARY DISTRICT

Reddish.

BYE-LAWS MADE BY THE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEES OF THE UNDERMENTIONED UNIONS FOR THE PARISHES OR TOWNSHIPS NAMED:—

Un	ion.		Parish or Township.
Hinckley ;; ;; ;; ;; ;; ;; ;; ;; ;; ;; ;; ;;		•••	County of Leicester. Aston Flamville Barwell Burbage Earl Shilton Elmsthorpe Higham-on-the-Hill Sapcote Sharnford Stoke Golding Stoney Stanton County of Warwick Burton Hastings Stretton Baskerville Wolvey

Un	ion.		Parish or Township.
Wirrall		•••	Arrow
27	•••	•••	Barnston
17	•••		Brimstage
11	•••		Bromborrow
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72	•••		Eastham
23	•••	•••	Frankby
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			Hoose
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, ,,			Irby
. 13			Landican
"	•••	•••	Lelsham
39	•••		Leighton
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23	•••	•••	Little Neston
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, ,,		•••	Lower Bebington
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Downing Street, December 19, 1889.

THE following Charter has been granted to the British South Africa Company upon a Petition to Her Majesty in Council:—

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith.

To all to whom these presents shall come,

Greeting.

WHEREAS a Humble Petition has been presented to Us in our Council by the Most Noble James Duke of Abercorn, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath; the Most Noble Alexander William George Duke of Fife, Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Privy Councillor; the Right Honourable Edric Frederick Lord Gifford, V.C.; Cecil John Rhodes, of Kimberley, in the Cape Colony, Member of the Executive Council and of the House of Assembly of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope; Alfred Beit, of 29, Holborn Viaduct, London, Merchant; Albert Henry George Grey, of Howick, Northumberland, Equire; and George Grey,