

by writing under his hand, dated the 29th day of November, 1898, cancelled the Registry of the Loyal Order of United Brothers Lincoln Unity Friendly Society (Register No. 615), held at Lincoln, in the county of Lincoln, at its request. The Society (subject to the right of appeal given by the said Act) ceases to enjoy the privileges of a registered Society, but without prejudice to any liability incurred by the Society, which may be enforced against it as if such cancelling had not taken place.

E. W. BRABROOK, Chief Registrar.

Advertisement of Cancelling.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1893, this day cancelled the registry of the Ashover Co-operative Industrial and Provident Society, Limited (Register No. 3325), held at Ashover, in the county of Derby, at its request. The Society (subject to the right of appeal given by the said Act) ceases to enjoy the privileges of a registered Society, but without prejudice to any liability incurred by the Society, which may be enforced against it as if such cancelling had not taken place.—Dated the 24th day of November, 1898.

E. W. BRABROOK, Chief Registrar.

In the Privy Council.

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to Alexander Melville Clark of 53 Chancery-lane in the county of Middlesex for "improvements in retorts for the distillation of coal and other solid matters and in apparatus connected therewith."—A communication to him from abroad by André Coze Director of the Gas Company of Rheims (Marne) France and bearing date the 20th day of June 1885 and numbered 7563.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Automatic Coal Gas Retort Company Limited to present a petition to Her Majesty in Council praying that the term of the said Letters Patent may be extended. And notice is hereby further given that on the 8th day of January 1899 next or on such subsequent day as the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council shall appoint for that purpose application will be made to the said Committee that a day may be fixed for hearing the matter of the said petition and any person or persons desirous of being heard in opposition to the said petition must enter a caveat to that effect in the Privy Council on or before the said 8th day of January, 1899.—Dated this 1st day of December, 1898.

LUMLEY and LUMLEY, 15, Old Jewry-chambers, E.C., Solicitors for the Petitioners.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of **BRITISH CORN**, Imperial Measure*, as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise in the Week ended 3rd December, 1898, conformably with the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

						QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
						Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	...	...	79,838	2	27	7
Barley	...	...	...	...	...	196,712	5	28	6
Oats...	...	...	...	...	...	18,693	5	17	1

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1894 to 1897.

Corresponding Week in			QUANTITIES SOLD.						AVERAGE PRICE.					
			WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
			Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1894	...	...	51,584	5	159,657	7	19,938	6	20	7	21	10	14	4
1895	...	...	32,906	7	164,382	3	17,533	1	24	11	24	5	14	1
1896	...	...	60,800	3	165,024	0	17,271	6	32	8	26	2	17	0
1897	...	...	73,759	1	182,106	0	16,997	5	33	9	25	10	16	9

* Section 8 of the Corn Returns Act, 1882, provides that where returns of purchases of British Corn are made to the local inspector of Corn Returns in any other measure than the imperial bushel or by weight or by a weighed measure that officer shall convert such returns into the imperial bushel, and in the case of weight or weighed measure the conversion is to be made at the rate of sixty imperial pounds for every bushel of wheat, fifty imperial pounds for every bushel of barley, and thirty-nine imperial pounds for every bushel of oats.

Board of Agriculture, 4, Whitehall-place, London, S.W.,
December 3, 1898.

P. G. CRAIGIE.