

(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.

In the Matter of certain Letters Patent granted to Robert Dick of the firm of Robert and James Dick of Greenhead Glasgow Lanarkshire Manufacturer for an invention of "improvements in the manufacture of driving belts or flat bands and in the means or apparatus employed." Dated the 14th day of October, 1885, and numbered 12254 and amended 31st October, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the above named James Dick of Greenhead Glasgow aforesaid to present a petition

to Her Majesty in Council praying that the said Letters Patent may be extended for a further term. And notice is hereby further given that on the 10th day of May next or on such subsequent day as the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council shall appoint for that purpose an application will be made to the said Committee for a time to be fixed for hearing the matter of the said petition and any person desirous of being heard in opposition to the prayer of the said petition must enter a caveat to that effect in the Privy Council Office on or before the said 10th day of May next.—Dated this 1st day of April, 1899.

FAITHFULL and OWEN, 11 Victoria-street Westminister, S.W. Solicitors for the above named Petitioner.

STATEMENT showing the Average Price of BRITISH CORN, per Quarter (Imperial Measure) for the Quarter ending Lady Day, 1899, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
26	8	27	1	16	11

Board of Agriculture,
April 3, 1899.

J. T. TENNANT.

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 1st April, 1899, conformably with the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	69,071	2	24	11
Barley	23,851	0	26	2
Oats...	13,500	6	16	11

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1895 to 1898.

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.
1895	29,536	0	22,634	4	11,960	6	20	4	20	11	14	5
1896	29,442	3	26,336	7	11,157	5	24	7	21	10	13	3
1897	45,027	3	18,927	2	9,289	6	27	10	22	3	16	3
1898	53,483	3	14,017	7	11,343	6	35	3	27	11	17	10

* 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.
April 1, 1899.

J. T. TENNANT.