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**Information request:**

Data on historical (19<sup>th</sup> century) patents at the regional level within the United Kingdom.

**Information released:**

The patent statistics we have from the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century are available on a broad regional basis (Scotland, Ireland and England together with Wales). I have attached the relevant extract from an old annual report.