

and Legislative Council, passed in the eleventh year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to provide for the payment of dues towards the maintenance of Light-houses at Gabo Island and Cape Otway respectively."

By His Excellency's Command,
E. Deas Thomson.

The Light-house on Cape Otway, Bass's Straits, latitude 38 degrees 51 minutes south, longitude 143 degrees 29 minutes east, having been completed and lighted on the 29th August 1848, a light is burning, and will continue from sunset until sunrise.

The reef off Cape Otway is one-half to three quarters of a mile distant, bearing south-east to south south-west, and extends $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles westward.

The Light-house is erected on a cliff 251 feet 6 inches above highwater mark; the supporting column is 45 feet high, and the lantern 7 feet high.

From highwater mark to the centre of the light is 300 feet.

The light is a revolving catoptric of three groups of lamps, each group containing 7 lamps; the entire revolves round once in 2 minutes 39 seconds, shewing a flash of light of 3 seconds duration, and 50 seconds of darkness.

It is estimated that the light will be seen 8 leagues.

(Signed) *Henry Ginn*, Clerk of Works.

London and North Western Railway.

(Rugby and Stamford Branch.)

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In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to William Patterson, formerly of Dublin, in that part of the United Kingdom called Ireland, but now of No. 57, Gower-street, Bedford-square, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, bearing date and sealed, at Westminster, the 22d day of October 1835; and also of Letters Patent granted to the said William Patterson, bearing date and sealed, at Dublin, the 27th day of October 1835; and also of Letters Patent granted to the said William Patterson, bearing date and sealed, at Edinburgh, the 4th day of November 1835, for "an improvement in converting hides and skins into leather by the application of matter obtained from a material not hitherto employed for that purpose."

NOTICE is hereby given, that under and by virtue and in pursuance of an Act, made and passed in the sessions of Parliament held in the fifth and sixth years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend the law touching Letters Patent for Inventions," and another Act, made and passed in the sessions of Parliament held in the seventh and eighth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for amending an Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of His late Majesty, intituled 'An Act for the better administration of justice in His Majesty's Privy Council, and to extend its jurisdiction and powers,'" a petition will be presented to Her Majesty in Council, praying Her Majesty to grant a prolongation of the respective terms of the said several Letters Patent: and notice is hereby further given, that an application will be made, on the 25th day of April next, to the Right Honourable the Lords of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council to fix an early day for the hearing of the matters contained in 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 25th day of April next.

Pittendreigh and Stevenson, South Square, Gray's Inn, Agents for the Petition.