

WEST INDIES.

ST. LUCIA.

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(No. 97.)

COPY of a LETTER from Lieutenant-Colonel *Torrens*, Administering the Government, to the Right Honourable Sir *C. E. Grey*.

No. 11.

Lieut.-Col. *Torrens*
to Sir *C. E. Grey*,
30 October 1846.

Return, 30 Oct. 1846.

Sir,

St. Lucia, 30 October 1846.

I HAVE the honour, in compliance with your Excellency's instructions, conveyed in despatch No. 563, to enclose a Return of Lighthouses in this colony, as called for by a Resolution of the House of Commons.

I have, &c.

(signed) *Arthur W. Torrens*,
Lieutenant-colonel 23d,
Administering the Government.

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RETURN of LIGHTHOUSES in *St. Lucia*.

Where situated.	Date of Erection.	Original Cost, and from what Funds paid.	Annual Expense since Erection.	Source from whence paid.	Account of Annual Receipts, and application of all Monies received as Tolls for Lighthouses.
On the Tapion Battery, at the entrance of the harbour of Castries.	Feb. 1844	£. s. d. 29 - 7½ incidentals.	£. s. d. 50 - -	-- colonial revenue.	nil.

(signed) *W. Hanley*,
Colonial Secretary and Treasurer.

Castries, St. Lucia, 30 October 1846.

ST. VINCENT.

—No. 12.—

(No. 578.)

COPY of a LETTER from Lieutenant-Governor *Campbell* to the Governor-in-Chief, Barbados.

ST. VINCENT.

No. 12.

Lieut.-Governor
Campbell to the
Governor-in-Chief,
19 October 1846.

Sir,

St. Vincent, Government House,
19 October 1846.

IN reply to your Excellency's despatch, No. 524, 7th October 1846, enclosing a Circular calling for a Return of Lighthouses, I have the honour to report, that there are no Lighthouses upon this island or its dependencies. This may perhaps be allowed to me as an opportunity of remarking, that dangerous coral reefs extend to a great distance on the southward and westward of the small islands in this government, both along their coasts and out to sea; they are terminated seaward by an isolated and lofty rock called "Sail Rock," so that vessels steering to the south of it will clear them. A Lighthouse upon this rock would be of much service, as it is directly in the track of the Royal Mail steamers, on their passage from Barbados to Grenada, and numerous sailing vessels pass in the same direction. I have not visited "Sail Rock," and, therefore, cannot speak as to the facility of placing a Lighthouse upon it; but in the event of its being found an arduous undertaking, a position may be found on one of the small islands called