

WEST INDIES.

BAHAMAS.

— No. 8. —

(No. 75.)

COPY of a DESPATCH from Governor *G. B. Mathew*, Esq. to Earl Grey.

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No. 8.

Governor Mathew
to Earl Grey,
21 November 1846.

My Lord,

Government House, Nassau, 21 November 1846.

In pursuance of the directions conveyed by your Lordship's Circular Despatch of the 22d August, I have the honour to transmit the return of the expenditure, and other particulars respecting the Lighthouses in the Bahamas.

I have, &c.

(signed) *Geo. B. Mathew*.

Enclosure in No. 8.

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RETURN of LIGHTHOUSES in the *Bahamas*.

Name of the Lighthouse.	When Erected.	Original Cost, per Contract.	From what Funds defrayed.	Annual Expense since their Erection.	From what Source the Expense defrayed.
		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
Abaco - -	1836	4,450 - -	- - from the Home Govern- ment, through the Commissa- riat.	354 14 -	- - from the Home Govern- ment, through the Commissa- riat.
Gun Cay -	1836	4,450 - -		354 14 -	
Cay Sal Bank -	1840	3,700 - -		280 16 8	

(signed) *Wm. Webb*,
Collector.

BRITISH GUIANA.

— No. 9. —

BRITISH GUIANA.

(No. 220.)

COPY of a DESPATCH from Governor *Light* to Earl Grey.

No. 9.

Governor Light
to Earl Grey,
31 October 1846.

My Lord,

Government House, Demerara, 31 October 1846.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's Circular of the 22d August last, enclosing copy of a Resolution of the House of Commons relative to "A Return of all Lighthouses in the Colonies and British Possessions abroad."

Having taken the necessary steps to obtain the required information, I have received the annexed statement.

I have to observe, that, besides the Lighthouse, there is a Light Ship off the entrance of the river, 15 miles distant, near a dangerous sand-bank, as also one at the entrance of the Berbice River, under the management of a Pilotage Committee at each of the ports Demerara and Berbice.

I have, &c.

(signed) *Henry Light*.

Enclosure