

— No. 19. —

GIBRALTAR.

COPY of a LETTER from *J. Herbert, Esq.*, Secretary to the Corporation of the Trinity House, to *B. Hawes, Esq.*

Trinity House, London,
6 January 1847.

Sir,

THE Superintendent of the Lighthouse at Gibraltar having communicated to this Board, that upon the requisition of the Colonial Secretary thereat he had, in the month of September last, furnished him with an account of the annual receipts and disbursements in relation to that establishment; and the Elder Brethren being apprehensive that the said account does not comprise the information sought to be obtained, inasmuch as it applies only to the local receipt and expenditure at Gibraltar, and does not include the revenue collected, or the disbursements made in this country, of which the Superintendent of Gibraltar has no knowledge; I have it in command to transmit to you the enclosed account of the total annual revenue and expenditure for the said Lighthouse, from its first establishment to the 31st December 1845, together with a statement of the authority under which the tolls are received.

I have, &c.
(signed) *J. Herbert.*

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B. Hawes, Esq.
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Enclosure in No. 19.

A STATEMENT of the REVENUE of the GIBRALTAR LIGHT, with the Charges of Maintenance, from 1 August 1841 to 31 December 1845.

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YEAR.	Gross Amount of Light Duties.	Commission on Collection.	Net Revenue.	Charges of Maintenance.	Surplus.	Deficiency.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1841-	206 10 -	9 19 9½	196 16 2½	294 18 6	- - -	98 2 3½
1842-	520 18 9	24 19 5½	495 19 3½	687 2 7	- - -	191 3 3½
1843-	462 3 5	22 5 6	439 17 11	720 7 6	- - -	280 9 7
1844-	483 1 2	23 5 2	459 16 -	454 11 8	5 4 4	
1845-	491 10 5	22 10 2	469 - 3	434 18 7	34 1 8	
£.	2,164 9 9	103 - -½	2,061 9 8½	2,591 18 10	39 6 -	569 15 1½

Note.—The revenue of the Lighthouse at Gibraltar is derived from tolls on shipping, established by Act of Parliament 1 & 2 Vict. c. 66.

Trinity House, London,
6 January 1847.

(signed) *J. Herbert,*
Secretary.

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(No. 81.)

COPY of a DESPATCH from Colonel *Balnearvis*, Administering the Government, to Earl *Grey*.

My Lord,

Malta, 11 November 1846.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's Circular Despatch dated the 22d of August last, transmitting to me the copy of an Address presented to Her Majesty by the House of Commons, praying for certain information in regard to Lighthouses in the Colonies and British Possessions abroad; and requesting that I would furnish your Lordship with the information necessary for making a return to that Address, so far as it concerns this colony;

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The Officer administering the Government to Earl Grey.
11 November 1846.