

HONDURAS.

— No. 7. —

(No 9.)

COPY of a DESPATCH from Governor the Right Honourable Sir C. E. Grey
to Earl Grey.

My Lord,

King's House, Jamaica, 5 February 1847.

I HAVE the honour to lay before your Lordship, a copy of a despatch from Her Majesty's Superintendent of Honduras, together with a Return as to the Lighthouse there, containing the information called for by your Lordship's Circular of the 22d August 1846.

I have, &c.

(signed) Charles Edward Grey.

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Governor Sir C. E.
Grey to Earl Grey,
6 February 1847.

Col. St. John Fancourt,
No. 2B,
15 Dec. 1846, with
one Enclosure.

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(No. 28.)

Sir,

Government House, Belize, 15 December 1846.

IN reply to your Excellency's despatch, No. 17, of the 14th October, transmitting a copy of a circular from the Secretary of State calling for certain information in regard to Lighthouses in the Colonies and British Possessions abroad, I have the honour of furnishing the accompanying documents.

I have, &c.

(signed) C. St. John Fancourt.

His Excellency Major-general S. H. Berkeley,
&c. &c. &c.

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RETURN of all LIGHTHOUSES in the British Settlement of Honduras.

No.	When Erected.	Original Cost.	From what Fund defrayed.	Annual Expense since first Erection, Sterling.	From what Source paid.	Annual Receipts.
1	1821	-- cannot be ascertained.	-- general revenue.	£. s. d. 400 - -	-- general revenue.	-- none; formerly 6d. per ton was levied on each vessel passing the Lighthouse from seaward, but this sum is now included in the increased rate of tonnage levied four years ago, payable at the Public Treasurer's office.

RETURN of LIGHT ESTABLISHMENTS in the British Settlement of Honduras.

No.	When Erected.	Original Cost.	From what Fund defrayed.	Annual Expense, first Erection.	From what Source paid.	Annual Receipts.
1	1838	£. s. d. 100 - -	-- general revenue.	£. s. d. 80 - -	-- general revenue.	None.
1	1846	358 2 3	- ditto -	100 - -	- ditto -	None.

(signed) George Berkeley,
Colonial Secretary.