

cannon, reaches quite from side to side, and secures it from insult to the westward, though entirely destitute of outworks.

The form of the town is that of an irregular triangle, the longest side being next to the large river. It is composed of an upper and lower town ; the latter running irregularly the whole way round the beach, and becoming wider or narrower alternately, as the craggy rocks on which the upper town stands will allow for building. The city itself stands, in some places, 200 feet high above the water, and is inaccessible to an enemy on two of its three sides. It is strongly built, and has a number of batteries every way to command the river, and the lower town, which it can burn at pleasure, if possessed by an enemy.

On the highest part of the upper town, called Cape Diamond, stands the *Castle of St Louis*, which is (officially) the Governor's