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

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Governor Sir C. E. Grey to Earl Grey, 5 February 1847.

My Lord,

King's House, Jamaica, 5 February 1847.

WITH reference to your Lordship's Circular of the 22d August 1846, I have the honour to transmit a Return, which has been procured from the Commissioners of the only Lighthouse on the Island of Jamaica.

I have, &c.

(signed) Charles Edward Grey.

Mr. Wilson to Capt. Darling, 16 Jan. 1847, with one Enclosure.

Enclosure in No. 6.

Sir,

Kingston, 16 January 1847.

Encl. in No. 6.

I HAVE to acknowledge receipt of your despatch of 10th October, calling for certain information respecting the Lighthouse on Morant Point, required by Her Majesty's Secretary of State. The despatch having been addressed to Port Morant, did not reach me until after the adjournment of the sessions.

I am now desired by the Commissioners to transmit the information required, and to state, that an account in detail has, in each year, been laid before his Excellency the Governor, and the other branches of the Legislature.

I have, &c.

(signed) Thos. Wilson,

C. H. Darling, Esq. &c. &c. &c.
King's House.

Clerk to the Commissioners of the Lighthouse.

LIGHTHOUSE ON *Morant Point, Jamaica.*

1. The Date at which the Lighthouse was erected.

In 1842, the light having been exhibited for the first time on the 1st day of November in that year.

2. The original Cost thereof, and from what Fund defrayed.

The original cost was eleven thousand six hundred and eight pounds thirteen shillings and four-pence (11,608 l. 13 s. 4 d.) It was defrayed by a grant from the Imperial Parliament of two thousand five hundred pounds (2,500 l.) and by loans from the Island Treasury.

3. The Annual Expense since its first erection, and from what source the same has been paid.

	£.	s.	d.
For the year ending 31st October 1843 - - - - -	1,568	9	1
" " 31st October 1844 - - - - -	1,640	18	3
" " 31st October 1845 - - - - -	1,300	9	8

These sums have been paid by the Receiver-general from the Island Treasury, by means of a duty of 3 d. per ton levied upon ships under the authority of an Act of the Legislature of this island, 3 Vict. c. 66.

4. An Account of the Annual Receipt, and of the application of all Monies received as tolls for such Lighthouse.

	£.	s.	d.
The receipt of tolls for year ending 31 October 1843 - - -	1,838	12	10
" " 31 October 1844 - - -	1,491	13	2
" " 31 October 1845 - - -	1,556	13	2

The surplus in each year, after deducting the annual expense set forth in answer to No. 3, being applied in reduction of the island loan.

(signed) Thos. Wilson,

Clerk to Commissioners of the Lighthouse.

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