

Government House
April 4th 1814

Sir,

I do myself the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, and to observe that you have been rightly informed on my intention to re-establish the Signal Post at Gibraltar Hill; it is my wish to vest ^{the} the Government in the permanent possession of the same from the persuasion I have long entertained of its importance to the Naval and Military Service and to the commercial interests of the Colony — towards this end I have directed steps to be taken by the Commissioner at this place, and when the necessary information has been obtained, I intend to transmit the same to the Secretary of State with the strongest recommendation I can present that the subject may receive immediate attention

Honble Sir Alexander Cockburn L.B.