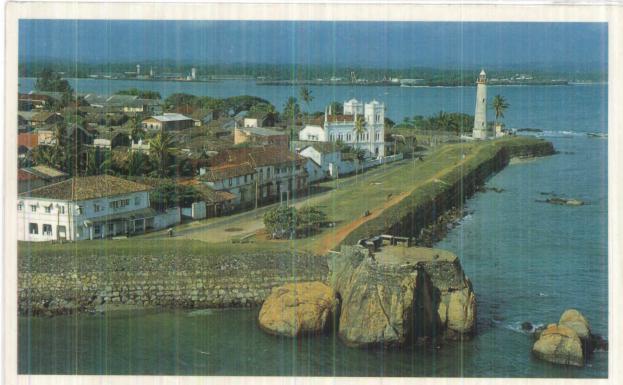
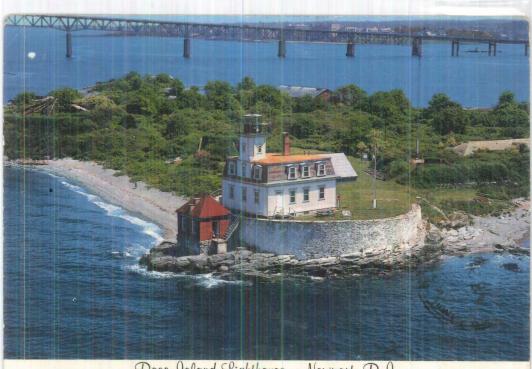
Forts / Castles are built near the coast by great empires and kings for the purpose of protection.



Island of Sri Lanka

Sri Lanka's oldest light station *Galle* built within the walls of the ancient *Galle Fort*. a UNESCO WHS at the South-Western corner of Sri Lanka. *Photograph by Juergen Schreiber*



Rose Island Lighthouse - Newport, R.J.

The forts used to host lighthouse(s) which in turn enabled the empires to carry out trade through the seaways without ship wreckages.