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U's Name: Ⓢ Pontoon Lighters "C863" to "C867"
Yard Nos. 917 to 921.

I am much obliged for your letter of the 14th ultimo and 11th instant, regarding the above lighters and have to confirm that 15 fathoms of hawser have been supplied in each case by the Admiralty. In reply thereto, I shall be glad if you will please advise what size of hawser (circumference) is to be supplied.

It is noted that the Owners will pay the Society's fee of £25 per lighter in respect of the work done by me in Gibraltar and the account will be rendered from your Office. As requested, the fee will be noted on Report 8 on the completion of each lighter.

For your information, to erect the lighters here will cost about twice as much as in the U.K., and take six weeks to two months to complete. In the circumstances, I shall be glad to learn if it will be possible to effect some adjustment of the fee if I find it justifiable to do so.

So far as I have been able to ascertain, work on the lighters will not begin before the early part of the Summer.



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