26 March From Naval Secretary Comdr. Geo. F. F. Wilde, U.S.N.

Sir:- Your letter of 20 March, '95, relative to providing quarters for the Assistant Keeper at Manana Island Fog-Signal Station, Me., and submitting an estimate of the cost thereof, has been received.

Upon recommendation to remodel the building now on the Island in such a manner as to provide suitable quarters for the Assistant Keeper, at a total cost of $985.56, is approved, the sum of $170. to be deducted therefrom for materials on hand.

The Board authorizes you to have the proposed work done by hired labor, at an estimated cost of $560., to procure the required materials, not on

1895. hand, as far as possible under annual contracts, and when not thus obtainable, to be purchased in the open market.

Since the cable from Manana to Mohegan is not now needed, the $600. estimated therefor can be applied towards the payment for these alterations, the balance of $215.56 to be taken from funds already allotted, as suggested in your letter.