

Marine Biological Association of the United Kingdom.

THE LABORATORY,

PLYMOUTH,

July 13th 1894

Dear Sir,

I have taken the liberty of sending you under separate cover a sheet containing a number of questions, which I have addressed to you in the hope that you will be willing to give your assistance towards meeting a difficulty in the construction of a marine aquarium.

Our two large reservoirs each holding about 50,000 gallons (23,000 litres) are in need of repair. The asphalt which was used to coat the inside walls seven years ago is giving way and must be replaced by some other material, and it is on this question of the best lining and the best way of attaching it, that I hope to be favoured with the results of your experience.

I need hardly say that I am always ready to reciprocate and thanking you in advance for your reply.

I remain

Yours faithfully
Edward J. Bes.
Director