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Mr. H. Andersen

SUBJECT.

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14th October.

OFFER BY TONSBURG WHALING COMPANY OF
REDUCED MAIL SUBSIDY.

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A/S TØNSBERGS HVALFANGERI
SOUTH GEORGIA

HUSVIK HARBOUR October 14th 1929

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G. R. L. Brown, Esq.
Acting Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley.

Dear Sir,

On my return to South Georgia I was pleased by receiving your esteemed letter of the 24th of June 1929 contents of which has been carefully attended to.

Regarding our contract concerning the s.s. "FLEURUS" kindly inform his Excellency that my Company would be willing to accept a rate of £300.-- for each roundtrip Stanley/Monte Video provided conditions indicated.

I trust that the contract voyages to South Georgia will be maintained during the Whaling Season, as the supply of fresh meat is a great necessity to the Whaling Companies.

I am looking forward to your further communications in this matter and am anxiously awaiting your information that a Licence for the fifth catcher is granted.

I am,

Dear Sir,

Yours respectfully

Galmar Andersen
Manager

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TELEGRAM.

From The Governor,

To The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Despatched: 22nd October, 1929. Time:

Received: 1929. Time:

22nd October.

In consideration of grant of fifth catcher licence for South Georgia Tonsberg Company offer to reduce present subsidy Stanley Monte Video by Fleurus from £650 to £300 a voyage. This would enable me to arrange fortnightly service approximately. In view of great benefit to Colony in connection with mails and supply of fresh fruit and vegetables and in consideration of invaluable assistance rendered by Tonsberg Company to this Government strongly recommend this offer to be accepted. Do not consider this would cause complications as Vestfold, Argentine, Salvesen and Southern Whaling and Sealing Companies have already five catchers. Please cable reply.

Governor.

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TELEGRAM.

From The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To The Governor.

Despatched: 29th October, 1929 *Time*: 12.55.

Received: 30th October, 1929 *Time*: 10.25.

Governor,
Stanley.

29th October.

Your telegram of 22nd October regret I am unable to approve grant of fifth catcher to Tonsberg Company.

Secretary of State for the Colonies.

