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No. 865.

S.M., West Island

SUBJECT.

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13th November

Previous Paper.

Inquiry by Dodds Kemmains Ltd. as to possibility of steamer service between Falkland Islands and River Plate.

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Submitted

Thurs. 13.11.19.

Office

Pass to Col. Postmaster for his remarks. Does he know anything about this firm?

Attach any other files you may have that deal with proposals for a new mail service. There may be nothing in this letter, but no ~~effort~~ ^{effort} should be ~~left~~ spared to try and improve the present condition of things. But for obvious ~~reasons~~ a British firm is most desirable -

T-R. Johnston
Adm:

Nov 13/19.

Col. Postmaster

Passed by you, in H.P. 722/19. 303/18

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14.11.19.

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me think I knew nothing about Dodero Hermanos Ltda. I that that full particulars should be furnished by Dodero Hermanos of the tennage and description of Steamers they would be prepared to run, also what subsidy would be required to carry mails.

2. The carriage of cargo to and from the Colony is entirely in the hands of the P.S.N. Co., Ltd, who I understand have a Cargo agreement with the Falkland Is. Co., Ltd. It would undoubtedly be a great benefit to the Colony to have fairly frequent communication with South America by steamer.

M. Frizze Barker

Col. Postmaster.
Novbr 15th 1919

A letter might now be sent to Dodero Hermanos Ltda saying that we have been informed that they wish to make proposals regarding a subsidized mail service between ~~the Colon~~ ^{Montevideo} & the Falklands, and that if they submit further details (as to tonnage, class of vessel, frequency of running, and lowest terms suggested) we would be prepared to consider their proposals together with those of other companies. This will not bind us to anything, yet may give us data to work upon should it be decided ultimately to call for tenders for such a service.

Nov 15/19.

T. R. S. *St. John's*
Adm.

letter to Dodero Hermanos Ltda. 27.11.19.

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DODERO HERMANOS LTDA.

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STEAMSHIP AGENTS & BROKERS

BUENOS AIRES
25 DE MAYO, 267-273

ROSARIO
SAN MARTIN, 420

~~X~~ MONTEVIDEO ~~X~~
MISIONES, 1488

BAHIA - BLANCA
CHICLANA, 320

G. E. Hambrook



Stanley,

Falkland Islands.

13th November, 1919.

Honourable Colonial Secretary,

In accordance with His Excellency the Administrator's request I beg to state that during my recent stay in Montevideo I had a conversation with Mr. G. E. Hambrook of the firm of Dodero Hermanos Ltda.

He was very anxious to secure detailed information as to the possibilities of a cargo steamer service between the River Plate and the Falkland Islands.

He wished to know what quantity and description of cargo might be available, and also what anchorage and loading facilities are found at Stanley.

I enclose the card which Mr. Hambrook gave to me.

J. R. Hamilton

Stipendiary Magistrate, West Falkland.

865/19

27th November, 19

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Administrator to inform you that it has been represented to His Excellency that you desire to make proposals regarding a subsidised mail service between Monte Video and the Falkland Islands.

2. In the event of the Administrator's having been correctly informed, I am to say that this Government would be prepared to consider such proposals, together with those of other Companies, on your forwarding to me further details as to the class and tonnage of the vessel to be employed, the frequency of running, the flag under which the service would be run, and the lowest terms suggested for subsidy, freight and passenger rates.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,


for Colonial Secretary.

srs. Dodero Hermanos Ltda.,
Misiones, 1488,
Monte Video.