



TONSBERG WHALING COMPANY FISHING SOUTH GEORGIA.

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No. 165.

Administrative Officer, South Georgia.

Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

11th November. Despatched:

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11th November,

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No. 272. Husvik Fishing.

Company expect to begin trial fishing this season believe licence expired 1958. No record here of fee paid.

Administrative Officer.

On file early please.

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This is interesting but unfortunately the previous file was lost in the fire.

2. I am not quite sure of the story but as far as I can recollect Tonsberg were given the sole fishing rights at South Georgia some seven or eight years ago and have religiously paid £100 per annum for them - the last payment being made in London in August of last year. They did operate for one season or part of a season but for some reason or other did not continue. I suspect that their decision to give it another trial this season may be connected with Petfoods. However, we shall want to know more about it and I propose to telegraph Administrative Officer as in draft at back cover - now submitted for consideration.

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${f TELEGRAM}.$

From Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

To Administrative Officer, South Georgia.

Despatched: 14th November.

19 59. Time: 1130.

Received:

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Time:

No. 269. Your telegram No. 272.

Husvik Fishing.

File lost in fire and therefore am unable to confirm position regarding licence except that last payment of fee £100 was made in London in August last year. Please endeavour trace position regarding possible expiration of licence from your files and sound Tonsberg on intentions.

Colonial Secretary.

Reply at 7.

No. 207.

TELEGRAM.

From Administrative Officer, South Gerogia.

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

Despatched:

15th Nov.

1959

Time: 2000

Received :

16th Nov.

1959

Time : 1000

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No. 274. Your telegram No. 299.

Husvik fishing licence issued on 1st July. 1951 for period of seven years with provision for extension of further maximum period of seven years subject to approval of Secretary of State for the Colonies Husvik having spare boat intend trial trip or two later in the season with idea of gaining information regarding supply and fishing method with Petfoods as buyers.

Administrative Officer.

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From Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

To Administrative Officer, South Georgia.

Despatched:

19th November,

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No. 274. Your telegram No. 274.

Husvik Fishing.

Please inform Tonsberg no objection trial fishing trips and that no fee will be imposed. If trips are successful and they decide to operate at a later date advise them to make application for extension licence well in advance in view of Clause requiring Secretary of State's approval.

2. Please forward copy of licence.

Colonial Secretary.

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Communications to be addressed to THE CROWN AGENTS FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS and the above reference quoted.

4. MILLBANK. LONDON, S.W.1.

Telegrams: (INLAND: "Crown, Sowest, London." 27th November, 1959.
Telephone: Abbry 7730.
Telex No.: 24209.

Sir.

I am directed to refer to your letter No. D/8/50 of the 16th October, 1951, and to the letter sent to you on the 18th August. 1958, concerning the granting of the sole fishing rights within the territorial waters of South Georgia to Messrs. Tonsbergs Hvalfangeri, and to inform you that a further fee of £100, said to be for the year 1959/60 has been received, and was credited in the Falkland Islands Dependencies account on the 3rd November, 1959.

> I am, Sir, Your obedient servant.

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