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SUBJECT

FISHERIES : WHALE
TRISTAN DA CUNHA

Voyage of R.R.S. "Discovery" : date of arrival and visit of to Tristan da Cunha : arrangements for Director of Research to discuss question of co-operation in whale marking with S.A. Fisheries Survey Committee : desire to obtain accommodation for Shore party at a S.A. Whaling Station for about three months.

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My Lord,

In continuation of my despatch No. 102 of the 29th May last regarding the voyage of the R.R.S. "Discovery", I have the honour to request Your Excellency to inform your Ministers that the ship left Falmouth on the 5th October, and expects, with favourable weather conditions, to arrive at Las Palmas on the 17th October, and at Cape Town on or about the 26th November next. After leaving Cape Town the vessel will call at Tristan de Cunha on its voyage to the Falkland Islands.

2. Owing to the delay that has occurred in the departure of the vessel it will not now be possible for the ship, on this occasion, to call at places on the West Coast of Africa, as originally contemplated.

3. I take this opportunity to observe, with reference to paragraph 4 of my despatch above referred to that on the arrival of the ship at Cape Town the Director of Research will be glad to discuss the question of co-operation in whale marking and other matters with the South Africa Fisheries Survey Committee.

4. I would add that the Scientific Staff are anxious

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Date 9 November 1925
(Signed) ATHLONE.

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HIS EXCELLENCY,
THE RIGHT HONOURABLE,
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