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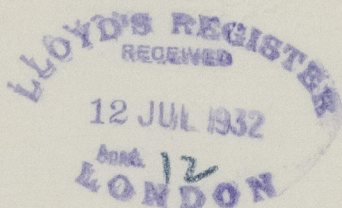
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LLOYD'S,

LONDON, E.C. 3.



11th July, 1932.

Dear Sir,

HOFUKU MARU.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th inst., enclosing a translation of your telegram to Lloyd's Agents at Cebu relative to the steamer HOFUKU MARU, in reply to their cable of the 6th idem, the purport of which has been duly noted.

I received this morning a letter from Messrs. Ledward, Bibby & Co., intimating that the following cable has reached them from their Manila friends, Messrs. Warner, Barnes & Co., Ltd., which is self-explanatory:-

HOFUKU MARU IN VIEW OF SOME DOUBT ABOUT WHETHER OVERLOADED HAVE ADVISED AGENTS MANILA CANNOT (WILL NOT) AGREE VESSEL WILL SAIL UNLESS THEY GET LLOYDS CERTIFICATE STEAMER IS NOT OVERLOADED STOP FOLLOWING ARE OUR LATEST ADVICES FROM CEBU HOFUKU MARU SAILED FRIDAY A.M. WE HOLD CERTIFICATE OF SURVEYOR APPOINTED BY LLOYDS QUOTE I CONSCIENTIOUSLY BELIEVE THAT SAID VESSEL CAN PROCEED WITH VOYAGE ATLANTIC COAST PORTS VIA SAN PEDRO PROVIDED THAT KEEPS SOUTH OF LATITUDE 10 DEGREES NORTH UNTIL THEY RISE TO A MEAN DRAUGHT 27 FEET 1 INCH WHICH IS SUMMER MARK MESSAGE ENDS STEAMER LOCAL AGENTS HAVE A TELEGRAM FROM THEIR AGENTS CEBU QUOTE BY AUTHORITY OF LONDON LLOYDS AGENTS ISSUED THIS MORNING CERTIFICATE OF SEAWORTHINESS WITHOUT DISCHARGING MESSAGE ENDS WE ARE

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HOFUKU MARU.

FILING PROTEST LOCAL AGENTS HOLD THEM RESPONSIBLE
FOR IF DAMAGE RESULTS.

Yours faithfully,

W. J. R. Ford
Clerk to the Committee.



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Referred to the Chief Ship Surveyor.
(Hd).

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