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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

12th August, 1936.

Dear Sir,

S. With reference to the case of the Motorvessel "NORA MAERSK", I have to inform you that the Owner recently telephoned to this Office stating that the vessel had been on fire in the Philippine Islands, and requesting that you might be authorised to proceed to take charge of the repairs to the vessel.

In accordance with the Owner's wishes I cabled you to ascertain whether it would be possible for you to comply with this request, and I now confirm the following cablegrams (decoded) which have passed between us regarding the matter:-

Sent 21.7.36 "NORA MAERSK on fire Zamboanga Owners enquire could Pickering proceed to Philippine Islands for survey of this vessel stop Could suitable arrangements be made carrying out of duties during absence"

Received 23.7.36 "NORA MAERSK Pickering can arrive Zamboanga 5th August suitable arrangements can be made carrying out of duties during absence"

Received 27.7.36 "NORA MAERSK Pickering awaiting definite instructions to proceed Zamboanga"

Sent 27.7.36 "NORA MAERSK Pickering authorised proceed Zamboanga immediately stop cable when leaving and by what vessel stop agreed charge inclusive subsistence seven pounds per day whilst absent port plus actual travelling expenses"

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Received 28.7.36 "Pickering proceeding Zambeanga President Hoover 29th"

Received 12.8.36 "NORA MAERSK towing Hong Kong via Manila stop Returning Shanghai Express Japan".

As the Owner had requested that he should be advised when you were returning to Shanghai, I have informed him of the contents of your cablegram of today's date.

I may add that an account has been rendered to Mr. Moller for the cost of cablegrams which have passed between us up to the 29th ultimo.

I would further add that Mr. Moller desired to be advised when you returned to Shanghai in order to enable him to settle the fee to be charged, namely £7 per day, whilst you were away from your port, plus travelling expenses. If, therefore, the fees and expenses for your services are not settled at your end, you should forward me a full statement of the amount due, when an account can be rendered to Mr. Moller from this Office.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

G. Pickering, Esq.,
SHANGHAI.

Clerk to the
Classification Committee.



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