

Mr. A.P.Moller of Copenhagen has telephoned this morning to the Chief Ship Surveyor that one of his vessels, the "NORA MAERSK" is on fire in the Phillipine Islands.

He is aware that Mr. C.B.Nelson, the Society's Surveyor at Manila is a non-exclusive Surveyor and he desires to know if Mr. Pickering, the Society's Exclusive Surveyor at Shanghai, could be authorised to proceed from that Port to the Phillipines to take charge of the repairs to the vessel.

IT IS SUBMITTED Mr. Pickering might be informed of the case by cablegram and asked to state if arrangements could be made to permit of his leaving Shanghai to undertake the duties desired and if a suitable substitute could be found to carry on the duties at Shanghai during his absence.

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