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A proposal to fill in the wells and lengthen this vessel forward by 15 feet has already been dealt with and the Builders informed that, retaining the present draught, no increase to the existing scantlings would be needed, but the equipment would have to be made equivalent to that required by the Rules for letter *g†*.

A telephone message has now been received from Messrs. Swan, Hunter & Wigham Richardson, Ltd. stating that it is proposed to fit a new bow of Maier form to the vessel, which would lengthen her on the waterline by about 30 feet, the wells being filled in as in the previous proposal.

The scantlings of the vessel have been examined for this increased length, and it is found that, retaining the present draught, no increase to the scantlings would be required for this new length, but it would be necessary for the equipment to be made equivalent to letter *g†*, as in the previous proposal.

It is submitted the Builders be informed accordingly.

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