

S.S. "DORIC STAR". Owners:- The Blue Star Line.

This vessel was built in 1921, and is classed 100A1. Messrs. Palmers Hebburn C.Ltd., state that they are investigating proposals involving the fitting of a "Maier" form bow to this vessel.

The alterations will have the effect of increasing the length on the load water line by 18 feet, and they desire to be informed whether any increase to the main scantlings or equipment would be necessary on this account.

Previous proposals of this character have already been dealt with. In these previous cases due consideration was given to the fact that the proposals were made in respect of existing vessels, and as the fitting of the new bow made no sensible increase in the displacement of the vessels it was considered that no addition to the existing scantlings or equipment need be made.

It is submitted a similar action be taken in the present case, and the Builders informed that no increase to the scantlings or equipment need be made if the vessel be lengthened at the forward end in the manner proposed.

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