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Editorial Notes.

In this issue we follow up our effort commenced in the last issue to spread the interest in the business and financial side of Engineering: by publishing a specimen of a form of Contract for Construction of a vessel that may be useful to consulting engineers in safeguarding the interests of their clients. A specimen of a "Specification of Materials" permissible for use in the construction of vessels is also included.

Interest in Shipbuilding and matters relating to Ships and Ship Construction is on the increase. Establishment of another Shipbuilding yard and expansion of the existing yard at Vishakapatnam are under careful consideration. The designs of a number of vessels to be constructed in India under the five year plan have already been taken on hand. To meet the topical interest a talk on the subject of Ship design was arranged at a Meeting of the Association on the 18th November, 1955. A summary of the Talk is included in this issue.

Contribution of articles to this Journal during this year and the number of papers read at the Associations' meetings have been rather disappointing. Unless original articles from the Members of this Association are forthcoming the value of this Journal will not be felt by those whose appreciation is required for the aid of a charter to help our aims and objects. We earnestly appeal to the research workers and to our elder members who have retired from service or are on the verge of retirement to let the younger generation have the benefit of their long years of experience by contributing a series of articles to this journal and thereby earn the gratitude of posterity and a lasting name in the annals of this association.