

CORRESPONDENCE.

HEAD ON COLLISION.

(To the Editor.)

Sir.—Kindly permit me space for a few observations appropos the Lowth's Bridge head on collision. I do not mean this as an advertisement in the ordinary sense, believing that prevention of fatal and serious injuries in a head on collision accident, and prevention of undue human suffering is a public matter, and of great moment to the community. It, therefore, comes within the scope of a newspaper article or letter. I am in possession of a Commonwealth patent, N3700/31, of an appliance to prevent or greatly minimise such accidents, or the consequences of such accidents. It consists of a pneumatic bumper bar in conjunction with oil shock absorbers. At the time of invention, I attempted to put it on the market in the south, but owing to the depression, the glutted state of the market with gold stocks and other causes, my attempts were unsuccessful. Now I still hold the patent, and it was valid for 16 years. If therefore there are persons in Townsville willing to avail themselves of my invention with a view to prevent further fatal and painful accidents, and are willing to construct and experiment with my appliance preparatory to demonstrating its usefulness, please write to the address given below, and I will be glad to render every assistance. Yours, etc.—

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