

J. B. BIRNIE
SHIP BUILDERS
MONTROSE.

Montrose 13th Decr 1865

Thomas Alexander Esq. }
Glasgow

Dear Sir,

I am transmitting the certificate
of the Build of the new Barge named (pro-
ban) "Victoria" she found to bring under the
notice of the Committee for Classification that
said vessel altho' not strictly built under a
a poop according to the Rule, being partly framed
before the shed was put up, was nevertheless
much longer under the Roof than the prescribed
period to entitle her to the additional year
on the AI clasp.

We dare say you will remember
that while the ship was being framed the
shed was constructed over her, and you
will

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bill for on referring to your Books that
from the time the ship was framed until she
was launched a period of two years^x elapsed
at least elapsed, and that, during that time
the construction of the ship was going on.

We therefore consider that this vessel
is fully entitled to the additional year
on the clap, that is, eleven years in all.

We are

Dear Sir

Yours truly

J. W. P. Rennie

We mention this time for memory, if there
is anything wrong in this latter place to advise us
and we can correct it before you send report
to London —