

Secretary

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13th July, 1926.

Dear Mr. Bulow,

With reference to your official letter of the 28th ultimo, regarding the case of the steamer "BRYNOLF", I think it best to write you an unofficial note in the matter.

It is quite true that the Society's Rules as altered in March, 1925, provide that the date of completion of the Special Survey of vessels built under the Society's inspection shall be taken as the date of build, but when this Rule was adopted it was not contemplated that it would be held to apply to a case like this where the vessel was launched in December, 1920, and only completed in 1926.

It is felt that no owner can reasonably expect to have a date of build of his vessel put forward for a matter of six years in any circumstances.

Before bringing the case under the consideration of the Committee officially, I should be glad if you would kindly favour me with any further remarks you may have to make on the subject, and it might be well in the special circumstances for you to have a talk with the builders and owners.

Yours faithfully,

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