

W128-0143

s.s. "BRYNOLF"

This vessel appears in the Register Book as "Class Contemplated".

The Gothenburg Surveyors state the vessel was commenced in March 1920 and launched in December 1920. Since the beginning of 1922 work has been practically suspended, but it is now intended to complete the vessel as soon as possible, and in the circumstances the Builders desire to know whether the date of build will be taken as the date of the completion of the special survey as per paragraph 7 of the General Regulations.

The Surveyors further state the vessel has *now* been examined on a slipway, the bottom found in perfect order, and from a general examination of the hull, including the double bottom tanks internally, no deterioration has taken place.

Clause 7 states that the date of the completion of the special survey of vessels built under the Society's inspection will be taken as the date of build, but it does not contemplate that the special survey should be suspended for so long a period as has taken place in this case between the date of the launch, namely:- December 1920, to the present day.

In these circumstances it is thought a reasonable time might be allowed for the completion of the vessel from the date of launch, say six months, and that this should be taken as the date of build, and further, *as contemplated by C 9* in regard to the dates at which the periodical surveys should become due, in view of the Surveyors' report that no deterioration has now been found, the special surveys might be dated from the date of the general examination now held.