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New steel screw steamer "BENCLEUCH", 4159 tons, built at Leith by Messrs. Ramage & Ferguson, Lim. for Messrs. W. Thomson & Co., of Leith.

The last date of survey on this vessel is December 31st., 1900, and it appears from the Surveyors' statement that the vessel sailed from Leith at midnight of that date. The Owners desire that the date recorded in the Register Book may be January 1901, and the Surveyors had arranged with the Owners to visit the vessel on the 1st. January, but as she had sailed they could not do so.

This case is referred for the Committee's decision.

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The rule bearing on this matter reads as follows;-

In every case the date of build of a vessel is to be reckoned from the last date of the survey for first entry of classification, when such survey is completed within six months of the date of launching: but when the first entry survey is not completed within that period then the date of build will be reckoned from six months after the date of launching.

The S.S. "BENCLEUCH" was launched on the 7th November 1900.

General Committee, 17th January 1901
Owner's application agreed to
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