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LLOYDS REGISTER
LONDON.

REC^d 17 JAN 1901

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Leith,

16th January, 1901.

The Secretary,

London.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of yesterday, date enclosing one addressed to you by Messrs. H. Thomson & Co. re. S. S. "Benclench", we beg to state that it had been arranged with owners representative that we could make the last day of survey on the 1st Jan. provided the vessel be then in Leith.

On referring to the shipping list on new years day we found the vessel stated to have sailed on the 31st Decr., the owners afterwards stating on enquiry at their office, that vessel had sailed from Lth. Roads at midnight of the 31st and we were therefore unable to make the last date of survey in 1901.

We are,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

H. Paulsen

Thomas Field



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Referred to the Chief Ship Surveyor.

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