

Iron Bk. "ORTHESE" : No. 331 in the Register Book : 1270 tons,  
gross : Built at Glasgow in 1877-11 mo. : Classed 100A1.

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The S.S.No.1 became due in May, 1894, and the year of grace expired at the end of last month.

The Owners stated in June, 1894 that the vessel was then on passage from Reunion to Newcastle, N.S.W. and on her arrival home they would give due notice in regard to the survey. This proposal was approved, subject to the survey being completed without fail before the end of May, 1895.

The Owners in reply to enquiry now state that they meant to dock the vessel and go through the survey in Japan, but owing to the war between that Country and China, all the dry docks were being used by the Government, and their arrangement fell through. The vessel is now on passage to Portland, Or. whence they have fixed her home to U.K. or Continent, and they wish the Committee to allow the survey to stand over until she arrives home. about the end of November.

It is submitted, under the circumstances, that this proposal merits the favourable consideration of the Committee, and the vessel's class might, in the meantime, be allowed to remain undisturbed.

GC 27<sup>th</sup> June 1895

Recommend a further  
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