

Iron ship "AGNES OSWALD"

No.287 in R.B.

1380 tons

1876-5mo

+100A1

3,96

T. Law & Co.,
Glasgow.

s.s.No.3-11,88

s.s.No.1 - 92

Special Survey No.2 due November 1896.

In December last the Owners drew attention to the fact that the vessel underwent considerable damage repairs at Delagoa Bay in January 1896, and since then she had been trading abroad so that they had had no opportunity to hold the survey. She was at that time engaged on a voyage which would last about six months, and they asked that they might be allowed to let the matter stand over until her return. This postponement was granted, but as the vessel was still abroad, they were recently asked what further arrangements had been made in the matter. They wrote that she was on passage from Puget Sound to East London, and that they could not definitely state her future destination. They were informed that in view of the year of grace having expired in November last, she should be surveyed as far as practicable without dry docking at East London. They now write that it is their intention to order the vessel from East London to Sydney to dry dock, and they will be obliged if the Committee will defer having the necessary survey held until her arrival at that port.

It is submitted that provided the whole of the Survey be complied with at Sydney the same will merit approval under the circumstances.

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