

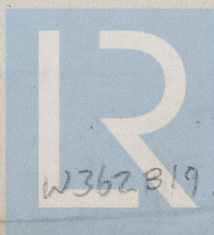
Capt Leffray  
Barque "Lalona"  
Port Chalmers

Stunedin 10<sup>th</sup> July 1881  
Recd 20/11/84

Dear Sir

In reply to your favour  
of yesterday. I regret to state, as I have  
repeatedly informed you verbally, that in  
the present leaky condition of your vessel,  
the barque "Lalona", I do not consider her to  
be in first class order, or fit to carry her dry  
dry and perishable cargo, from this port to  
Great Britain, and under these circumstances,  
the only report, which I am prepared to give  
you, will be to the above effect.

Yours truly  
James W Russell  
Surveyor to Lloyd's Reg<sup>y</sup>



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