

Extracts from letters from Mess^{rs} Dalgety & Co^{ltd} dated
Dunedin 7th August and 15th August 1884

Dunedin 7th August 1884

Acting under the advice we had given him as
mentioned in our letter of 31st ult^o Capt. Jeffery cabled
you on the 1st inst. as per copy enclosed, but up to the
present no reply has come to hand - We have now to
report that on the 4th inst. we received a telegram from
the Grain Agency Co^s saying the Insurance Company
is now willing to accept recent surveys, therefore the
Grain Agency are now prepared to advance the
necessary funds upon completion of bond.

(Signed) Dalgety & Co^{ltd}

Edwin J. Spence
Agents

Dunedin 15th August 84

We think that after the favorable surveys of Capt^s
McFarlane & Thompson which the Underwriter's
Association have accepted, there is no danger of the
Latona not being in a fit condition to carry a Grain
Cargo and we trust that she will make a quick
and safe passage home

(Signed) Yours faithfully
Dalgety & Co^{ltd}

Edwin J. Spence
Agent



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