

Extract from letter from Messrs Dalgety & Co. Ltd. dated  
Dunedin 7<sup>th</sup> August and 15<sup>th</sup> August 1884

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Acting under the advice we had given him as  
mentioned in our letter of 31<sup>st</sup> ult. Capt. Jeffery called  
upon us on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. as per copy enclosed, but up to the  
present manifestly has come to hand - We have now to  
report that on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. we received a telegram from  
the Grain Agency & 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  
Agent

Dunedin 15<sup>th</sup> August 1884

We think that after the favorable surveys of Capt.  
McFarlane & Thompson which the Underwriters  
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

Yours faithfully  
(Signed) Dalgety & Co. Ltd.  
Edwin J. Spence  
Agent



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