

Extract from Messrs Dalgety & Co's letter dated Dunedin
20th August 1884.

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With regard to Captain Russell's report as Surveyor for Lloyd's Register which is dated 15th July, we wish to point out that although this is dated 15th July, the dates on which his based his Survey were obtained on or before 6th July, since which day he had not been on board the *Latona*. We had repeatedly requested him to send us a report after the vessel had taken in her cargo after coming out of dock, & as he neglected to do this, we, as already advised you, had the vessel surveyed by Captain Thomson, late Harbour Master, & Mr. Law, & subsequently by the present Harbour Master Captain Macfarlane & Mr. Fletcher. These Surveys are held to be quite as trustworthy & reliable as any by Captain Russell & they have been accepted by the Underwriters of the Cargo, by the Grain Agency Co, the shippers of the Cargo & also by the Standard Insurance Co, who have insured the vessel for the holders of the Bottomry Bond. Mr. Conway, who was appointed by you to superintend the necessary repairs on behalf of the Owners & Underwriters, has been most attentive & careful.

(signed) Dalgety & Co. Ltd.
per Edwin J. Spence.
Agent



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