

Extract from letter from McGowan. Overlooker on behalf
of Owners Underwriters on ship Latona.

Dunedin 7 August 1884

"We have had a communication from Grain Agency Co
(Shipping Dept) the fact on Monday last, informing us that the
Insurance Company had withdrawn their objection, and
that they had accepted the latter survey of the vessel—
Seaworthiness; that under these circumstances they were
prepared to pay over the claim you had sent out, on condition
that a Bottomry Bond be given for remainder of disbursement."

Yours truly
Signed, McGowan

Dunedin 15 August 1884

"I am glad to inform you the vessel is only making
very little water now - she only takes 5 minutes to pump
out after standing 16 hours - She will proceed to sea on
Monday the 18th inst. if the leak occurs."

Yours truly
Signed McGowan.



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