

COPY. of a letter dated July 3rd
received New York July 5th 1916. from T.B.F.Benson
Naval Architect Toronto.

Dear Sir,

Again referring to your letter of the 19th ult;
I was speaking with Mr. MacLaren of the Canadian Steamship
Lines to-day, to find out definitely when the "FORDONIAN"
would be placed in dry-dock.

Mr. MacLaren advised me that she is to be classed
with the British Corporation, and that they intend to
withdraw her from classification with us. I understand
it will accordingly be unnecessary to make a survey of her
Diesel engines.

Mr. MacLaren also advised me that the S.S.
"D.M. GORDON" and "ACADIAN" have also been classed with the
British Corporation. I do not know whether you have this
information or not.

(Sgd) T.B.F.Benson.



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