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In the matter of The Ontario Heritage Act, Chapter 337, R.S.O. 1980, Part 4. And in the matter of the lands and premises known municipally as "The Wilson House" in the Town of Goderich in the Province of

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

To:

Ontario.

210 Glenview Ave. Toronto, Ontario N4R 1R3

Ontario Heritage Foundation

Take notice that the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Goderich, on the 15th day of July, 1985 decided to designate the lands and buildings, known municipally as "The Wilson House" as a property of architectural and/or historical significance under The Ontario Heritage Act, Chapter 337, R.S.O. 1980, Part 4.

REASON FOR PROPOSED DESIGNATION

The Wilson House, 203 Lighthouse Street has been recommended for designation for historical and architectural reasons. This house, built between 1845 and 1850 and influenced by the Regency and Georgian styles is an early example of the use of white brick, and is similar to smaller urban estates built in England at the same time. Notable features include its several original fireplaces, its ruby glass in the sidelights, its french doors and its arched centre window which is unique for this area. The house, called Wellesley House, was built for and named by William Bennett Rich, a former Grenadier guard under Wellington at the Battle of Waterloo, who later held positions in the Canada Company the British-American Insurance Company, the Huron Building Society and served on the Goderich Town Council.

Notice of objection to the designation may be served on the Town Clerk within thirty days (30) of the 17th day of July, 1985.

Dated at Goderich, Ontario this 17th day of July, 1985.

Signed

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