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Town of Wingham

Box 90, 274 Josephine St., WINGHAM, ONTARIO NOG 2W0

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, 1974, R.S.O. 1980
CHAPTER 337

AND IN THE MATTER OF
THE LANDS AND PREMISES AT THE FOLLOWING MUNICIPAL ADDRESSES
TN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

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TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Wingham intends to designate the properties, including lands and buildings, at the following municipal address as properties of architectural and/or historical value or interest under Part IV of The Ontario Heritage Act, 1974, R.S.O. 1980, Chapter 337.

(a) 176-178 Josephine Street, Wingham, Ontario. The Kent Block

Reasons for Proposed Designation

The building, probably construct in 1878-79 is one of the oldest buildings remaining in nearly original form in the first registered subdivision in Wingham. Its use has always been prominent in the commercial, industrial and social fabric of the Town. A large and imposing brick building, corniced and bracketed in metal fabricated trim, the building dominates one of the main intersections of Wingham and is one of its most visible and attractive structures.

(b) 271 Josephine Street, Wingham, Ontario. Town Hall

Reasons for Proposed Designation

The building dates from 1890 and was constructed to meet the needs for better municipal and court facilities during a period of rapid growth in the Town. Constructed in the Second Empire

style, its mansard roof, round topped dormer and tall windows, as well as its projecting tower are significant features. It is the only one of its kind in Wingham today and is in excellent condition.

Notice of objection to the proposed designation, together with a statement of the reasons for the objection and all relevant facts may be served on the Clerk of the Town of Wingham before the 12th day of November, 1982.

Dated at Wingham, Ontario, this 14th day of October, 1982.

J. Byron Adams, Clerk

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