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

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE DESIGNATION OF THE PROPERTY
KNOWN MUNICIPALLY AS NO.2 GLOUCESTER STREET
IN THE CITY OF TORONTO, IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

To: North American Life Assurance Company
105 Adelaide Street West
Toronto, Ontario
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Ontario Heritage Foundation.

Take notice that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto, on the 8th and 9th days of July, 1982, decided to designate the lands and buildings known municipally as No.2 Gloucester Street as a property of architectural value or interest, under the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O., 1980 Chapter 337.

Short Statement of Reasons for the Proposed Designation

No.2 Gloucester Street (Stores and Masonic Hall) is recommended for designation for architectural reasons. Built in 1888 by Alexander Patterson to accommodate a Masonic Hall, offices and seven stores on Yonge Street, this landmark is identified by a corner tower with a tapered octagonal roof, decorative cornices, brackets and the especially fine woodwork detail of the shop fronts. The facade of brick masonry with stone trim and the variety of fenestration are good examples of late Victorian architectural style. In 1972, a rehabilitation programme preserved the building as Gloucester Mews.

Notice of Objection to the designation may be served on the Clerk within thirty days of the 27th of July, 1982. (File 2262).

Dated at Toronto this 27th day of July, 1982.

A handwritten signature in ink, appearing to read 'A. R. N. Woadden'.

A. R. N. Woadden
Deputy City Clerk