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IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, 1974,
1974 S.O. CHAPTER 122

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDS AND PREMISES KNOWN
MUNICIPALLY AS NO. 28 DENISON SQUARE, IN THE CITY
OF TORONTO, IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

To: **The First Russian Congregation of
Rodefesolium Ansekiv,
28 Denison Square,
Toronto, Ontario.**

✓ Ontario Heritage Foundation.


Take notice that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto, on the 18th day of December, 1978, decided to designate the lands and buildings, known municipally as No. 28 Denison Square, as a property of historical and architectural value or interest under The Ontario Heritage Act, 1974, 1974 S.O. Chapter 122.

Short Statement of the Reasons for the Proposed Designation:

No. 28 Denison Square (Kiever Synagogue). The Kiever Synagogue is recommended for designation for historical and architectural reasons. Erected in 1923-26 by the "Pursuers of Peace, Men of Kiev" the building was the first synagogue built by Ukranian Jews who had escaped from Czarist Russia in 1913-14. The red brick building has a middle eastern character. Remarkable features are the twin domes which top the pavilions on either side of a facade that features a decorative extended parapet and four different styles of arched windows. Interior furnishings include handcarved Holy Ark, benches and reader's platform, in addition to numerous brass ornaments and handpainted decorations. It is a landmark in this part of the City.

Notice of objection to the designation may be served on the Clerk within thirty days of the 12th day of January, 1979. (File 1628).

DATED at Toronto this 12th day of January, 1979.


Roy V. Henderson
City Clerk