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

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDS AND PREMISES
KNOWN MUNICIPALLY AS THE DAVID GIBSON HOUSE,
5172 YONGE STREET IN THE BOROUGH OF NORTH
YORK, IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

N O T I C E O F I N T E N T I O N

T O D E S I G N A T E

Borough of North York,
5000 Yonge Street,
Willowdale, Ontario

Mr. A.B.R. Lawrence, Q.C.,
Chairman,
Ontario Heritage Foundation,
77 Bloor Street West,
7th Floor,
Toronto, Ontario.

Take notice that the Council of the Corporation
of the Borough of North York on the 29th day of
August, 1977 decided to designate the lands and
buildings, known municipally as 5172 Yonge Street
as a property of historic and architectural value
or interest under The Ontario Heritage Act, 1974,
S.O. Chapter 122.

Short Statement of the Reasons for the Proposed
Designation:

David Gibson House, 1851, designed by David
Gibson. The building is recommended for designation
on architectural grounds because it is a finely
restored example of a Georgian dwelling. The well
balanced, symmetrical front facade consisting of
nine equally spaced windows is highlighted by the
doorway with its semi-elliptical fan transom and
two side lights. David Gibson was an early farmer
and surveyor and as a politician he was an ardent
supporter of William Lyon Mackenzie. For his part
in the unsuccessful rebellion Gibson's house was
burned and it was not until he returned from the
United States in 1849 that the present house was
begun.

Notice of objection to the designation may be
served on the Clerk within thirty days of November
30th, 1977.

Dated at Willowdale this 30th day of
November, 1977.



E. ROBERTS,
Clerk.