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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 JOHN BALES HOUSE, 4169 BATHURST STREET IN THE CITY OF NORTH YORK, IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

NOTICE OF INTENTION

TO DESIGNATE

To: The Ontario Heritage Foundation 77 Bloor Street West 7th Floor Toronto, Ontario.

Take notice that the Council of the Corporation of the City of North York on the 30th day of April, 1979, decided to designate the lands and building known municipally as 4169 Bathurst Street as a property of architectural and historic value or interest under The Ontario Heritage Act, 1974, S.O. Chapter 122.

Short Statement of the Reasons for the Proposed Designation.

The John Bales House, 4169 Bathurst Street, is recommended for designation for architectural and historic reasons. It is an excellent example of early Ontario Vernacular architecture, and the only two-storey hand-hewn log house left standing in North York. Although the symmetrical plan and appearance derive from the Georgian style, the small scale of the home is closer to the simple rural peasant cottage of 18th century Britain. The house is the pioneer homestead of John and Mary Bales whose descendants played prominent roles in the City's social, economic and political development.

Notice of objection to the designation may be served on the City Clerk within thirty days of December 22nd, 1980.

DATED at Willowdale this 22nd day of December, 1980.

J. Roberts

E. ROBERTS City Clerk

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