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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 36 RATHBURN ROAD, in the Borough of
Etobicoke, in the Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto,
in the Province of Ontario.

NOTICE OF INTENTION
TO DESIGNATE

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Council of the Corporation of
the Borough of Etobicoke, on the 8th day of December, 1975,
resolved to designate the lands and buildings, known
municipally as 36 Rathburn Road, as a property of historic
and architectural value under the Ontario Heritage Act,
1974, S.O. Chapter 122.

The reason for the proposed designation is that the
building has historical significance as the summer residence
of Sir William Pearce Howland (1811-1907), who represented
West York in the Legislative Assembly and the House of
Commons, participated in the London Conference and thereby
became a Father of Confederation and subsequently was
appointed first regular Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.
In architectural terms, the building is in the Ontario
Classic tradition, mainly in the Gothic style with the
traditionally associated gabled peaks. The windows and
door openings are encased in a classical trim with a slight
suggestion of Greek Revival. A very charming and good
drive house adds to the overall interest of the property.
Known as "Thorncrest Park", the spacious grounds provide
a secluded setting for this historic home.

Notice of objection to the designation may be served
on the Borough Clerk within thirty days of December 17th,
1975.

Dated at Etobicoke this ninth day of December, 1975.

R. F. Cloutier, A.M.C.T.,
Borough Clerk,
Etobicoke Civic Centre,
Etobicoke, Ontario
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