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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF STRATFORD

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

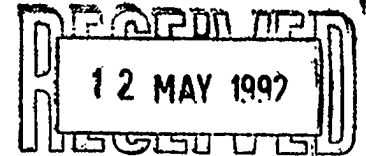
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AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDS AND PREMISES
AT THE FOLLOWING MUNICIPAL ADDRESS IN THE
CITY OF STRATFORD IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

TO: Ontario Heritage Foundation
77 Bloor Street West
Toronto, Ontario
M7A 2R9



TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Stratford intends to designate the properties, at the following municipal addresses as properties of architectural and historical value or interest under Part IV, of The Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1980, Chapter 337.


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MUNICIPAL ADDRESS: 57 James Street, Stratford
REASONS FOR THE PROPOSED DESIGNATION: This Regency Cottage was built in 1870 by lawyer John Idington who later became a Supreme Court Justice. He resided in the property while his adjacent mansion was being constructed. The cottage later became the gate house for this mansion. In 1952, meetings establishing the Stratford Shakespearean Festival occurred in the house then owned by the Bells. The Bells were the first couple to jointly receive the Order of Canada. This has added to the historical significance of the structure.

One of the first cottages to be built in the buff-coloured brick, this building features many neo-classical appointments. These include the quoins, the sidelights and transom windows and the triangular-shaped pediment. This pediment creates the effect of an Ontario Cottage. Of other interest is the decorative Italianate brackets and the trefoil window in the pediment. The original masonry, windows and roof are included in this designation.

Notice of objection to the proposed designation, together with a statement of the reasons for the objection and all relevant facts shall be served on the Clerk of the City of Stratford, before the 1st day of June, 1992.

DATED at the City of Stratford
this 2nd day of May, 1992.


R. Schulthies,
City Clerk-Administrator