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IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, R.S.O. 1980, CHAPTER 337  
AND IN THE MATTER OF THE DESIGNATION OF THE PROPERTIES AT THE  
FOLLOWING MUNICIPAL ADDRESS 211 Main Street,  
in the VILLAGE of PORT STANLEY in the PROVINCE of ONTARIO.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

To: Ontario Heritage Foundation,  
77 Bloor Street West,  
Toronto, Ontario  
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TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Village of  
Port Stanley intends to designate the property, including lands  
and buildings, at the following municipal address 211 Main Street,  
Port Stanley, as a property of architectural and  
historical value or interest under Part IV of The Ontario Heritage  
Act, R.S.O. 1980, Chapter 337.

REASONS FOR THE PROPOSED DESIGNATION

211 Main Street, known originally as the Russell House, is recommended  
for designation for architectural and historical reasons.

The roof line, chimneys and brick detailing are unique in Port Stanley  
but were common in the early decades of the nineteenth century in  
larger urban centres.

The urban style roofline was normally used when buildings were  
constructed in rows. The symmetrical use of space and the simple  
details make this building a good example of Georgian architecture.

Historically, the Russell House originally served as a hotel and  
played an integral part in the early commerce of the village when  
it occupied a prominent corner on the main street.

Later uses included a branch of the Bank of Commerce, at which time  
one of the tellers, Mitchell F. Hepburn, former Premier of Ontario,  
maintained rooms on the second floor.

Notice of objection to the proposed designation, together with a  
statement of the reasons for the objection and all relevant facts  
may be served on the Clerk of the Village of Port Stanley before  
the 24 day of May, 1983.

Dated at Port Stanley this 20 day of April, 1983.

  
D.J. LaCroix

(Clerk)

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