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Corporation of the

TOWN OF GODERICH

September 27, 1982

168 West Street Goderich, Ontario N7A 2K9 RECEIVED SEP 3 0 1982 ONTARIO HERITAGE FOUNDATION

Dear Property Owner:

Attached is a copy of the Notice of Intention to Designate and Reason for Proposed Designation. You will note that there may not be any change to the notice with the exception of the objection period which has been extended to 30 days from the 29th day of September, 1982. This is a result of the ad which appeared in the Goderich Signal Star on September 22nd and did not give an exact location of some of the properties being designated. Therefore the ad has been revised and the objection period extended to 30 days from the first publication of September 29th.

Yours truly,

LJMc/jlg

In the matter of The Ontario Heritage Act, Chapter 337, R.S.O. 1980, Part 4.

And in the matter of the lands and premises known municipally as "The Harbour Park Inn" in the Town of Goderich in the Province of Ontario.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

TO:

Harbour Park Inn 168 West Street Goderich, Ontario N7A 2K9 62/82

Ontario Heritage Foundation

Take notice that the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Goderich, on the 20th day of September, 1982 decided to designate the lands and buildings, known municipally as "The Harbour Park Inn" as a property of architectural and/or historical significance under The Ontario Heritage Act, Chapter 337, R.S.O. 1980, Part 4.

REASON FOR PROPOSED DESIGNATION

"The Harbour Park Inn", built in the late 1830's, has been recommended for designation for historical reasons. The inn is one of the oldest buildings in Goderich built for Thomas Mercer Jones, Canada Company Commissioner. The inn was once quite an impressive residence and center of lavish dinner parties, balls and garden parties. There were halls, drawing rooms, and many bedrooms heated by ten fireplaces constructed of Italian marble. In 1852 Jones was dismissed by the Canada Company and became an agent for the Bank of Montreal. Jones returned to Toronto in 1857 when Mrs. Jones died, and the residence was converted into Bank of Upper Canada offices and later a hotel. The original structure has since been quite altered by change in ownership and by a 1945 fire.

Notice of objection to the designation may be served on the Town Clerk within thirty days (30) of the 29th day of September, 1982.

Dated at Goderich, Ontario this 27th day of September, 1982.

Signed

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