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TOWN ADMINISTRATOR CLERK AND TREASURER



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Corporation of the

TOWN OF GODERICH

December 5, 1977

Ontario Heritage Foundation Queen's Park Toronto, Ontario M7A 2R9

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed details concerning the designation of certain properties within the Corporation of the Town of Goderich. As we understand it, this information is to be forwarded to your office for each property being designated as a Heritage Building.

We are currently designating these properties according to the Ontario Heritage Act 1974, S.O. Chapter 122.

We cordially submit this information for your records.

Yours truly,

Carry J. McCabe

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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

Johnston House in the Town of Goderich in the

Province of Ontario.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

TO:

38 St. Vincent Street; GODERICH, Ontario. N7A 2M6

Ontario Heritage Foundation

Take notice that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Goderich , on the 3rd day of October 1977, decided to designate the lands and buildings, known municipally as Johnston House as a property of architectural and/or historical significance under The Ontario Heritage Act, 1974, S.O. Chapter 122.

REASON FOR PROPOSED DESIGNATION

The Johnston house is recommended for designation for architectural reasons. Built in 1863 by Hugh Johnston, it is a good example of the Georgian style as adapted by local builders, with some influence of the Regency in the verandah and french doors, and a touch of the Italianate style in the brackets under the eaves. Although built in the vernacular, the house is highly formal; this formality is displayed on the exterior in the striking door surround, with sidelights, double transoms, and flanking half columns, in the formal row of columns ranged across the verandah, and, in the bay and french windows, to either side of the door.

Notice of objection to the designation may be served on the Town Clerk within thirty days of the 8 th day of December 1977.

Dated at Goderich, Ontario this 5 th day of December 1977.

Signed

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK