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IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, 1974,
1974 S.O. CHAPTER 122

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE DESIGNATION OF THE PROPERTY
KNOWN MUNICIPALLY AS NO.197 JOHN STREET
IN THE CITY OF TORONTO, IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

To: ~~St. George-the-Martyr Anglican Church
Rector and Church Wardens
205 John Street
Toronto, Ontario
M5T 1X6~~

Ontario Heritage Foundation. ✓

Take notice that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto, on the 12th day of May, 1980 decided to designate the lands and buildings, known municipally as No.197 John Street, as a property of arthitectoral and historical value or interest under The Ontario Heritage Act, 1974, 1974 S.O. Chapter 122.

Short Statement of the Reasons for the Proposed Designation

No.197 John Street (St. George the Martyr Church Tower, Hall and Rectory) is recommended for designation for Architectural and Historical reasons. The Church of St. George the Martyr was the third Anglican Church built in Toronto. Erected in 1845 in the Early English Gothic style, it was designed by Henry Bower Lane, a prominent architect in the City at the time. All that remains after a disastrous fire in 1955 is the tower which terminates where the spire once rose, with Gothic detailing of the original doorway and window openings. The church school was built in 1857, designed by Kivas Tully, another prominent City architect and a Church Warden. It is built of white Yorkville brick matching the original church. It is designed in a plain Gothic style with brick buttresses, arched windows and steep gable parapets containing decorative brickwork. The rectory was built in 1865. It is an attractive two and one-half storey gabled white brick house with two large bay windows and a spacious well-detailed interior altered for use by the congregation after the church fire.

Notice of objection to the designation may be served on the Clerk within thirty days of the 10th of June, 1980. (File 1949).

DATED at Toronto this 10th day of June, 1980.

Roy V. Henderson
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City Clerk