

Building: Former "Star" Hotel  
Address: 9-11 Peel Street



Allotment Reference: Lot 52  
National Estate Register: -  
Historic Buildings Council Register: -  
National Trust Register: -  
Location within Precinct: Collingwood Slope  
Photo Date: June, 1987  
Grantee: S.A. Donaldson, 13.2.1839  
Original Owner: Thomas Veal  
Present Owner:  
Original Use: hotel  
Present Use: "Clichy" restaurant  
Construction Date: 1868-70

**Architect:**

**Builder:**

**Description:**

A two storeyed stuccoed Victorian house formerly "The Star", with corner splay and a curved pediment over with Star motif and house name in low relief. The balustraded parapet and window dressings are the principal decorative elements, whilst a shop window facing Peel Street is substantially intact. Lead lighting incorporates the star motif.

**Condition:**

Good

**Integrity:**

Good, the stuccoed surfaces have been painted and the former verandah to the shop front section removed. Parapet urns have been removed.

**History:**

In 1868 Thomas Veal, butcher, owned and occupied a brick home with a wood shop on this site, (RB 1868). By 1870 he had built a nine roomed hotel on the site of the house. Between 1884 and 1891 (RB) the wood shop was replaced by the present former shop and it was owned by Mary Maher. Mary Maher continued as owner in 1900, (RB).

**Significance:**

The former "Star" hotel is important as a closed hotel within the Collingwood Street adding to the depth of architectural character for which this precinct is noted. It is a typical hotel of its period.

**Recommendations:**

Recommended for planning scheme protection.

**References:**

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