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BEAUMARIS, Castle Street, Bulkeley Arms Hotel

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Outstanding Conservation Area

- I By Joseph Hanson + Welch. Foundation stone laid 1830. Rear range late C18, altered, with extensions of 1873 (by R.C. Thomas) and C20. 3 storeys. Ashlar (Perron Stone). Slate roof. H-Plan, with main front, to Castle Street: austere but distinguished symmetrical design with finely-cut cornices. Ground floor coursed bossed face with 2 ins. horizontal recessed joints, over projecting plinth. Cornice overall, on blocking course. Five sash windows with grating bars (except lower parts of tall first storey windows which are French casement). Ground storey windows have heavy sills: first storey ones have moulded architraves with eared corners, small frieze and pediment, together with cast iron balcony rails of scroll and honeysuckle

pattern standing on projecting strip course across whole front. Central entrance approached by 5 steps between rectangular basins, on each of which stands a square Doric pier with incised key pattern supporting modified Doric entablature (with triglyphs on frieze over piers), crowned by pierced balustrade and central coat of arms on oval shield framed by moulded scrolls. 10-panel door. Narrow side-light of 5 panes. 8 pane rectangular overlight.

Rear front facing the Green: originally a symmetrical block. Central 3-storey canted bay of 3 windows, (and hipped slate roof) widely-spaced window each side of bay. All windows are sashes with glazing bars except those on ground floor, which have mugin glazing bars. C&O interior modifications include central revolving door and low metal canopy (with fluted frieze) extending round the bay and supported on slender metal columns (with zig-zag ornament). Projecting later extension of no special architectural interest at either end. The wing of the hotel includes a very good staircase of open flight in large oblong enclosure, with Grecian metal decoration to balustrade in wooden frame, on lower flight (central and farthest return flights), and half-spiral to second floor. Princess Victoria visited the hotel in 1832.