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OFFICE OF THE
CLERK ADMINISTRATOR
PATRICK J. SLAGHT

September 18th. 1978.

P.O. BOX 189,
COBALT, ONT.
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Ontario Heritage Foundation,
77 Bloor Street West,
TORONTO, Ontario,
M7A 2R9.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed herewith please find "Notice of Intention to Designate". These notices will be published in the local newspaper for the issues of September 20th, September 27th. and October 4th. 1978.

Yours very truly,

P. J. Slaght,
Clerk-Administrator.

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Encls.

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDS AND PREMISES
AT THE FOLLOWING MUNICIPAL ADDRESS IN THE
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

To: Ontario Heritage Foundation,
77 Bloor Street West,
Toronto, Ontario.
M7A 2R9.

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Town
of Cobalt intends to designate the property,
including lands and buildings, at the following municipal address
as a property of architectural and/or historical value or interest
under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act, 1974, S.O. Chapter 122.

Municipal Address: 40 Grandview Avenue, Cobalt, Ontario.

Reasons for the Proposed Designation:

The Ontario Provincial Police Jail, constructed in 1906, is recommended for designation for architectural and historical reasons. It is said to have been the first Provincial Police Jail in Ontario, located here in response to the rapid growth of the mining camps. The "lock-up" was designed by a Toronto architect, T. Heakes, and built by a local contractor, Edward Pittan of Haileybury. It is a simple two-storey frame building with a nearly square plan and a hipped roof. All of the windows and doors have unfortunately been altered, although the pine shingled roof, two brick chimneys, rubble stone foundation, and board-and-batten siding, a type of surfacing highly unusual in the area, have been retained. This building, with its blocky appearance testifying to its original use as a jail, is a surviving reminder of the days when Cobalt was a frontier mining camp in need of a strong police force.

Notice of objection to the proposed designation, together with a statement of the reasons for the objection and all relevant facts may be served on the Clerk of the Town of Cobalt before the 26th. day of October, 1978.

Dated at Cobalt
This 15th. day of September, 1978.


(Clerk)

