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The Village



of Paisley

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

TO:



ONTARIO HERITAGE FOUNDATION

Take notice that the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Paisley, on the 5th day of December 1977 decided to designate the land and building municipally known as the Heritage Village Men's Wear; as a property of historical and architectural value or interest under the Ontario Heritage Act 1974 S.O. Chapter 122.

SHORT STATEMENT OF THE REASONS FOR THE PROPOSED DESIGNATION

Having built one of the largest estates in the Village, Robert Porteous became a public benefactor two years before his death by erecting the large Post Office building opened in March, 1894. The building has served the Village in its original capacity until 1956 when it became a Men's Wear Store. This building is a superb example of late nineteenth century commercial architecture. It combines various stylistic modes (classical pediment and patterned brick) in numerous materials (brick, stone, and iron), with the structural practises of the day, to make a balanced and elegant architectural statement.

Notice of objection to the designation may be served in writing on the Clerk within 30 days of the 18th day of January 1978.

Dated at Paisley, Ontario this 18th day of January 1978.

RON BROWN
CLERK