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

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDS AND PREMISES KNOWN
MUNICIPALLY AS NO.322 CHURCH STREET, IN THE CITY
OF TORONTO, IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

To: **The Board of Governors of
Ryerson Polytechnical Institute,
50 Gould Street,
Toronto, Ontario.
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Ontario Heritage Foundation.

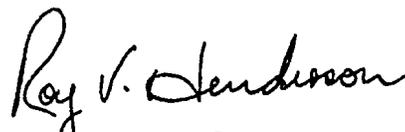
Take notice that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto, on the 2nd day of June, 1978, decided to designate the lands and buildings, known municipally as No.322 Church Street, as a property of architectural and historical value or interest under The Ontario Heritage Act, 1974, 1974 S.O. Chapter 122.

Short Statement of the Reasons for the Proposed Designation:

The building at 322 Church Street is recommended for designation for architectural and historical reasons. Oakham House was designed by the important Toronto Architect, William Thomas, and built for his own occupancy in 1848. The Gothic Revival detailing is distinctive and includes label hood moulding with carved stone head stops at each window and at the entrance arch. Decorative heraldic shields, elaborate terracotta finials and intricate wood window tracery are prominent elements of the design. Enlarged later in a compatible style (D.B. Dick, Architect) it was used as a Home for Boys, and is now a centre for students of Ryerson Polytechnical Institute.

Notice of objection to the designation may be served on the Clerk within thirty days of the 16th day of June, 1978. (File 1528).

DATED at Toronto this 16th day of June, 1978.


Roy V. Henderson
City Clerk