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May 5, 1983

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

Attention: Mr. John White

Chairman

Dear Mr. White

Re: Designation of the Old Registry Office, 334 Main Street, Town of Picton.

I am enclosing herewith a notice of intention to designate the above noted property as required under Section 29 subsection 3(a) of the Ontario Heritage Act. A copy of a letter received from the Prince Edward County Local Architectural Conservancy Advisory Committee as well as a copy of the Town of Picton By-Law #26-1981 passed under the authority of Section 36 subsection 3 of the Act are also enclosed for your information.

Yours truly

Thomas Walker

Clerk-Treasurer Administrator

TW:pr Enc. IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT R.S.O. 1980 CHAPTER 337.

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDS AND PREMISES KNOWN MUNICIPALLY AS 334 MAIN STREET IN THE TOWN OF PICTON 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 County of Prince Edward intends to designate the lands and buildings at the following municipal address as a property of architectural and historical interest under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act.

(a) 334 Main Street, Lot on the East Side Main Street marked "County", Registered Plan 24, Town of Picton.

The Old Registry Office is to a mid-Victorian Provincial pattern evolved about the time of Confederation. It is typical in its general form, a pilastered three bay gabled front with arcading in brick with round-headed openings, complete with its original slate roof and twin-stacked chimney amidships. The side elevations are an equally well executed design in three bays demarcated by pilasters. Acroteria project above the roof at the front corners, an unusual decoration which enhances the design. The panelled iron entrance door is still in place. It is much closer to the original state than many in the province.

The building is notable for its architectural merit as an excellent example of the County Registry Office post-Confederation prototype.

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 County of Prince Edward before the 13th day of June, 1983.

Dated at Picton, Ontario this 5th day of May, 1983.

THOMAS WALKER - CLERK