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Name of Recorder: Mary Ann

Date: July 21, 1977

IDENTITY: Number, Street, Municipality, City: 28 Bastion Square, Victoria

Name of Building: Maritime Museum

CONSTRUCTION: Wall Material: Stone Brick Frame Other Concrete
Condition of Structure: Very Good X Fair Poor Altered Restored
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HISTORY: Date of Construction: 1889 ROMANESQUE - ITALIANATE
Description of Construction 3 storey cement structure; combination of
and Style: Romanesque towers and Italianate window elements; the exterior
Name of Original Owner
(individual or company): Province of British Columbia

Original Use: Provincila Court House

Name of Present Owner: Maritime Museum

Present Use: Public museum

Brief Biography of Original Owner:

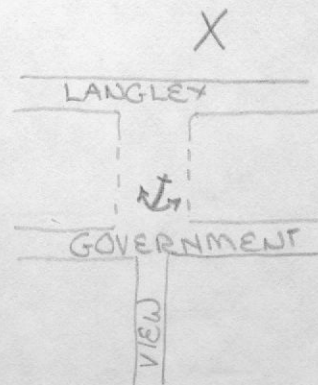
Name of Contractors & Artisans, if known: Mr. Charles Heyward did the interior.

Name of Architect(s): H.O. Tiedman; Rattenbury designed the renovations.
Brief Biography of Architect: Tiedman also designed the original colonial administration bldgs; design for the court house was supposedly based on a bldg. in his native Munich.
Brief History of the Building to the Present; (additions, alterations, destruction, etc.): This was the first concrete

building in Victoria; and was built on the site of the jail in Fort
Victoria; the open-cage elevator was added in 1901; the building was
restored to house the Maritime Museum of B.C. which opened in 1966.

PICTURE

Locate Building on Street Plan



Description of construction & style:

plaster is grooved to simulate stonework at the first floor level; the large windows are grouped together in pairs or groups of four with a shelf or entablature above each group with a continuous decorative slipsill underneath each group; ostensibly in the Romanesque picturesque style the building is an ~~an~~ ⁹ ~~awkward~~ combination of forms and motifs - elements of Renaissance Revival in cornices & mouldings, neo-Baroque in the rustication and portico arches, Richardsonian-Romanesque in massing, fenestration and picturesque roofline.