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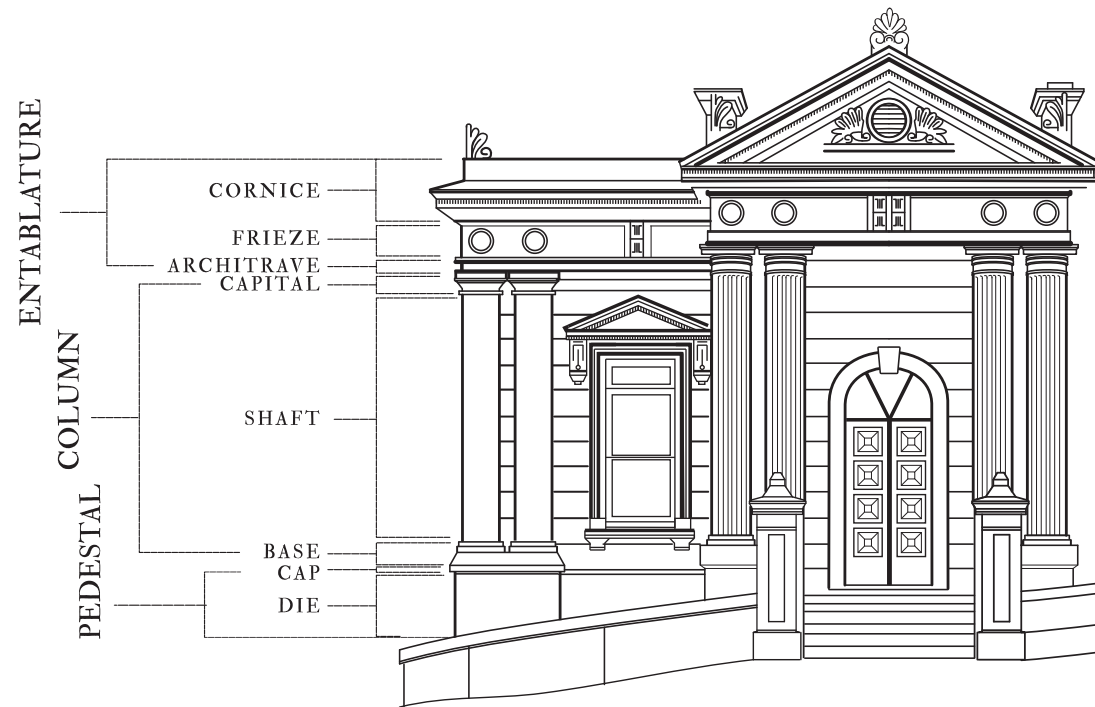
PROMINENT HERITAGE BUILDINGS

Timaru Custom House Study



1901-2
Custom House

2 Strathallan St
Daniel West
Neoclassical



PEDIMENT

Triangular gable forming the end of the roof slope, over a door or window.



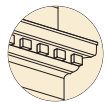
ACROTERION

Decorative pedestal for an ornament or statue placed on top of a pediment.



CORNICE

Decorated projection at the top of a wall that protects the wall face and finish the eaves.



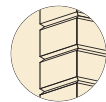
DENTIL

Small block that repeats along a cornice.



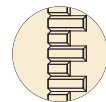
COLUMN

Usually serves as a vertical support, had a capital and a base.



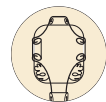
RUSTICATION

Exaggerated joins on blocks, usually cut back on each edge.



QUOINS

Decorative rectangles at the corners of buildings for strength and decoration.



CARTOUCHE

Framed oval with scrolls over an entrance. Used by Egyptians as a seal.



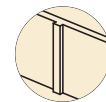
KEystone

In a masonry arch, the topmost stone or brick that locks the two curves together.



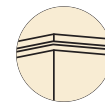
LINTEL

Horizontal span over a door or window to carry the weight of the wall above it.



PILASTER

A decorative pier or column projecting from a wall.



PARAPET

Low stone or brick wall at the top of a building.