

DECLARATION OF A NATIONAL MONUMENT

By virtue of the powers vested in me by section 10 (1) of the National Monuments Act, 1969 (Act 28 of 1969), J. Johannes Petrus van der Spuy, Minister of National Education, hereby declare the area, with the historic officers' quarters thereon, bounded by the front wall, the rear wall and the hedges on both sides, and known as 20 Bell Street, Fort Beaufort, situate on a portion of the remainder of Erf 212, a portion of the proposed consolidation of Erven 628, 629 and 909, constituting Erf 651, Fort Beaufort, to be a national monument.

Description

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Fort Beaufort Freehold Grants Volume 1, page 28, dated 2 July 1860.

Historical and architectural interest

The Officers' Quarters, Fort Beaufort, were built in 1849. Together with the neighbouring Martello tower, the Officers' Quarters form a unique historical and architectural group which is extremely worthy of preservation.
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J. P. VAN DER SPUY, Minister of National Education.