

NATIONAL MONUMENTS ACT  
No. 28 OF 1969

DECLARATION OF THE OLD STATION  
BUILDING AT KING WILLIAM'S TOWN

By virtue of the powers vested in me by section 10 (1) of the National Monuments Act, 1969 (Act 28 of 1969), I, Willem Adriaan Cruywagen, Minister of National Education, hereby declare the Old Railway Station, together with an area of five metres from the wall facing the platform and including the platform at King William's Town, to be a national monument.

*Description*

The Old Railway Station, together with an area of five metres from the wall facing the platform and including the platform, situate on Erven 1320 and 1321, King William's Town, as shown on Survey Diagrams 774/1933, dated 5 April 1933, and 4726/44, dated 24 October 1944. Crown Grants 4/1933, dated 22 May 1933, and 1/1948, dated 2 February 1948.

*Historical and architectural interest*

This stone building was officially opened as a railway station on 1 May 1877. After the relocation of the station it was acquired in 1933 by the De Vos Malan Primary School. The building is now used as school board offices.

The Old Station is closely associated with the history of the extension of the railway line from East London to the North. 10/2/624.

W. A. CRUYWAGEN, Minister of National Education.