No. 1881 31 August 1979 NATIONAL MONUMENTS ACT, No. 28 OF 1969

DECLARATION OF THE SETTLER'S COTTAGE AND THE SETTLER'S FORTIFICATION ON THE FARM HILTON, DISTRICT OF CATHCART

By virtue of the powers vested in me by section 10 (1) of the National Monuments Act, 1969 (Act 28 of 1969), I, Teunis Nicolaas Hendrik Janson, Minister of National Education, hereby declare the Settler's cottage together with 5 metres of surrounding land, as well as the Settler's fortification with 5 metres of surrounding land, on the farm Hilton, in the District of Cathcart, to be a national monument.

Description

The Settler's cottage with 5 metres of surrounding land, as well as the Settler's fortification with 5 metres of surrounding land, situate on certain piece of extinguised quitrent land, called Hilton, being the remainder of the farm Hilton, situate in the Division of Cathcart, and measuring seven hundred and seventy-eight (778) morgen seventy-seven thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine (77829) square feet.

Deed of Transfer 2875/1960, dated 2 March 1960.

Historical and architectural interest

This Settler's cottage was erected in about 1853 by John Miles. From 1867 it was also used for Methodist church services. The nearby fortification dates from the same period as the Settler's cottage and was erected as a defence centre for the owner and his neighbours. 10/2/697.

T. N. H. JANSON, Minister of National Education.