

NATIONAL MONUMENTS ACT,  
No. 28 OF 1969

DECLARATION OF THE OLD POST OFFICE  
AND MAGISTRATE'S COURT BUILDING, 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, Teunis Nicolaas Hendrik Janson, Minister of National Education, hereby declare the Old Post Office and Magistrate's Court building, in Alexandra Road, King William's Town, to be a national monument.

*Description*

The Old Post Office and Magistrate's Court building, situate on the following properties:

(i) Certain piece of freehold land, situate in the Township of King William's Town, Division of King William's Town (now known as Erf 1305, King William's Town), and measuring two square roods, forty-two square feet.

Deed of Transfer 865/1902, dated 6 December 1902;

(ii) certain piece of unregistered State land, measuring about 7 660 square metres; and

(iii) certain piece of land named Lot B.R. (now known as Erf 1288), situate in the Town of King William's Town, Division of King William's Town, Province of the Cape of Good Hope, and measuring eight thousand eight hundred and four (8 804) square feet.

Deed of Transfer 410/1932, dated 30 July 1932 (paragraph 2).

The properties are more closely shown as the area outlined in red on Plan PE 8586/3, copies of which are filed in the offices of the Department of Public Works and the National Monuments Council.

*Historical and architectural interest*

This building was first occupied in 1877 and accommodated various Government departments. The building has an imposing clock tower with a memorial clock, which was installed in memory of John Brownlee, first missionary and founder of King William's Town. 10/2/772.

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