

NATIONAL MONUMENTS ACT, No. 28 OF 1969

DECLARATION OF THE CITY HALL, 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 City Hall, in Maclean Street, King William's Town, to be a national monument.

Description

The City Hall, being situated on the property described as the Market Square, King William's Town (now known as Erf 800), and measuring 1,7299 (one comma seven two nine nine) hectares.

King William's Town Freeholds 1/18, dated 17 October 1864.

Historical and architectural interest

The foundation stone of this imposing City Hall was laid in 1866. This stone building was officially opened on 4 December 1867 and during the Ninth Frontier War (1877-1878) it was used as a waiting-room for the Civil Defence Force. Shortly after the Anglo-Boer War (1899-1902) large scale alterations were made to the building, which was subsequently re-opened on 6 May 1904. 10/2/774.

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