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WAR GRAVES AND NATIONAL MONUMENTS ACT, No. 28 OF 1969

DECLARATION OF THE FACADE OF THE CUTH-BERT'S BUILDING, SITUATED IN OXFORD STREET, EAST LONDON

By virtue of the powers vested in me by section 10 (1) of the National Monuments Act, 1969 (Act 28 of 1969), I, Gerrit van Niekerk Viljoen, Minister of National Education, hereby declare the façade of the Cuthbert's building, situated in Oxford Street, East London, to be a national monument.

Description

10 September 1982

The façade of the Cuthbert's building, situate on certain piece of freehold land, being Lot 1, Block D (now known as Erf 15284) at Panmure in the Municipality of the City of East London, Division of East London.

Deed of Transfer 1438/1963, dated 19 November 1963.

Historical and architectural interest

This imposing treble-storeyed building, with its Flemish Renaissance gables, was designed by the architects Parker and Forsyth of Cape Town and erected in 1901 under the supervision of J. Pender West, of the same firm, for W.M. Cuthbert. The fine cast-iron balustrading which tops the verandah roof is also noteworthy. 10/2/936.

G. VAN N. VILJOEN, Minister of National Education.