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

DECLARATION OF THE SO-CALLED HORSE MEMORIAL, TOGETHER WITH ITS GRANITE PLINTH, AT PRESENT SITUATED AT THE JUNCTION OF CAPE AND RUSSEL ROADS, PORT ELIZABETH

By virtue of the powers vested in me by section 10 (1) of the War Graves and National Monuments Act, 1969 (Act 28 of 1969), I, Gerrit van Niekerk Viljoen, Minister of National Education, hereby declare the so-called Horse Memorial, together with its granite plinth, presently situated at the junction of Cape and Russel Roads, Port Elizabeth, to be a national monument.

Description

The so-called Horse Memorial, consisting of life-sized bronze figures of a horse about to quench its thirst from a bucket held by a kneeling soldier, together with the inscribed granite plinth on which it stands and the base of which incorporates a drinking trough, at present situated on a piece of land now known as Erf 3381, in the City of Port Elizabeth.

Port Elizabeth Freeholds 9/1914, dated 13 March 1914 (page 10).

Historical and architectural interest

This memorial, designed by Joseph Whitehead and cast in bronze by Thames Dillon Works in Surrey, was unveiled on 11 February 1905 by the Mayor of Port Elizabeth, Mr Alexander Fettes. The monument commemorates the horses that suffered and died during the Anglo-Boer War (1899-1902). 10/2/1017.

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

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WET OP OORLOGSGRAFTE EN NASIONALE
GEDENKWAARDIGHEDE, No. 28 VAN 1969

VERKLARING VAN DIE SOGENAAMDE "HORSE MEMORIAL", TESAME MET SY GRANIEVOETSTUK, TANS GELEË BY DIE AANSLUITING VAN KAAP- EN RUSSELWEG, PORT ELIZABETH

Kragtens die bevoegdheid my verleen by artikel 10 (1) van die Wet op Oorlogsgrafte en Nasionale Gedenkwaardighede, 1969 (Wet 28 van 1969), verklaar ek, Gerrit van Niekerk Viljoen, Minister van Nasionale Opvoeding, hierby die sogenaamde "Horse Memorial", tesame met sy granietvoetstuk, tans geleë by die aansluiting van Kaap- en Russelweg, Port Elizabeth, tot nasionale gedenkwaardigheid.

Beskrywing

Die sogenaamde "Horse Memorial", bestaande uit lewensgroot bronsbeelde van 'n perd wat sy dors gaan les uit 'n emmer gehou deur 'n knielende soldaat, tesame met die gegraweerde granietvoetstuk waarop dit staan en waarvan die fondament 'n drinkbak inkorporeer is tans geleë op 'n stuk grond nou bekend as Erf 3381, in die stad Port Elizabeth.

Port Elizabeth-Vrypagte 9/1914, gedateer 13 Maart 1914 (bladsy 10).

Historiese en argitektoniese belang

Hierdie gedenkteken, ontwerp deur Joseph Whitehead en in brons gegiet deur Thames Dillon Works, Surrey, is op 11 Februarie 1905 deur die burgemeester van Port Elizabeth, mnr. Alexander Fettes, onthul. Die monument gedenk die perde wat tydens die Anglo-Boereoorlog (1899-1902) gely en gesterf het. 10/2/1017.

G. VAN N. VILJOEN, Minister van Nasionale Opvoeding.