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WET OP OORLOGSGRAFTE EN NASIONALE  
GEDENKWAARDIGHDE, No. 28 VAN 1969VERKLARING VAN DIE TERREIN MET DIE  
ELANDSLAAGTE-SLAGVELD DAAROP, GELEË OP  
DIE PLAAS BRAAK FONTEIN 1046, IN DIE COUNTY  
KLIPRIVIER, NATAL

Kragtens die bevoegdheid my verleen by artikel 10 (1) van die Wet op Oorlogsgrafe en Nasionale Gedenkwaardighede, 1969 (Wet 28 van 1969), verklaar ek, Gerrit van Niekerk Viljoen, Minister van Nasionale Opvoeding, hierby die terrein met die Elandslaagte-slagveld daarop, soos hieronder beskryf, geleë op die plaas Braak Fontein 1046, in die county Kliprivier, Natal, tot nasionale gedenkwaardigheid.

*Beskrywing*

Die terrein met die Elandslaagte-slagveld daarop, soos volg beskryf:

Figuur ABCDEF stel 46,6445 hektaar grond voor, synde Onderverdeling 9 (van 7) en Restant van Onderverdeling 7 van die plaas Braak Fontein 1046, geleë in die county Kliprivier, provinsie Natal soos getoon op Landmetersdiagram LG 875/1983, gedateer 16 Junie 1983 en gelasseeer in die

Kantoor van die Landmeter-generaal in Pietermaritzburg en op Léer 4/N/L-S/4 in die Kantoer van die Raad vir Nasionale Gedenkwaardigheude in Kaapstad.

Transportakte 11308/1968, gedateer 9 Augustus 1968.

*Historiese en militêre belang*

Die slag by Elandslaagte op 21 Oktober 1899 was die tweede geveg van die Anglo-Boereoorlog (1899–1902). In hierdie slag het 60 Boere gesneuwel, terwyl 140 gewond en 200 gevange geneem is. Die Britse ongevalle het 55 dooies en 205 gewondes beloop. 10/2/1063.

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

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WAR GRAVES AND NATIONAL MONUMENTS ACT,  
No. 28 OF 1969DECLARATION OF THE SITE WITH THE  
ELANDSLAAGTE BATTLEFIELD THEREON, SIT-  
UATED ON THE FARM BRAAK FONTEIN 1046, IN  
THE COUNTY OF KLIP RIVER, NATAL

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 site with the Elandslaagte Battlefield thereon, situated on the farm Braak Fontein 1046, in the County of Klip River, Natal, to be a national monument.

*Description*

The site with the Elandslaagte Battlefield thereon, described as follows:

Figure ABCDEF represents 46,6445 hectares of land, being Subdivision 9 (of 7) and Remainder of Subdivision 7 of the farm Braak Fontein 1046, situated in the County of Klip River, Province of Natal, as shown on Surveyor's Diagram SG 875/1983, dated 16 June 1983 and filed in the

Office of the Surveyor-General in Pietermaritzburg and on File 4/N/L-S/4 in the Office of the National Monuments Council in Cape Town.

Deed of Transfer 11308/1968, dated 9 August 1968.

*Historical and military interest*

The battle at Elandslaagte on 21 October 1899 was the second action of the Anglo-Boer War (1899–1902). In this battle the Boers lost 60 men, while 140 were wounded and 200 were taken prisoner. British casualties numbered 50 dead and 205 wounded. 10/2/1063.

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