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

DECLARATION OF THE PROPERTY WITH THE DIVISIONAL COUNCIL BUILDING THEREON, SIT-UATED AT 94 HIGH STREET, GRAHAMSTOWN

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 property with the Divisional Council Building thereon, situated at 94 High Street, Grahamstown, to be a national monument.

Description

The property with the Divisional Council Building thereon, situate on certain piece of land, being a portion of Erf 16 (now known as Erf 3694, Grahamstown), in the Municipality of the City of Grahamstown, Division of Albany, 2 784 square metres in extent.

Deed of Transfer 13194/1942, dated 6 November 1942.

Historical and architectural interest

This building is an excellent example of an early threestoreyed building built in two sections to a symmetrical plan. The first section dates from 1860-62 and the latter section from the late 1860s. The façade of this building is of outstanding architectural merit and is unequalled by any other of its period in South Africa. 10/2/1056.

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