

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

**DECLARATION OF THE PROPERTY WITH THE SO-  
CALLED GROCOTT'S MAIL BUILDING THEREON,  
SITUATED AT 40 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 so-called Grocott's Mail Building thereon, situated at 40 High Street, Grahamstown, to be a national monument.

*Description*

The property with the so-called Grocott's Mail Building thereon, described as a one half (½) share in certain piece of land, situate in the Municipality of the City of Grahamstown, Division of Albany, being the remainder of Erf 3919, Grahamstown, seven hundred and forty-two (742) square metres in extent.

Deed of Transfer 35856/1982, dated 27 September 1982 (paragraph 1).

*Historical and agricultural interest*

The gable of this impressive building, with its Victorian and Flemish features, bears the dates 1869 to 1906. The present façade was added in 1906 after the devastating fire. The building forms an integral part of the architectural character of High Street, and is an important link in the history of Grahamstown. 10/2/1057.

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