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

DECLARATION OF THE SO-CALLED JACK HINDON OFFICER'S CLUB (FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE OLD ALEXANDERSFONTEIN HOTEL), SITUATED AT THE DANIE THERON COMBAT SCHOOL IN ALEXAN-DERSFONTEIN, IN THE KIMBERLEY DISTRICT

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 Jack Hindon Officers' Club Building (formerly known as the old Alexandersfontein Hotel), inclusive of 15 metres of surrounding land, situated at the Danie Theron Combat School in Alexandersfontein, in the Kimberley D strict, to be a national monument.

Description

The so-called Jack Hindon Officers' Club building inclusive of 15 metres of surrounding land, situate on certain piece of abolished quitrent land, being Portion 13 of the farm Alexander's Fontein, situate in the Division of Kimberley, Province of the Cape of Good Hope.

Deed of Transfer 56/1948, dated 9 February 1948.

Historical and architectural interest

This magnificent building, with its Victorian and Edwardian features, was designed in 1900 by the well-known architect Daniel Westwood Greatbach. It replaced the old Alexandersfontein Hotel building, which was restored in 1881. The building that was completed in October 1902 was enlarged in 1907 by the addition of an extra wing. The hotel, which was closed in 1939, was taken over by the S.A. Defence Force in 1967 and converted into an officers' club for the Danie Theron Combat School, which is located at Alexandersfontein. 10/2/1096.

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