

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

DECLARATION OF THE HISTORIC OLD RAILWAY
STATION BUILDING AT PORT ALFRED

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, Pierre Cronjé, Deputy Minister of National Education, hereby declare the historic old Railway Station Building at Port Alfred to be a national monument.

Description

The historic old Railway Station Building, situate on certain Erf 1366, Port Alfred, in the Municipality of Port Alfred, Division of Bathurst.

Deed of Transfer 14452/1956, dated 9 October 1956.

Historical and architectural interest

This station building, which dates from the early 1880s, was presumably erected by George Pauling, the local railway engineer, for the firm R. Firbank & Co., to whom the building contract was granted. This building is not only closely associated with the history of the Kowie Railway Company and its successor, the Kowie Railway Syndicate, but also forms an integral part of the present railway system between Port Alfred and Grahamstown. 10/2/1187.

P. CRONJÉ, Deputy Minister of National Education.