
Former Colonial Bank



B3112 ES & A Bank



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Ballarat

Location

9 Lydiard Street, BALLARAT CENTRAL VIC 3350 - Property No B3112

Municipality

BALLARAT CITY

Level of significance

State

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0110

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

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An interesting if somewhat cluttered design by Leonard Terry, dating from 1860, with Renaissance Ionic capitals of the upper levels of an unusually diminutive size.

Classified 31/08/1972

Part of Group Classification. Group Statement of Significance: All four buildings were erected in the 1860s to designs by Architect Leonard Terry, thus following on from his Melbourne Club design of 1858. As diocesan architect for the Church of England he designed many ecclesiastical buildings, but of his secular works, this group of four banks form a significant sample at a time when Ballarat was one of the largest and most important

cities in Australia.

Their construction came at a time when Ballarat was establishing its permanent landmarks; and yet at that time, a gold mine was still active on the south west corner of the same intersection and an outdoor share market was being conducted on the south east corner.

The design of the four buildings, although all classical revival in concept, are not particularly compatible. Their facades and scales differ and the skyline is disjointed. Nonetheless individually all of them have been considered worthy of Classification. In keeping with architectural philosophies of the period, the rear and exposed side elevations do not continue the classical details of the street facades, but, because of the corner situation, the effect of the group is one of three-dimensional cohesion of design. Group Classified 21/10/1976

Other Names Former E.S. & A. Bank, A.N.Z. Bank,

Hermes Number 67469

Property Number

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