NATIONAL TRUST CLASSIFIED BUILDINGS:

In reply to questions as to the significance of the “Former D” classification allotted to “Avondale,” and the identity of “Cleland” (see October 1975 Bulletin), Mr. John Morris, Director, The National Trust of Australia, New South Wales, writes:

Following the adoption of the two-category system of CLASSIFIED and RECORDED listings, generally buildings formerly listed “A” and “B” became CLASSIFIED and “C” and “D” RECORDED. There are a small number of buildings which retain their former listing. This is because a decision on the new listing has been deferred.

Regarding “Cleland,” Dapto, this was a typographical error and in fact the RECORDED listing does apply to “Cleveland” in Cleveland Road.

The reason for the omission of various areas from our list is because the Trust is not fully cognisant with the boundaries of your Society’s area. Perhaps you would let me know the boundaries of the area with which your Society is concerned. The Trust would be very pleased to hear of any buildings within your area which you feel may be worthy of listing. To begin with, a brief description of the building and a good black and white photograph are required for preliminary consideration by the Trust’s Historic Buildings Committee. I look forward to hearing from you in due course, hopefully with a suggested list of additional buildings for the Trust to consider.

So, if there are any buildings you think should be listed, send in your nominations to the Council of the Society. We will be glad to pass on suggestions to the Trust.

(One suggestion has already been received—the Family Hotel, Bulli. Any architectural or historical information on the hotel would be welcome).