

# Don't fence them in

IT is to be hoped that the Government will now lose no time in demolishing the old Rissik Street Post Office. We also hope that when they have done so they will accept the city council's offer of an alternative situation for a post office on the other side of Joubert Street and so leave the present site vacant.

For only in this way will this remarkably dismal city centre get the breathing space it so badly needs. And only in this way will it be possible to provide a site worthy of the Oppenheimer Fountain which was unveiled on the now vacant half of the block on Saturday.

These bronze impala, leaping like a lyric over the soaring waters, do indeed lighten the heart and uplift the spirit, as Mr. Oppenheimer said they were meant to. They are one of the few pieces of South African statuary that catch the imagination. They should not be confined.