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PROCLAMATION OF A MONUMENT

By virtue of the powers vested in me by section 8 (1) (a) of the Natural and Historical Monuments, Relics and Antiques Act, 1934 (Act No, 4 of 1934), I, Johannes de Klerk, Minister of National Education, hereby proclaim the Gymnasium, Paarl to be a monument.

DESCRIPTION

Buildings on certain area, situate off Gymnasium and Main Streets in the Municipality and Administrative District of Paarl, Province of the Cape of Good Hope, 66,927 sq. feet in extent, being a combination of a portion of each of the 2 properties: Erf 4080 Paarl and the remainder of Erf 4081, Paarl, as shown in Diagram S.G. 6240/67 (dated 17 November 1967) surveyed by surveyors E. L. van der Merwe and J. E. Duxbury in July 1961 and August 1967.

HISTORICAL INTEREST

The original building of the Gymnasium school was opened on 12 January 1858. The school played a leading part in the struggle for the retention of the Dutch language and also in the Afrikaans Language-movement.

J. DE KLERK, Minister of National Education.