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DECLARATION OF A NATIONAL MONUMENT

By virtue of the powers vested in me by section 10 (1) of the National Monuments Act, 1969 (Act28 of 1969), I, Johannes Petrus van der Spuy, Minister of National Education, hereby declare the old bridge in the Montagu Pass. District of George, to be a national monument.

Description

The old bridge over the upper reaches of the Malgas River in the Montagu Pass, with a piece of land three metres round it, situate on Lot 25. called Geelhoutboomsberg, in the Outeniqualand Field Cornetcy, Division of George, and shown on Diagram 283/1878,

Historical Interest

This attractive arched stone bridge was part of the original construction of the Montagu Pass which was opened by Sir John Montagu in 1847,

J. P. VAN DER SPUY, Minister of National Education.