

**DECLARATION OF A NATIONAL MONUMENT**

Under section 10 (1) of the National Monuments Act, 1969 (Act 28 of 1969), I, Johannes Petrus van der Spuy, Minister of National Education, hereby declare the Ravenswood House in Hatfield Street, Cape Town, to be a national monument.

*Description*

Ravenswood House on certain piece of land situate in the City of Cape Town, Cape Division, being Erf 95317, Cape Town, at Gardens, and measuring 29 square roods 83 square feet. Deed of Transfer 17208/1967, dated 1 August 1967 (par. 2).

*Historical Interest*

Ravenswood House is the only known example in Cape Town of the late classical Georgian architectural style of the beginning of the 19th century. This double-storeyed building was probably erected between 1817 and 1835 by M. A. de Kock as one of a series of houses for letting and is situated on a part of the former Welgedaan Property which was granted to G. D. Vreeburg in 1707.

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