

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 house, known as La Provence, near Franschhoek, to be a national monument.

Description

The house, known as La Provence, surrounded by 15 metres of land and situated on the remainder of certain piece of land, partly freehold and partly paid-off quitrent land, marked Lot B, being part of Lot 3 of the subdivided farm La Provence, situated near Franschhoek, in the Division of Paarl, measuring as such 23 morgen, 33938 square feet, which includes 10 morgen 100 square feet of freehold land, as shown in Deed of Transfer 2521/1963, dated 28 February 1963.

Historical and Architectural Interest

This imposing house, one of the best-known Cape- Dutch houses, was probably built by Pieter de Villiers who bought the farm in 1756. The building is H-shaped with beautiful gables bearing the dates 1800 and 1815, respectively.

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