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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 (Act 28 of 1969), I, Johannes Petrus van der Spuy, Minister of National Education, hereby declare the property with the so-called Westfalen House thereon, in Paarl, to be a national monument.

Description

The property with the so-called Westfalen House thereon, situate on the following two erven:

1. Certain piece of land, partly freehold and partly paid-up quitrent ground, being the remainder of Erf 1754, Paarl, and measuring 1483 square metres.
2. Certain piece of land, being the remainder of Erf 1745, Paarl, and measuring 3265 square metres.

Deed of Transfer 6725/1972, dated 27 March 1972 (Paragraphs 1 and 2).

Historical and Architectural Interest

In this Georgian house, then the residence of Gideon J. Malherbe, the "Genootskap van Regte Afrikaners" was founded on 14 August 1875. The object of this Society was ". . . to stand for our language, our nation and our country". The well-known printing press of the "Genootskap", on which, *inter alia*, *Die Patriot* was printed, was also housed at Westfalen for some time.

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