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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 blockhouse on the western side of Aliwal North, surrounded by five metres of land, to be a national monument.

### *Description*

The historic blockhouse on the western side of Aliwal North surrounded by five metres of land and situate on the remainder of Erf 1 (Town Lands), Aliwal North.

### *Historical Interest*

This blockhouse, together with the second blockhouse on the southern side of Aliwal North, played an important strategic part during the Anglo-Boer War against the invading Republican commandos.

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