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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 historic gateway and walls in Gorge Road,, at the St Cyprian's School., Cape Town, to be a national monument.

Description

The historic gateway and walls which adjoin Gorge Road, Cape Town, being situate on the remaining extent of certain land in the City of Cape Town, Cape Division, called Nooitgedacht and now the remaining extent of Erf 863, Oranjezicht, measuring 3,4425 hectares. Deed of Transfer 1383/1945, dated 8 February 1945 (paragraph 1).

Historical and Architectural interest

This gateway and these walls date from the end of the 18th century and are situated on a portion of the historic Nooitgedacht property. Because of the impressive architectural style of the gateway and walls it is often stated that they were designed by Louis Michel Thibault.

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