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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, Pieter Gerhardus Jacobus Koornhof, Minister of National Education, hereby declare a portion of Erf 391, Bathurst, with the historic powder magazine thereon, to be a national monument.

*Description*

A portion of Erf 391, situate in the Municipality and Administrative District of Bathurst, with the historic powder magazine thereon, being figure ABC D E A as shown on Land Surveyor's Diagram SG 5611/66, filed at the Office of the Surveyor General in Cape Town and measuring as such 27801 square feet.

Deed of Transfer 28652/1975, dated 23 September 1975.

*Historical and architectural interest*

The historic powder magazine at Bathurst was erected in 1821 and carried, as regular stock, approximately 273 kilograms of gunpowder, 7000 ball cartridges and 60 rifles. It is an excellent example of British military architecture of the early eighteenth century and an important link with the history of the Eastern Province. 10/2/450.  
P. G. J. KOORNHOF, Minister of National Education.