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 the historic farmstead, with the Cape Dutch manor house and the four outbuildings thereon, as well as the ring-wall, situate on the farm Nooitgedacht in the Division of Graaff-Reinet, to be a national monument.

Description
The historic farmstead, with the Cape Dutch manor house and the four outbuildings thereon, as well as the ring-wall, situate on the quitrent land described as the Remainder of Nooitgedacht, in the Division of Graaff-Reinet, and measuring as such one thousand six hundred and ninety three (1693) morgen, three hundred and twenty-two (322) square roods and seventy-two (72) square feet.
Deed of Transfer 2825/1933, dated 19 May 1933 (paragraph 1).

Historical and architectural interest
This farm was originally granted in 1818 to Pieter Johannes Naude and Hendrik Petrus Janse van Rensburg as quitrent land.
The manor house, which dates from 1818, forms a unique Cape Dutch architectural group which is of considerable historical as well as architectural importance to the Eastern Province.

P. G. J. KOORNHOF, Minister of National Education.