

NATIONAL MONUMENTS ACT, No. 28 OF 1969

DECLARATION OF THE CAPE DUTCH DWELLING-HOUSE ON THE FARM LANGRIETVLEI, BERG RIVER

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 Cape Dutch dwelling-house on the farm Langrietvlei at Berg River, together with 10 metres of land on the northern, eastern and western sides and 300 metres of land on the southern side thereof, to be a national monument.

Description

The historic Cape Dutch dwelling-house with 10 metres of land on the northern, eastern and western sides and 300 metres of land on the southern side thereof, situated on certain piece of land, being partly freehold and partly abolished quitrent land, situate in the Division of Malmesbury, known as Lange Riet Vlei and measuring one thousand four hundred and thirty-one (1 431) morgen, one hundred and seventy-five (175) square roods (of which 42 morgen is freehold land).

Deed of Transfer 2950/1944, dated 10 March 1944 (paragraph 3).

Historical and architectural interest

This T-T shaped Cape Dutch house, with its impressive concavo-convex gables, was probably erected in 1789. At that time the property belonged to Jacob Laubscher who, according to Lichtenstein, was one of the most prosperous colonists in the country. 10/2/601.

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