

DESCRIPTION.

“Staats Model School”, Pretoria, situated on Erf No. 617, in extent 178 square roods 108 square feet, on the corner of Skinner and Van der Walt Streets, Pretoria.

HISTORICAL INTEREST.

The establishment of schools in general was, in accordance with the education policy of the South African Republic, left to the parents. The Government was then prepared to subsidise such schools. As exceptions, however, a few schools, of which the “Staats Model School” is one, were established by the Government. It opened in 1893 but was properly housed in this building in 1897 only.

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