

NATIONAL MONUMENTS ACT, No. 28 OF 1969

DECLARATION OF THE DUTCH REFORMED
CHURCH BUILDING AND THE RING-WALL,
MALMESBURY

By virtue of the powers vested in me by section 10 (1) of the National Monuments Act, 1969 (Act 28 of 1969), I, Willem Adriaan Cruywagen, Minister of National Education, hereby declare the property with the Dutch Reformed church building of the Swartland congregation thereon, including the ring-wall, at Malmesbury, to be a national monument.

Description

The property with the historic church building thereon, including the ring-wall, being the remainder of Erf 518 Malmesbury, as shown on surveyor's diagram SG 401/1841 as the figure A B C D representing 350 square roods, situate in the Division of the Cape at Zwartland in the Town of Malmesbury and filed in the office of the Surveyor-General.

Cape Freeholds, Vol. 7, Folio 15, dated 29 December 1841.

Historical and architectural interest

This neo-Gothic church building was officially opened on 30 September 1860. The tower, which was added in 1864, collapsed in 1877 and was rebuilt in 1880. The church is closely associated with the establishment of the Swartland congregation, as well as the founding of the town Malmesbury itself. 10/2/667.

W. A. CRUYWAGEN, Minister of National
Education.