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NATIONAL MONUMENTS ACT, No. 28 OF 1969

DECLARATION OF THE PROPERTY WITH THE DUTCH REFORMED CHURCH THEREON, AT DORDRECHT

By virtue of the powers vested in me by section 10 (1) of the National Monuments Act, 1969 (Act 28 of 1969), I, Gerrit van Niekerk Viljoen, Minister of National Education, hereby declare the property with the Dutch Reformed Church building thereon, at Dordrecht, to be a national monument.

Description

The property with the Dutch Reformed Church thereon, situate on the following erven:

(a) Certain piece of land, being Lot 231, situate in the village of Dordrecht, in the Fieldcornetcy of Waschbank, Division of Wodehouse, being a portion of the place Boschrand (now known as Erf 501, Dordrecht), and measuring thirty-seven (37) square roods and seventy-two (72) square feet.

Deed of Transfer 336/1882, dated 23 January 1882.

(b) Certain two erven or lots of land, situate in the Town of Dordrecht, Division of Wodehouse, marked 232 and 233 (now known as Erven 502 and 504, Dordrecht), and each measuring thirty-seven (37) square roods and seventy-two (72) square feet.

Deed of Transfer 331/1880, dated 13 December 1880.

(c) Certain piece of land, being Lot 230, situate in the Village of Dordrecht, Fieldcornetcy of Waschbank, Division of Wodehouse, being a portion of the place Boschrand (now known as Erf 503, Dordrecht), and measuring thirty-seven (37) square roods and seventy-two (72) square feet.

Deed of Transfer 334/1882, dated 23 January 1882.

(d) Certain erf or lot of land, marked 234, situate in the Town of Dordrecht, Division of Wodehouse (now known as Erf 505, Dordrecht), and measuring thirty-seven (37) square roods and seventy-two (72) square feet.

Deed of Transfer 330/1880, dated 13 December 1880.

(e) Certain piece of quitrent land, situate in the Municipality of Dordrecht, Division of Wodehouse, being Erven 227, 228, 229, 235 and 236, known as De N.G. Kerk, a portion of the farm Boschrand (now known as Erf 506, Dordrecht), and measuring one hundred and eighty-seven (187) square roods seventy-two (72) square feet.

Certificate of Registered Title 10239/1925, dated 24 October 1925.

Historical and architectural interest

This rectangular, stone church building, with its elegant stone tower of 154 feet, is one of the best examples of the Gothic renewal building style. The cornerstone was laid on 20 May 1882 and the building was officially inaugurated on 18 August 1883. The stone wall with iron trellace work was added in 1929. 10/2/867.

G. VAN N. VILJOEN, Minister of National Education.

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WET OP NASIONALE GEDENKWAARDIGHEDE,
No. 28 VAN 1969

VERKLARING VAN DIE EIENDOM MET DIE NEDERDUITS GEREFORMEERDE KERK DAAROP, TE DORDRECHT

Kragtens die bevoegdheid my verleen by artikel 10 (1) van die Wet op Nasionale Gedenkwaardighede, 1969 (Wet 28 van 1969), verklaar ek, Gerrit van Niekerk Viljoen, Minister van Nasionale Opvoeding, hierby die eiendom, tesame met die Nederduits Gereformeerde Kerkgebou daarop, te Dordrecht, tot nasionale gedenkwaardigheid.

Beskrywing

Die eiendom met die Nederduits Gereformeerde Kerk daarop, geleë op die volgende erwe:

(a) Sekere stuk grond, synde Perseel 231, geleë in die dorp Dordrecht, in die veldkornetskap Waschbank, afdeling Wodehouse, synde 'n gedeelte van die plek Boschrand (nou bekend as Erf 501, Dordrecht) en groot sewe-en-dertig (37) vierkante roede en twee-en-sewentig (72) vierkante voet.

Transportakte 336/1882, gedateer 23 Januarie 1882.

(b) Sekere twee erwe of persele grond, geleë in die dorp Dordrecht, afdeling Wodehouse, gemerk 232 en 233 (nou bekend as Erwe 502 en 504, Dordrecht) en elk groot sewe-en-dertig (37) vierkante roede en twee-en-sewentig (72) vierkante voet.

Transportakte 331/1880, gedateer 13 Desember 1880.

(c) Sekere stuk grond, synde Perseel 230, geleë in die dorp Dordrecht, veldkornetskap Waschbank, afdeling Wodehouse, synde 'n gedeelte van die plek Boschrand (nou bekend as Erf 503, Dordrecht) en groot sewe-en-dertig (37) vierkante roede en twee-en-sewentig (72) vierkante voet.

Transportakte 334/1882, gedateer 23 Januarie 1882.

(d) Sekere erf of perseel van grond gemerk 234, geleë in die dorp Dordrecht, afdeling Wodehouse (nou bekend as Erf 505, Dordrecht) en groot sewe-en-dertig (37) vierkante roede en twee-en-sewentig (72) vierkante voet.

Transportakte 330/1880, gedateer 13 Desember 1880.

(e) Sekere stuk erfpraggrond, geleë in die munisipaliteit Dordrecht, afdeling Wodehouse, synde Erwe 227, 228, 229, 235 en 236 bekend as De N.G. Kerk, 'n gedeelte van die plaas Boschrand (nou bekend as Erf 506, Dordrecht) en groot eenhonderd sewe-en-tagtig (187) vierkante roede twee-en-sewentig (72) vierkante voet.

Sertifikaat van Geregisteerde Titel No. 10239/1925, gedateer 24 Oktober 1925.

Historiese en argitektoniese belang

Hierdie reghoekige klip-kerkgebou, met sy sierlike klip-toring van 154 voet hoog, is een van die beste voorbeelde van die Gotiese herlewingsboustyl. Die hoeksteen is op 20 Mei 1882 gelê en die gebou is amptelik op 18 Augustus 1883 ingewy. Die klipmuur met ystertraliewerk is in 1929 bygevoeg. 10/2/867.

G. VAN N. VILJOEN, Minister van Nasionale Opvoeding.