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WAR GRAVES AND NATIONAL MONUMENTS ACT,
No. 28 OF 1969

DECLARATION OF THE CONCENTRATION CAMP
CEMETERY SITUATED ON THE TOWNLANDS OF
BETHULIE

By virtue of the powers vested in me by section 9C (1) of the War Graves and National Monuments Act, 1969 (Act 28 of 1969), I, Pierre Cronjé, Deputy Minister of National Education, hereby declare the concentration camp cemetery situated on the Townlands of Bethulie 303, District of Bethulie, as more fully described below, to be a national garden of remembrance.

Description

The concentration camp cemetery, situated on a certain portion of the Remainder of the Townlands of Bethulie 303, District of Bethulie.

Deed of Transfer 53857/1898, dated 13 April 1898.

Historical interest

This cemetery contains the mortal remains of 1 737 women and children who died during the Anglo-Boer War (1899-1902) in the concentration camp at Bethulie. The cemetery, which was designed by J. du Toit, was inaugurated on 10 October 1966 by the then State President, Mr C. R. Swart.

P. CRONJÉ,

Deputy Minister of National Education.

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WET OP OORLOGSGRAFTE EN NASIONALE GE-
DENKWAARDIGHEDE, No. 28 VAN 1969

VERKLARING VAN DIE KONSENTRASIEKAMP-
KERKHOF, GELEË OP DIE DORPSGRONDE VAN
BETHULIE

Kragtens die bevoegdheid my verleen by artikei 9C (1) van die Wet op Oorlogsgrafte en Nasionale Gedenkwaardighede, 1969 (Wet 28 van 1969), verklaar ek, Pierre Cronjé, Adjunk-minister van Nasionale Opvoeding, hierby die konsentrasiekampkerkhof, geleë op die Dorpsgronde van Bethulie 303, distrik Bethulie, soos vollediger hieronder beskryf, tot nasionale gedenktuin.

Beskrywing

Die konsentrasiekampkerkhof, geleë op 'n sekere gedeelte van die Restant van die Dorpsgronde van Bethulie 303, distrik Bethulie.

Transportakte 53857/1898, gedateer 13 April 1898.

Historiese belang

Hierdie kerkhof bevat die stoflike oorskot van 1 737 vrouens en kinders wat gedurende die Anglo-Boereoorlog (1899-1902) in die konsentrasiekamp by Bethulie gesterf het. Die kerkhof, wat deur J. du Toit ontwerp is, is op 10 Oktober 1966 deur die toenmalige Staatspresident, mnr. C. R. Swart, ingewy.

P. CRONJÉ,

Adjunk-minister van Nasionale Opvoeding.