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

DECLARATION OF PORTION 2 OF THE FARM BELLINGHAM 1022, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE BUILDINGS THEREON, KNOWN AS THE BELLINCHAMP HOMESTEAD, INCLUSIVE OF THE RING-WALL, SITUATED AT GROOT DRAKENSTEIN, IN THE FRANSCHHOEK DISTRICT

By virtue of the powers vested in me by section 10 (1) of the War Graves and National Monuments Act, 1969 (Act 28 of 1969), I, Gerrit van Niekerk Viljoen, Minister of National Education, hereby declare Portion 2 of the farm Bellingham 1022, as more fully described hereunder, together with all the buildings thereon, known as the Bellinchamp Homestead, inclusive of the ring-wall, situated at Groot Drakenstein, in the Franschhoek district, to be a national monument.

*Description*

The property within the ring-wall, together with all the buildings thereon known as the Bellinchamp Homestead, inclusive of the said ring-wall, being Portion 2 of the Farm Bellingham 1022, in extent 2,5753 hectares, and described as the figure A.B.C.D.E.F.G.H.J.K.L.M.N.O.P.Q.R.A. on Surveyor's Diagram S.G. 2730-83, dated 27 June 1983, and filed in the Office of the Surveyor-General in Cape Town.

Certificate of Consolidated Title 10015/1966, dated 27 May 1966.

*Architectural and historical interest*

The Bellinchamp Homestead, an imposing Cape Dutch house dating from the seventeenth century that is surrounded by beautiful landscaped gardens and bordered by a ring-wall, together with the outbuildings within the ring-wall which date from the eighteenth century, as well as a magnificent selection of antique furniture and objects d'art, has been bequeathed to the National Monuments Council by Bernard and Fredagh Podlashuk as a gift to the Nation. 10/2/1101.

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

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