

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

DECLARATION OF THE PROPERTY, INCLUDING
THE HISTORIC LIGHTHOUSE AND THE TWO ORIGINAL
DWELLING-HOUSES THEREON, SITUATED ON
SEAL POINT, CAPE ST FRANCIS

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 the property, including the historic lighthouse and the two original dwelling-houses thereon, situated on Seal Point, Cape St Francis, to be a national monument.

Description

The property, including the lighthouse and the two original dwelling-houses thereon, being Portion 17 of the farm Ongegunde Vryheid, situate in the Division of Humansdorp and in extent thirty-two comma eight five six seven (32,8567) morgen, now known as Erf 493, Cape St Francis.

Deed of Transfer 17630/1963, dated 7 November 1963.

Historical and architectural interest

The Cape St Francis lighthouse, a cylindrical structure which stands on a rock foundation, is one of the highest lighthouses in South Africa and is from a navigational point of view very important to shipping. Building commenced in 1876 and was completed in 1878. The tower and the original two lighthouse keepers' houses form a unique architectural complex. 10/2/1088.

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