

MONUMENTS AND RELICS ACT
(Cap. 59:03)

DECLARATION OF NATIONAL MONUMENT ORDER, 2011
(Published on 19th August, 2011)

ARRANGEMENT OF PARAGRAPHS

PARAGRAPH

1. Citation
2. Declaration of national monument

SCHEDULE

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the Minister of Environment, Wildlife and Tourism by section 10 of the Monuments and Relics Act, the following Order is hereby made —

1. This Order may be cited as the Declaration of National Monument Order, 2011. Citation
2. The Gerald Estate Columnar Joints Site described in the Schedule to this Order, is hereby declared a national monument. Declaration of national monument

SCHEDULE

(paragraph 2)

<i>SITE NAME</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>	<i>TYPE</i>	<i>SIGNIFICANCE OF SITE</i>
Gerald Estate Columnar Joints	Francistown, Gerald Estate, Coordinates S 21° 11' 55.4" E 027° 29' 11.9" (Being lots 23904, 23905 and immediate environs where the columnar dolerite rocks are placed and visible)	Geological formation	A rare occurrence and relic of the processes of subsurface emplacement of molten rock from the inner parts of the earth, resulting in unique columnar patterns during cooling. This dolerite formation has aesthetic value, high potential for scientific research and enhanced understanding of the geological history of North Eastern Botswana hundreds of millions of years back.

MADE this 2nd day of August, 2011.

ONKOKAME KITSO MOKAILA,
*Minister of Environment, Wildlife
and Tourism.*