

DATES OF SOME OF THE PRINCIPAL EVENTS IN THE LATER HISTORY OF SOUTH AFRICA

- 1881 Boer War and Convention of Pretoria giving back modified independence to the Transvaal.
- 1884 Convention of London. The Transvaal becomes the South African Republic.
German Protectorate declared in South-West Africa. Basutoland separated from the Cape Colony.
- 1885 British Bechuanaland annexed, and Bechuanaland Protectorate proclaimed.
Railway opened to Kimberley.
- 1886 The Rand proclaimed a goldfield.
- 1887 Annexation of Zululand. Treaty with Amatongaland.
- 1889 Charter given to British South Africa Company.
Beginning of South African Customs Union.
- 1890 Occupation of Mashonaland. First Swaziland Convention.
Anglo-German agreement, settling frontiers of the German Protectorate.
Railway completed from Capetown to Bloemfontein.
- 1891 Anglo-Portuguese agreement.
Extension of charter of British South Africa Company to north of Zambesi.
- 1892 Railway completed from Bloemfontein to Johannesburg.
- 1893 Matabele war and conquest of Matabeleland.
Responsible government given to Natal.
- 1894 Swaziland Convention placing Swaziland under protection of South African Republic.
Pondoland incorporated in Cape Colony, making Cape Colony and Natal coterminous.
Railway opened to Mafeking.
- 1894-5 Railway communication completed from the Transvaal to Delagoa Bay and to Durban.
- 1895 British Bechuanaland incorporated in Cape Colony.
Trans-Pongola districts annexed.
British Protectorate proclaimed over Amatongaland.
The Drifts temporarily closed by President Kruger.
Dec. 29. The Jameson Raid.
- 1896 Feb. 4. Mr. Chamberlain presses the claims of the Uitlanders.