

SMUTS, General Rt. Hon. Jan Christiaan

P.C. 1917; Companion of Honour, 1917; Commander
Legion of Honour; K.C., M.L.A.

Born - 24th May, 1870; son of J. A. Smuts, M.L.A.

Married - 1897, Sibylla Marghareta, daughter of
J. Krige, Stellenbosch.

Education - Victoria College, Stellenbosch;
Christ's College, Cambridge (Hon. Fellow); Double first Law
Tripos; Bencher of the Middle Temple.

Practised at Cape Town Bar; Johannesburg, 1896;
State Attorney, S. African Republic, 1898; served Boer War;
given supreme command Republican Forces in Cape Colony, 1901;
Colonial Secretary, Trasvaal, 1907; commanded troops in
British East Africa, 1916-17 (Promoted Hon. Lieut.-General);
Minister of Interior and Minister of Mines, Union of South
Africa, 1910-12; Minister of Defence, 1910-20; Minister of
Finance, 1912-1913; Prime Minister and Minister for Native
Affairs, Union of South Africa, 1919-24; South African
Representative Imperial War Cabinet, 1917 and 1918; Flemish-
potentiary (with General Botha) for South Africa at Peace
Conference in Paris, 1919; Rhodes Memorial Lecturer, Oxford
University, 1929-30; Freeman of Cities of London, Manchester,
Edinburgh, Glasgow, Cardiff, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Sheffield.

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