

(1) 1910 UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

In 1910 South Africa was united into a single nation known as the Union of South Africa.

*1910 South Africa issue  
Opening of the Union Parliament*



*Deep blue, blued surface,  
dark cream brownish gum*



*Blue with white surface  
and white gum*

The black majority, along with white women, were denied the vote and were entirely excluded from any political participation. Racial segregation became the official policy throughout the Union and laid the foundation for Apartheid. The two dominant politicians at the time were

Jan Smuts



J.B.M. Hertzog



(2) 1948 NATIONAL PARTY ELECTION VICTORY

General elections were held on 26 May 1948, and they represented a turning point in the South African history, as the United Party and its leader, incumbent Prime Minister Jan Smuts, were ousted by the Herenigde Nasionale Party (HNP) led by D. F. Malan.

Nationalist South African Prime Ministers up to establishment of Republic :



J. B. M. Hertzog



D. F. Malan



J. G. Strijdom



H. F. Verwoerd



*1960 Union Day commemorative issue*



*1961 re-issued with new currency  
(as part of 1961 definitive issue)*

Prime Ministers Botha, Smuts, Hertzog, Malan, Strijdom and Verwoerd