

CONTENTS

List of Illustrations	vii
List of Maps	xi
Preface	xiii
Chronology	xix
1. The Africans	i
2. The White Invaders: The Cape Colony, 1652-1870	31
3. African Wars and White Invaders: Southeast Africa, 1770-1870	70

CONTENTS

4. Diamonds, Gold, and British Imperialism, 1870-1910	110
5. The Segregation Era, 1910-1948	154
6. The Apartheid Era, 1948-1978	187
7. Apartheid in Crisis, 1978-1989	221
8. The Political Transition, 1989-1994	241
9. The New South Africa, 1994-2000	265
Appendix: Statistics	297
Notes	305
Index	345

INDEX

- Abdurahman, Abdullah, 175
 Adams College, 156, 172, 208
 African education: customary education, 24, 27; *pre-1948*, 84, 104; in segregation era, 156, 172-73, 181; under apartheid, 196-97, 227, 242; *postapartheid*, 256, 264-65
 African farmers: precolonial, 4-5, 10, 15, 18-30; in Cape Colony, 35-37, 40-46; 1870-1910, 132, 136, 143, *post-1910*, 163
 African National Congress (ANC): 1912-48, 156, 164, 1948-78, 198, 207-10, 215-16, 1978-90, 228-30, 232-33, 239, 245-46, *post-1990*, 247-56, 258-59, 261-64, 268, 270-73, 276-79, 282, 288-90, 295
 African Political Organization (APO), 174-77
 African Resistance Movement, 211
 Africans: terminology, ix, x
 African townships. *See* Townships, African
 Afrikaanse Handelsinstituut, 207
 Afrikaner Bond, 139, 147
 Afrikanerization, 160, 188
 Afrikaner nationalism: *pre-1910*, 135, 145, 147; 1910-48, 157, 159, 160, 162, 183-84; *post-1948*, 188, 198, 223, 238, 244, 247, 271
 Afrikaner Weerstand Beweging (AWB or Afrikaner Resistance Movement), 234, 238, 255-56, 271
 Agriculture. *See* African farmers; Crops; Farm laborers; Pastoralists

- AIDS. *See* HIV
- Algoa Bay, 31, 46, 50, 55, 59
- American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions (ABCFM), 99
- Amsterdam, 18, 21, 41
- Anglo American Corporation, 206, 230, 244
- Angola, 32, 212, 214-16, 231-32, 236, 239, 272
- Apartheid, 187-240 *passim*, 245, 258, 272, 293-94; origin of, 186. *See also individual terms*
- APLA. *See* Azanian People's Liberation Army
- Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, 190-91
- Archaeology, 5-7, 11-13, 15
- ARMSCOR, 200
- Arms embargo, 222, 234
- Army: *pre-1976*, 142-43, 146; *post-1976*, 224, 228, 231-33, 235-36, 238-39, 247, 256, 259, 270, 271, 273. *See also* South African Defense Force; South African National Defense Force
- Asmal, Kader, 286, 292
- Atlantic Charter, 182-83
- Azanian People's Liberation Army (APLA), 272-73
- Azanian People's Organization (AZAPO), 236, 252, 268
- Bambatha, 148
- Bantu Laws Amendment Act (1964), 199
- Barnard, Neil, 245
- Barnato, Barney, 116, 120
- Basutoland. *See* Lesotho
- Batavia, 33, 39, 41-42
- Batavian Republic, 40, 52, 54
- Bechuanaland Protectorate. *See* Botswana
- Beit, Alfred, 116, 120
- Bengu, Sibusiso, 262
- Bethelsdorp, 59, 61
- Biko, Steve, 212-14
- Black Consciousness, 212, 225, 230, 273
- Black Sash, 205, 238
- Blacks: terminology, ix, x
- Bloemfontein, 101, 227, 268
- Bloemfontein Convention, 96
- Boer War. *See* South African War
- Boesak, Allan, 239
- Bogaert, Abraham, 39
- Boipatong, 254, 270
- Bophuthatswana, 191, 222, 226-27, 229, 236, 254
- Botha, Andries, 62
- Botha, Louis, 142, 145, 147, 152, 157, 163
- Botha, Pieter Willem, 223-24, 226-28, 232-37, 240, 245-46, 274, 276
- Botna, Pik, 276
- Botswana, 214, 230-31, 233, 272
- Bowker, J. H., 62
- Boycotts, 259, 264
- Brand, J. H., 106, 134
- British Commonwealth. *See* Commonwealth
- British imperialism: in Cape Colony, 52-69; and African conquest, 70-99; in Natal, 96-100; on the highveld, 100-109; in era of mineral discoveries, 110-32; and the South African War, 132-43; and reconstruction, 143-53
- British Kaffraria, 76-77, 79-80
- British South Africa Company, 138-39
- Broederbond, 162, 182-84, 244
- Brookes, Edgar, 175
- Brownlee, John, 19
- Bryant, A. T., 22
- Burchell, William J., 6, 21
- Bureaucracy, 242, 256, 258, 267, 271
- Bushmen. *See* San
- Businesses and business leaders, 206-7, 243, 258, 262, 273

- Buthelezi, Mangosuthu Gatsha, 191,
230, 237, 247, 249-52, 255, 259-
64, 268-70, 276, 278, 289-90
- Caledon River, 28, 85-86
- Canada, 56, 63, 158, 188, 233
- Cape Colony, 31-32, 33-51, 52-69
- Cape Mounted Rifles, 61
- Cape Town, 33-45, 248, 257, 262,
266, 292
- Capitalism, 1-2, 107, 123, 206-7,
216-19
- Capitalists, 191-92, 230
- Carnarvon, Lord, 148
- Carrington, Lord, 253
- Casalis, Eugène, 17, 24
- Cathcart, Sir George, 95
- Cattle: in precolonial societies, 4, 10-
14, 16, 18, 20-29; in *pre-1870*
Cape Colony, 32, 36-38, 40-41,
46-50, 55, 62, 66; in colonial Na-
tal and Afrikaner republics, 71, 78,
81, 83, 90, 93-94, 101, 103-4;
post-1870, 112, 123-24, 127
- Cattle-killing, 78-80, 126, 176
- Cetshwayo, 97, 122, 124
- Chamber of Mines, 179-80, 239
- Chamberlain, Joseph, 138-41, 146
- Chaskalson, Arthur, 271
- Chiefs, 272. *See also names of individ-
ual chiefs*
- Chiefdoms. *See names of individual
chiefdoms*
- Chikane, Frank, 239
- Children: in precolonial societies, 23-
24, 27; *pre-1870*, 35-36, 45, 49,
58, 92, 103; 1870-1910, 112, 143;
in segregation era, 154, 164; under
apartheid, 201-2, 222, 228, 235-
36, 242; postapartheid, 249, 256-
57
- Chinese labor, 144-45
- Ciskei, 72, 80, 156, 191, 203, 226,
229, 254
- Citizenship, 92, 137, 191
- Clans, 13-14, 17
- Classes: precolonial, 14; in Cape
Colony, 35, 38-40, 45, 48, 51, 66;
in colonial Natal and Afrikaner re-
publics, 97, 101; 1870-1948, 112,
117-18, 147, 155, 158, 171; under
apartheid, 200-201, 223-24, 228
- Clayton, Geoffrey, 198
- Clergy, 243, 275
- Clientage: in precolonial societies, 23-
24, 29; in Cape Colony, 38, 48; *pre-
1948*, 122; *post-1948*, 191, 207,
222
- Coal-mining industry, 111, 154, 217
- Coetsee, Kobie, 245
- Collins, Richard, 54, 73
- Color bars, 152, 155, 157, 167, 180-
81, 207
- Coloured People: terminology, x, 65-
66, 70, 113, 171; 1910-78, 171,
187, 190, 194, 196-97, 201-4,
208; *post-1978*, 222, 224-26, 228,
238, 242, 246, 261
- Commandos: in Cape Colony, 49, 58,
60; in Afrikaner republics, 72, 88,
90-92, 103, 106; 1870-1910,
122, 130, 133-35, 142-43, 145;
post-1910, 160, 231-32
- Commission for the Restitution of
Land Rights, 266. *See also* Land
reform
- Commonwealth, 188, 214, 232-34,
236, 279
- Concentration camps, 143
- Congress of Democrats, 208-9
- Congress of South African Students,
292-93
- Congress of South African Trade
Unions (COSATU), 225, 236, 238,
247, 250, 251, 282, 290
- Congress of the People, 208
- Conservative party (South Africa),
234, 237, 247, 252-55
- Constituent Assembly, 252, 269, 270
- Constitutional Assembly, 249, 256

- Constitutional Court, 271
 Constitutional negotiations (1991-1994), 247-49, 252, 271
 Constitutions: Cape Colony, 63-65; Natal, 98; Orange Free State, 102; Transvaal, 102; Union of South Africa, 149, 150-52, 154-55, 160; Republic of South Africa, 225-26
 Convention for a Democratic South Africa (CODESA), 252-54
 Copper: in precolonial societies, 5, 16-20; in *pre-1870* Cape Colony, 32, 37; *post-1870*, 115, 215, 217
 Council of Non-European Trade Unions, 179-80
 Council of Unions of South Africa-Azanian Confederation of Trade Unions (CUSA-AZACTU), 225
 Councillors: in precolonial societies, 26; in Natal and Afrikaner republics, 71, 78; *post-1870*, 125, 130, 182-83, 229, 237
 Crime, 267, 286-87, 292, 296. *See also* Violence
 Crocker, Chester, 232
 Crops, 10, 12, 36; barley, 62; fruits and vegetables, 39; grain, 101, 109, 112, 126-27, 131; millet, 19; sorghum, 16, 19, 20; wheat, 62, 66
 Crossroads, 202, 229
 Cuba, 216, 232, 239
 Customs unions, 149, 230

 Davidson, Apollon, 275
 De Beers Consolidated Mines, 117, 206
 De Klerk, Frederick Willem, 246-49, 251-56, 259-64, 268-70, 275-77
 De Kock, Eugene, 276
 Delagoa Bay, 83-84
 De Lange, Pieter, 244
 Delport, Tertius, 253
 Democratic party, 247, 254, 257, 272, 290
 Destabilization, 231-34, 236, 259, 270

 Detention without trial, 228, 233, 235-36
 Diamonds, 5, 72, 107, 110, 114-19, 132. *See also* De Beers Consolidated Mines; Mining industries
 Diederichs, Nicholaas, 184
 Diet, 9, 15-16, 20, 164
 Difaqane. *See* Mfecane
 Dingane, 85, 87, 90-92
 Dingiswayo, 81, 83
 Dinuzulu, 148, 172
 Diseases: of animals, 4, 78, 80, 123, 127-28, 132; of humans, *pre-1870*, 5, 36, 38-39, 45-46, 70, 72, 104; of humans, *post-1948*, 119, 143, 168-69, 195, 202-4. *See also* Health
 Drakensberg Mountains, 4, 29, 96
 Dreyer, T. F., 162
 Drought, 4, 7, 13-15, 20, 25-27, 81
 Duncan, Sheena, 290
 Dunn, John, 122, 124
 Durban, 3, 90, 193-94, 212, 237, 249, 266, 294
 D'Urban, Sir Benjamin, 94
 Dutch East India Company, 32-52
 Dutch Reformed Mission church, 51, 66, 68, 198, 204-5, 271; mission church, 239

 East London, 193, 208, 229
 Economy: 1870-1948, 110-11, 141, 154, 157, 167; 1948-78, 188-89, 195, 202, 212, 216-18; 1978-89, 222, 230-31; *post-1989*, 242-43; *post-1994*, 278-82, 291, 296. *See also* Foreign investment; Unemployment
 Education, 284-86, 292-93, 296. *See also* African education; Schools; Teachers; Universities; White education; *individual colleges*
 Elections: Cape Colony, 139; Orange Free State, 139; Union of South Africa, 157-58, 160-62, 184-87;

- Republic of South Africa, 187-88, 237-39; Government of National Unity, 249, 250-55, 272
 Electricity, 200-201, 256, 260, 261, 264, 266
 Environment, 266-67
 Ethnicity, 271-72
 Evictions, 193, 228
 Fagan, H. A., 181
 Fairbairn, John, 64
 False Bay, 3, 43
 Farming. *See* African farmers; Crops; Pastoralists
 Farm laborers: *pre-1910*, 111, 129, 132; *post-1910*, 155, 176, 185-86, 193
 Fish River, 11, 14, 53-55, 73, 77, 80
 Fitzpatrick, Percy, 140, 158
 Fivaz, General George, 273
 Food production, 35, 109, 126-27, 129
 Food supplies: *pre-1870*, 32, 39, 72, 77; *post-1870*, 111, 123, 125, 128, 131, 143
 Forced removals, 55, 77, 92, 193-95, 228-29
 Foreign investment, 243, 262, 276
 France, 42, 214, 217-18
 Franchise: *pre-1870* Cape Colony, 64-65; *post-1870* Cape Colony, 111; colonial Natal, 98; Orange Free State, 102; Transvaal, 102, 137, 147; Peace of Vereeniging, 115, 144; Union of South Africa, 150-51, 160-62, 187, 190-91; Republic of South Africa, 225, 235, 239, 248
 Free blacks, 37, 44-45
 Free burghers, 33, 35-37, 41, 44-45, 49
 Freedom Alliance, 255
 Freedom Charter, 208-9, 229-30
 Freedom Front party, 252, 254, 271
 Fundamental rights. *See* Human rights
 Gama, Vasco da, 1, 31, 37
 Gamtoos River, 61, 73
 Gandhi, Mohandas, 113
 Garment Workers' Union, 180
 Garvey, Marcus, 176
 Gauteng province, 270, 282, 284, 286
 Genadendal, 59, 61
 General Laws Amendment Act (1966), 199
 Gold: in precolonial societies, 5, 32; in Natal and Afrikaner republics, 72, 107; *pre-1910*, 110, 114-15, 119-20, 132, 138. *See also* Mining industries
 Goldstone, Judge Richard, 249; commission, 255
 Government: provincial, 227; regional, 227; responsible, 63, 133; representative, 63, 91; Volksraad, 91-93, 102, 133, 136-37, 139. *See also* Constitutions; *names of political parties and government agencies*
 Government of National Unity, 268. *See also* Power sharing
 Graaff-Reinet, 46-51, 210
 Grahamstown, 55, 74-75
Grahamstown Journal, 69, 88
 Great Depression (1929-32), 154, 161
 Great Trek, 69, 87-96, 162, 173. *See also* Voortrekkers
 Griqua, 83, 86, 117
 Griqualand: East, 92; West, 117, 128, 133
 Group Areas Act (1950), 194, 238, 245
 Growth, Employment, and Redistribution (GEAR), 281-82
 Guerrillas, 246, 257, 259, 270, 272
 Guns: and hunters, 4; in *pre-1870* Cape Colony, 40, 43, 47, 50; in colonial Natal and Afrikaner republics, 71, 76, 91, 94, 103-4, 106; *post-1870*, 124-25, 141-42, 171, 199, 257, 270

- Hani, Chris, 246, 248
 Harare Declaration, 246, 247
 Healdtown, 172
 Health, 7, 27, 33, 195, 202-4, 236, 283-84, 293. *See also* Diseases
 Heemraden, 47-48, 57, 68, 92
 Hendrickse, Allen, 238
 Herders. *See* Pastoralists
 Hertzog, J. B. M., 151, 158, 162, 186, 187, 195
 Het Volk, 145-47, 149
 Heunis, Chris, 236
 Heyns, Johan, 271
 Hintsa, 75-76
 HIV, 293, 294, 296
 Hofmeyr, J. H., 180-83, 186
 Homelands. *See* Reserves; *names of individual homelands*
 Homestead, 106, 127, 171
 Horses, 40, 47, 62, 94, 106, 142
 Hottentots. *See* Khoikhoi
 House of Assembly, 150, 162, 225, 237
 House of Delegates, 225, 238
 House of Representatives, 225, 238
 Human rights, 235-36, 247, 250-51, 267-69, 289
 Hunter-gatherers: precolonial, 4-12, 14, 16, 28, 30-31; in *pre-1870* Cape Colony, 46, 48-50
 Ideology, 27, 42, 140, 190, 197, 235, 246, 272, 274-75
 Illegal immigrants, 257
 Immigration. *See* White immigrants
 India: *pre-1870*, 11, 31-32, 36-37, 53, 63, 65; *post-1870*, 188, 211, 233
 Indians: terminology, ix, x; *pre-1948*, 100, 171; 1948-78, 190, 194, 197, 201, 203; *post-1978*, 222, 224-26, 238, 242, 246
 Industrial and Commercial Workers' Union of South Africa (ICU), 156, 176-77
 Industrial Conciliation Act (1924), 169, 179
 Initiation, 24, 27, 84, 104
 Inkatha, 191, 230, 246, 249-50, 252, 255, 257, 258-59, 260, 261-64, 268, 270, 276, 278, 289-90
 Inkatha Freedom Party. *See* Inkatha
 Institute for a Democratic Alternative for South Africa, 244
 Institute of Race Relations. *See* South African Institute of Race Relations
 Intellectuals, 158, 174-77, 180, 182, 184-86, 243, 248
 Interim constitution, 249, 250-55, 260, 269, 270, 271
 Internal Security Act (1976), 199
 Iron: in precolonial societies, 5, 10, 12-13, 16-19; in *pre-1870* Cape Colony, 32, 37, 40; *post-1870*, 115, 177
 Iron and Steel Corporation (ISCOR), 177
 Isandhlwana, 124
 Israel, 200, 243
 Ivory, 47, 50, 53, 71, 83, 105
 Jameson, L. S., 139, 158
 Jameson Raid, 115, 139
 Johannesburg, 156, 194-95, 207-8, 227, 250, 251, 261, 266, 292, 293
 Kadfalie, Clements, 175
 Kajee, Abdulla Ismail, 175
 Kalahari Desert, 7-8, 13, 15, 81
 Kasrils, Ronnie, 254
 Kat River, 62-63, 77
 Kei River, 12-13, 73-76, 78-80
 Keiskamma, 54-55, 75-77
 Khoikhoi, 58-62, 88. *See also* Pastoralists
 Kimberley, 115-21, 155, 211
 Kingdoms. *See* *names of individual kingdoms*
 Kok, Adam, 94, 96
 Kruger, Paul, 101, 104, 124, 138-39, 142-43
 Kunene, Mazisi, 87
 !Kung, 8-9, 15

- KwaNdebele, 229
 KwaZulu, 16, 191, 193, 230, 237,
 249-51
 KwaZulu-Natal province, 249-51,
 254-55, 260, 263-64, 270, 273,
 287-88
- Laager, 71, 90
- Labor: precolonial, 7, 22; in *pre-1870*
 Cape Colony, 37, 57, 61, 65, 68; in
 Natal and Afrikaner republics, 72,
 75, 77, 80, 92, 98-101, 103, 109;
1870-1910, 111, 115, 117-21,
 125, 127-29, 131, 143-47; *post-*
1910, 222, 224. *See also* Migrant
 labor; Trade unions
- Land Acts, 245
- Landdrosts, 46-47, 57, 59, 68, 92,
 102-3
- Land reform, 245, 250-51, 253, 261,
 266, 277
- Land tenure: *pre-1870*, 23, 46, 68,
 77, 97, 99-101; *post-1870*, 132,
 228
- Landowners, 68, 132
- Langalibalele, 127
- Languages: Afrikaans, 135, 160, 195-
 96, 197, 198; Bantu (Nguni and
 Sotho), 6, 10, 12, 15, 16, 17, 30;
 bilingualism, 160; diversity of, 39,
 52; Dutch, 144, 151, 158, 160; En-
 glish, 68, 87, 136, 151, 158, 160,
 196, 197; French, 87; German, 87,
 184; in Interim Constitution, 250-
 51; Italian, 87; Khoisan, 7, 30
- Law courts, 43, 59, 68, 150, 190-91,
 199. *See also* Appellate Division of
 the Supreme Court
- League of Nations, 159, 214
- Legislation: Cape Colony under the
 Dutch, 41-43; Cape Colony under
 the British, 54, 57-58, 60, 64-65;
 Afrikaner republics, 102; colonial
 Natal, 98-100; Union and Repub-
 lic of South Africa, 161-62, 165,
 167, 179, 194-99, 226-27. *See*
also names of principal acts; Secu-
 rity legislation
- Lerotholi, 129
- Lesotho: precolonial, 4, 17-18, 27;
 and white conquest, 86-87, 94-
 96, 103-4, 106-7; and apartheid,
 214-15, 230-31
- Letsie, 129
- Liberalism, 175-76, 188
- Limpopo River, 5, 12-13, 30, 72, 80,
 86, 90
- Livingstone, David, 103
- Lobengula, 138
- Local government: provincial, 227; re-
 gional, 227; urban, 169, 229, 237,
 239
- Locations. *See* Reserves
- London Missionary Society, 53, 59,
 61, 94
- Lovedale, 156, 172-73
- Lutuli, Albert, 208-11
- Macmillan, Harold, 213
- Maharaj, Mac, 248
- Mahomed, Ismail, 271
- Magistrates, 68, 77, 79, 125-28, 171-
 72
- Malan, D. F., 151, 177, 186, 189
- Malan, Magnus, 224, 270
- Malawi, 81, 86, 176, 213, 231
- Mandela, Nelson: *pre-1965*, 182;
 1965-1989, 230, 233, 244, 245;
post-1989, 246-56, 259-64; *post-*
1994, 266, 268, 270, 271, 273,
 274-76, 278-81, 287-89, 294-
 96
- Mandela, Winnie, 251, 269, 274
- Mangena, Alfred, 174
- Manufacturing industries, 111, 154-
 56, 167-69, 178, 180, 193
- Maritz, Gerritt, 90
- Marriage, 19, 22-23, 25, 40, 45, 190
- Marxism, 246, 274-75
- Matthews, Z. K., 173, 183
- Mbeki, Thabo, 244, 268, 288-91,
 292, 294-96

- Mboweni, Tito, 289
- Media, 198, 235-36, 252, 256, 273, 275
- Meiring, General Piet, 272
- Merriman, John X., 147
- Meyer, Piet J., 184, 198
- Meyer, Roelf, 254
- Mfecane, 80-87
- Mfengu, 62, 75, 77, 79-81, 87
- Migrant labor, 2; 1870-1910, 111, 118-19, 128-29, 131; 1910-48, 157, 164, 167, 178, 181, 186; *post-1948*, 192-93, 222, 230, 246, 249. *See also* Appendix: table 6
- Migration, 10-13, 28, 30, 67, 88
- Milner, Alfred, 140-41, 144-45, 148, 152-53
- Mine compounds, 118-19, 121, 168
- Mineral discoveries, 109-10, 115
- Mines and Works Act (1911), 167
- Mine Workers' Union, 167
- Mining industries: origins of, 110-11, 115-21, 127-28, 131; and the South African War, 136-44; and reconstruction, 143-53; *post-1910*, 154-59, 165-68, 177-80, 239; and pollution, 266
- Missionaries, 16-17, 19, 22, 24; in *pre-1870* Cape Colony, 50, 53, 58-59, 61, 68-69; in Natal and Afrikaner republics, 71, 75, 78, 93-94, 99-101, 104; *post-1870*, 122-24, 126-33, 156, 164, 171-73, 191
- Mixed farmers: economy of, 15-21; society of, 21-30
- Mk. *See* Umkhonto we Sizwe
- Modise, Joe, 269, 272
- Mofolo, Thomas, 87
- Monongoaha, Oriël, 178
- Montsioa, George, 175
- Moshoeshoe, 86, 94-95, 106-7
- Mosquitoes, 20, 93, 104
- Motlana, Dr. Ntatho, 273
- Mozambique: *pre-1870*, 3, 16, 32, 36, 45, 84; *post-1870*, 214, 216, 231-32, 236, 257, 269, 294
- Mpande, 91
- Mpondo, 18, 72
- Mpumalanga province, 286
- Msimang, Richard, 174-75
- Mswati, 86
- Mthimkulu, Oupa Thando, 238
- Mufamadi, Sidney, 273
- Mugabe, Robert, 216, 295
- Muslims, 36, 65
- Mzilikazi, 86-87, 91, 93, 138
- Namibia: *pre-1948*, 4-5, 8, 70, 159, 187; *post-1948*, 214, 222, 230-32, 236, 239-40, 243
- Natal: precolonial, 4, 7, 12, 18, 21-22; *pre-1870*, 65, 72, 75, 85, 90-92, 96-100; *post-1870*, 158, 208, 230, 249-50, 260
- National Assembly, 269, 273
- National Council of Provinces, 269
- Nationalism. *See* Afrikaner nationalism
- National party (NP): 1910-48, 162; 1948-78, 187-88, 190, 198, 207; 1978-89, 223-26, 234, 237; *post-1989*, 247-50, 255, 269-70, 271, 272, 290, 294
- National Security Study Memorandum 39, 219, 232
- National Union of South African Students (NUSAS), 205, 212
- Native Laws Amendment Act (1937), 180
- Natives Land Act (1913), 163-64, 245
- Natives Representative Council, 182, 185
- Native Trust and Land Act (1936), 180, 245
- Naudé, C. F. Beyers, 204-5, 239
- Ndebele, 86-90, 93, 102
- Ndlambe, 73, 80
- Negotiating Forum, 249, 250

- Ngoyi, Lilian, 209
 Ngqika, 73, 75, 77, 80
 Nongqawuse, 78-79
 Nuclear weapons, 262
 Nzo, Alfred, 251
- Oppenheimer, Harry, 206, 244
 Orange Free State: *pre-1910*, 12, 72, 83-84, 102; *post-1910*, 144, 147-49, 158, 163-64, 189, 195
 Organization of African Unity (OAU), 214-15
 Ossewa Brandwag (Oxwaggon Sentinel), 189, 198
- Pahad, Essop, 289
 Pan-Africanist Congress (PAC), 210-11, 213, 233, 244, 246, 252, 268, 272, 274, 290
 Paris Evangelical Mission Society, 94
 Passes: *pre-1870*, 37, 103; *1870-1910*, 118, 121, 144; *post-1910*, 157, 165-67, 181, 193
 Pastoralists: *precolonial*, 10-16, 18, 20, 28-31; in *pre-1870* Cape Colony, 33, 35, 37, 45-46, 50
 Pather, P. R., 175
 Paton, Alan, 205
 Pedi, 16, 72, 103-4, 135, 201, 272
 Peires, Jeff, 29, 55, 79
 Philip, John, 59-61, 65
 Pietermaritzburg, 97, 100, 108, 260
 Plaatje, Solomon, 87, 164
 Police, *pre-1948*, 178-79; *1948-78*, 194, 199-200, 210, 213; *1978-89*, 224, 228-29, 232, 235-36, 238; *post-1989*, 247, 249, 256, 257-58, 259-60, 270-71, 273, 276
 Political mythology, 135, 162, 197-98, 247, 272
 Pollsmoor prison, 245
 Poor Whites: *pre-1910*, 64, 112, 132; *post-1910*, 155, 162, 169, 172, 188-89
- Population estimates and censuses: *precolonial* African societies, 21-22, 25; Cape Colony (1793), 47, (1865), 66; slaves, 36; free Blacks, 44-45; Cape Town (1795), 51; Kat River settlement, 62; Voortrekkers, 88; Afrikaner republics, 101; colonial Natal, 92, 97, 100; Southern Africa (1870), 53, 108; Union of South Africa (1936), 166, 170-71, (1950), 194-95; Republic of South Africa, 195, 221-22, 266. *See also* Appendix: table 1
 Population Registration Act (1950), 190, 245
 Populism, 273-74
 Poqo, 211
 Port Elizabeth: *pre-1948*, 18, 55, 59, 67; *post-1948*, 193-94, 208, 227-28, 260
 Portugal, 31-32, 214-16, 232
 Portuguese, 11, 31-32, 36, 52, 83-84
 Potchefstroom, 93, 101, 247, 261
 Potgieter, Andries Hendrik, 90, 93, 138
 Poverty, 200-204, 245-46, 256, 263
 Power sharing, 249, 250, 269-70
 President's Council, 224-25
 Pretoria, 88, 162, 195, 207, 237, 238, 254
 Pretoria-Witwatersrand-Vereeniging triangle, 227, 229. *See also* Gauteng
 Pretorius, Andries, 91-92
 Progressive Federal party (PFP), 188, 206, 237, 244, 247
 Propaganda: *pre-1948*, 162, 181, 184; *post-1948*, 197, 223, 227, 233-34
 Prophets, 77-78
 Provinces, 250, 251, 252-53, 260, 269, 271, 272
 Public Safety Act (1953), 199
- QwaQwa, 194, 202

- Railways: *pre-1870*, 53, 67, 108;
1870-1910, 122, 128, 131, 137,
142, 148-49; *post-1910*, 50, 164,
166, 229-30
- Rainfall: precolonial, 4-5, 7, 10-12,
16, 20, 29-30; 1652-1910, 81, 90,
130
- Ramaphosa, Cyril, 239, 251, 253-54,
268
- Reagan, Ronald, 232, 234
- Rebellion: *pre-1870*, 26, 44, 51-53,
61, 67, 73; *post-1870*, 114, 127-
28, 134, 148, 157, 159
- Reconciliation, 244, 254, 268-69,
274, 275, 276
- Reconstruction, 143-53
- Reconstruction and Development Pro-
gram (RDP), 279-82, 283
- Refugees, 52, 72, 75, 81, 230
- Regional Services Council, 227
- Reitz, Deneys, 181
- Relly, Gavin, 244
- Representation of Natives Act (1936),
175, 180
- Representative government, 63, 191
- Reserves: *pre-1870*, 97, 100; 1870-
1910, 125, 127, 131; 1910-48,
155-56, 163-64, 166, 169-70,
171-72; *post-1948*, 191-94, 196,
222, 226-30, 241-42, 245, 247,
248, 250, 258, 259, 271. *See also*
names of individual reserves
- Responsible government, 63, 133
- Retief, Piet, 69, 88, 90-91, 97
- Rhodes, Cecil, 114, 116-17, 120, 138,
148, 150
- Rhodesia, 189, 213-14, 216, 218
- Riekert, P. J., 224-25
- Riotous Assemblies Act (1956), 199
- Robben Island, 38, 62, 211, 245
- Roberts, Lord, 142, 145
- Roman-Dutch law, 41-42, 98
- Sabotage Act (1962), 199
- Sachs, Albie, 267
- Salisbury, Lord, 138
- San, 10, 49. *See also* Hunter-gatherers
- Sanctions, 218, 230, 232-34, 242-43,
262
- Sandile, 77, 79
- Sand River Convention, 96
- Sarhili, 78, 79
- Sauer Commission, 223
- Schools: in *pre-1870* Cape Colony, 41,
44, 48, 66, 68; in Afrikaner re-
publics and colonial Natal, 77, 99;
post-1870, 144, 151, 227, 242. *See*
also African education; Education;
White education
- Sebokeng, 248
- Security legislation, 232-33
- Segregation, 154-86 *passim*
- Sekonyela, 90, 106
- Sekwati, 104
- Seme, Pixley, 174-76
- Senzangakona, 83
- Shaka, 83-87, 92, 253, 264, 272
- Sharecroppers, 132, 155, 165, 189
- Sharpeville, 210, 218, 275
- Sheep: in precolonial societies, 10-11,
13-14, 16, 25, 28, 32; in *pre-1870*
Cape Colony, 36-37, 40, 46-47,
49-50, 55, 62, 66; in Afrikaner re-
publics and colonial Natal, 71, 101,
103
- Shepstone, Theophilus, 97-99, 107
- Ships, 21-22, 25, 32, 36-39, 53
- Shona, 90
- Sisulu, Walter, 182, 207, 211, 245,
267, 269
- Slavery, 42-58, 65-69, 88, 96
- Slovo, Joe, 248, 255, 269
- Smith, Sir Harry, 76-77, 95
- Smuts, Jan Christian, 140, 149, 157-
58, 160, 179, 180, 182-83, 186,
189
- Sneeuwberg Mountains, 46, 49-50
- Sobhuza, 86
- Sobukwe, Robert, 210
- Soga, Tiyo, 80
- Somerset, Lord Charles (1814-26),
54, 57, 59, 63

- Soshangane, 86
- Sotho, 86-87, 94-95, 103-4, 106-7, 192, 201, 246
- South African Broadcasting Corporation (SABC), 184, 198
- South African Bureau of Racial Affairs, 185
- South African Bus and Taxi Association, 242
- South African Catholic Bishops' Conference, 238
- South African Coal, Oil, and Gas Corporation (SASOL), 218
- South African Coloured People's Organisation, 208
- South African Communist party (SACP), 177, 246, 279, 282, 289-290
- South African Congress of Trade Unions, 208
- South African Council of Churches, 204, 238, 239, 276
- South African Customs Union, 230
- South African Defence Force (SADF), 224, 235, 272-73
- South African electrical supply commission, 266
- South African Indian Congress (SAIC), 174, 176-77, 208
- South African Institute of Race Relations (SAIRR), 176, 180, 185, 203, 248
- South African National Defence Force (SANDF), 259
- South African Native National Congress. *See* African National Congress
- South African party, 158-60
- South African Reserve Bank, 242, 289
- South African Students Organisation (SASO), 212-13
- South African War (1899-1902), 141-43
- South African Development Coordination Conference (SADCC), 231
- Southern Rhodesia. *See* Rhodesia
- South West Africa. *See* Namibia
- South-West African People's Organisation, 243
- Soviet Union, 177, 214, 216, 239, 243, 250, 268
- Soweto, 178, 202, 212, 238, 250, 261, 264
- Sparrman, Anders, 48, 51
- Sri Lanka. *See* Ceylon
- St. Peter's (high school), 172
- Staffrider, 228
- Stal, Chris, 289
- State corporations, 160, 177. *See also* names of individual corporations
- State of emergency, 210, 235-40, 245, 253
- State Security Council, 224
- States-General, 33, 42
- Stavenisse, 18, 21
- Stellenbosch, 35, 39-41, 46-47, 51, 59, 67-68
- Steyn, Lieutenant-General Pierre, 255
- Steyn, M. T., 151
- Stockenstrom, Andries, 60, 62, 64, 76
- Strategic minerals, 177, 217
- Stratification: precolonial, 13-14; *pre-1870*, 33, 39-40, 51-52, 71, 92; *post-1870*, 112-13, 115, 118, 126, 129, 142
- Strikes: *pre-1948*, 157, 159-60, 179, 182; *post-1948*, 224, 229, 239, 257, 263, 276. *See also* Boycotts
- Study Project on Christianity in Apartheid Society (SPROCAS), 205-6
- Suppression of Communism Act (1950), 198-99
- Supreme Court, 271. *See also* Appellate Division of the Supreme Court
- Swazi, 72, 87, 91, 123
- Swaziland, 12, 86, 151, 162, 214, 230-31
- Swellendam, 46-47, 49, 51
- Symbiosis, 14, 28, 128
- Symbols, 157, 160

- Table Bay, 3, 32-33, 35, 39, 47
 Table Mountain, 39, 43
 Tambo, Oliver, 182, 207, 211, 216, 244, 251, 268
 Tanganyika. *See* Tanzania
 Tanzania, 81, 86, 212-13, 215, 231, 233
 Taxation: *pre-1870*, 97, 100; *1870-1910*, 125-26, 128, 131, 134, 144, 146; *post-1910*, 164, 172, 181
 Taxi companies, 243, 270
 Teachers, 156, 172-73, 174, 264, 265, 276
 Tenant laborers, 132, 155, 163, 165
 Terrorism Act (1967), 199
 Thaba Bosiu, 86, 106
 Thatcher, Margaret, 232-33
 Thembu, 76-77, 80, 208
 Thunberg, Carl Peter, 43
 Third Force, 249, 270, 275
 Towns: *pre-1870*, 21, 40, 51, 108, 112, 144-45; *post-1870*, 170, 178-79
 Townships, African, 193-95, 228-29, 232, 235, 237-38, 241, 246, 261, 264, 269, 276, 277
 Trade, 37, 42; overseas, 32, 39, 53, 67, 108-9, 133, 138; posts, 41, 50; regional, 19-20, 55, 148
 Traders, 16; in Cape Colony, 40, 47, 53; in Afrikaner republics and Natal, 71, 75, 83, 90, 101, 103; *post-1870*, 122-28, 131, 133, 171
 Trade unions, 144, 156-59, 167, 176-79, 195, 225
 Traditional authorities, 267. *See also names of individual chiefs*
 Transitional Executive Council, 249, 252, 263-64
 Transkei: *pre-1910*, 4, 25, 80, 174, 176; *post-1910*, 191, 207-8, 222, 226
 Transvaal: *pre-1870*, 6-7, 12, 16-17, 19, 72; 83-84; *post-1870*, 158, 189, 193, 204, 237, 253, 257, 266
 Trekboers, 46-51, 53, 67, 73
 Tribes, 14-15, 25, 113
 Truth and Reconciliation Commission, 249, 250, 275-78
 Tsetse flies, 4, 93, 104
 Tshwete, Steve, 293
 Tswana: in precolonial era, 16, 25, 27, 30; and white conquest, 72, 86-87, 104, 128; under apartheid, 201; postapartheid, 272
 Tugela River, 83, 88, 91
 Tutu, Desmond, Archbishop, 239, 249, 275, 277
 Uitlanders, 136-37, 139-40
 Ulundi, 260
 Umkhonto we Sizwe (MK; Spear of the Nation), 211, 269, 272-73
 Unemployment, 242, 246, 256, 276-77
 Union buildings, 209, 238
 United Democratic Front (UDF), 228-30, 236, 247, 250, 251
 United Nations, 219-20, 262; arms embargo, 222; and Namibia, 214, 232, 239; Charter, 181-83; Children's Fund, 201; General Assembly, 214, 262; Security Council, 214, 239, 294; Special Committee on Apartheid, 214; Special Unit on Apartheid, 214
 United party (UP), 161-62, 186-88
 United States: 1870 population, 53; African Bureau of State Department, 219; Bureau of Mines, 217; business and defense interests of, 217-19; foreign policy of, 219-20, 232-33, 239, 262
 Universities, 180, 242, 265; Fort Hare, 156, 173, 182, 197, 207, 210; Rhodes University, 197; University of Cape Town, 197, 202, 205, 265; University of Natal, 197, 256, 265; University of Pretoria, 185; University of South Africa, 208; University of the Witwatersrand, 180, 197, 205, 210, 265; Stellenbosch Univer-

- sity, 265; University of Durban-Westville, 265; University of the Western Cape, 265
 Unlawful Organizations Act (1960), 199
 Urban Areas Act (1923), 194
 Urbanization: 1910-48, 157, 162, 166, 169, 178-79, 181-82, 186; *post-1948*, 195, 241-42, 245, 256
 Vaal River, 85-86, 88, 90, 101-2
 Van der Merwe, Johan, 259-60, 270
 Van der Stel, Simon, 41
 Van der Stel, Willem Adriaan, 37, 41
 Van Riebeeck, Jan, 32-33, 35-37, 66
 Van Zyl Slabbert, Frederik, 244
 Veldkornets, 47-48, 57-58, 68, 92, 101-3
 Venda, 72, 123, 191, 226, 272
 Vereeniging, 143-44
 Verwoerd, Hendrik Frensch, 189-91, 196, 215-16, 222-23, 227, 274
 Victor Verster, 245
 Viljoen, Constand, 252
 Villages, 17, 21-23, 25, 55, 171
 Violence: *pre-1870*, 27, 38, 52, 55, 71, 91, 95; 1870-1989, 129, 160, 229, 230, 233, 238, 244; *post-1989*, 246, 247-48, 249, 252, 253, 257, 260, 263, 264, 265, 270, 272-73, 276
 Vlok, Adriaan, 235-36, 276
 Volksraad, 91-93, 102, 133, 136-37, 139
 Volkstaat, 248, 272
 Voortrekkers, 67, 69, 87-96, 123, 133, 162. *See also* Great Trek
 Vorster, B. J., 189, 220, 223-24
 Vula (the opening), 248, 254
 Wage laborers: 1870-1910, 118, 121, 126-27, 129; 1910-48, 155-57, 159-60, 163, 167, 169, 179; *post-1948*, 195, 224, 227. *See also* Appendix: table 7
 Walvis Bay, 239-40
 Wars: African, 77-109 *passim*; Mlanjeni's War, 77; War of the Axe, 76; Kaffir Wars, 173; South African War (1899-1902), 141-43; World War I, 157, 159, 170-71, 177; World War II, 157, 162-63, 166-67, 170, 177-86
 Water, 200-201, 256, 260, 261, 264, 266
 Waterboer, Andries, 94, 117
 Wesleyan Missionary Society, 94-95, 97
 White education, 162, 181, 195-96, 242, 256
 White farmers: *pre-1910*, 35-36, 71, 109, 120-22, 127; *post-1910*, 154, 160, 164-66
 White immigrants: *pre-1870*, 53-56, 62-63, 67, 96, 100; *post-1870*, 112, 115-16, 118-20, 137, 144-45, 159, 189
 Whites: terminology, ix, x
 Willemse, General Johan, 274
 Wine, 36-39, 41, 53-54, 66, 69, 112
 Witchcraft, 26-27, 78
 Witwatersrand, 251, 269
 Witwatersrand Native Labour Association (WNLA), 144-45, 167
 Wodehouse, Sir Philip, 106-7
 Women: in precolonial societies, 19, 20, 22-23, 25-27, 29; in *pre-1870* Cape Colony, 35-36, 40-41, 43, 45, 51; 1870-1910, 111-12, 119, 124; 1910-48, 156, 160, 168, 172, 174, 186; *post-1948*, 209, 228, 249, 256, 258, 267
 Wool, 53-55, 67, 108, 112, 126, 161. *See also* Sheep
 World Alliance of Reformed Churches, 239
 World Bank, 202, 242, 294
 World War I, 157, 159, 170-71, 177
 World War II, 157, 162-63, 166-67, 170, 177-86

- Xhosa: in precolonial era, 16, 18-19, 22, 25, 27-30; in Cape Colony, 50, 53-55, 62, 68; conflicts with Afrikaner trekboers and British, 73-80, 87; in Natal, 246; and Government of National Unity, 272
- Yutar, Percy, 274
- Zimbabwe, 5, 32, 90, 216, 230-33, 272, 295
- Zulu: and the Mfecane, 80-91, 97; and apartheid, 198, 201, 208, 230; and transition period, 246, 247-48, 249-51, 260-61; and Government of National Unity, 260, 268, 270, 271-72
- Zuma, Jacob, 288
- Zwangendaba, 86
- Zwartland, 41, 48
- Zwelethini, Goodwill (Zulu king), 253, 260, 272
- Zwide, 81, 86