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*Economic Cooperation between the Kingdom of Serbs Croats and Slovenes/Yugoslavia
and the Union of South Africa*

Summary

Trade Agreement signed with the Kingdom of SCS and the Great Britain in 1927 had a clause of the most privileges. Parts of the British Empire could have accepted it if they wanted to. Union of South Africa decided not to join the Agreement, but only to use great privileges when importing the goods. Trade cooperation was small and only raw material was exported. Poor sources provide little information about e Yugoslav companies dealt with the companies from the Union of South Africa. Only company Portland "Split" JSC was mentioned. Yugoslav diplomatic representatives worked on establishment and development of economic relations. Honorable Consul Danilo Štrekelj who travelled to the Kingdom of Yugoslavia because of that contributed most to this matter. By the end of 1935 and the beginning of 1936 the Embassy of South Africa in Rome contacted the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Yugoslavia in order to increase export from the Union of South Africa to the Kingdom of Yugoslavia as well as to improve economic relations.