## Yugoslav Colony in South Africa 1941–1945

## Summary

Although the Yugoslav colony in South Africa (Union of South Africa, Southern and Nordhern Rhodesia) to the Second World War is viewed as having siguificance, it's like others Yugoslav colonies after the beginning of war became important for the Yugoslav government. There are several companies, three in Union of South Africa, and one in Southern Rhodesia, around which gathered a substantial percentage of Yugoslavs. Then in 1942 in Cape Town comes Yugoslav military mission, which has been entrusted with the task of gathering volunteers and recruit male members of the colony. The important role given to the Yugoslav consul general in Cape Town, who conducted propaganda and lobbyng among the Yugoslavs to join the army and make contributions for the Yugoslav Red Cross and prisoners. Although the number of Yugoslavs in this part of the World was not negligible, they are not particulary stressed, as entry into the army, and providing financial assistance.