

A3358 Fol. NATIONAL CONVENTION OF SOUTH AFRICA

Large print of a painting by Edward Roworth (1880-1964), and published by The Art Type Fine Art Company London. It depicts The Rt. Hon. Baron de Villiers standing in front of the National Convention of South Africa, n.d.

The National Convention of South Africa was a result of the South Africa Act which was passed by the British Parliament leading to the proclamation of the Union of South Africa on the 31 May 1910. The Rt. Hon. John Henry de Villiers, a Cape lawyer and judge, became the first Chief Justice for the Union of South Africa.

The print was presented to the University of the Witwatersrand by Mrs W.S. Merriman in December 1955.