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Translate the text into Norwegian.

Another colonial power, Great Britain, was also interested in this part of Africa and in 1815 they occupied the colony, bringing 5,000 British immigrants with them. The majority of the Dutch settlers then moved further inland where they established the republic of Transvaal and the Orange Free State. However, the discovery of diamonds there in 1867 led to considerable tension and finally war broke out between the British and the Boers over ownership of these valuable natural resources. *The Boer War* lasted from 1899 to 1902 and resulted in a compromise: the establishment of the Union of South Africa, which consisted of both British and Dutch areas. The language spoken by the Dutch settlers gradually developed into the language Afrikaans. Today approximately 14 per cent of the South African population speaks Afrikaans, 9 per cent speaks English, whereas the most widely spoken languages are IsiZulu (23 per cent) and IsiXhosa (16 per cent). Nelson Mandela, the former President of South Africa, was an IsiXhosa.

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