

is estimated by Frederick H. Hatch, in the "Engineering Magazine," of New York, that within the next five years the number of stamps in the gold mining district of the Witwatersrand will be increased to over 12,000. The average duty of a stamp here is 1,500 tons per year, or a total of 18,000,000 tons, which, at the present grade of 9 to 10 dwts. of fine gold, or 40s. per ton, would give £36,000,000 sterling per annum.

The coal deposits of the Transvaal are estimated at 235,000,000,000 tons, or 37,000,000,000 tons over those of the coal beds of Great Britain.