

Rand—Highland; as Witwatersrand (the White-water-highlands).

Slim—Cute, cunning.

Sluit—An artificial water course.

Spruit—Creek.

Trek—To travel; to move; hence voortrekkers (literally fore-runners), pioneers.

Uitlander—(Pronounced as nearly as possible ate-lont-er), outsider; alien.

Vlei—Shallow pan or valley, sometimes covered with water.

Veld or Veldt—(Literally a field), an extent of country.

Veldtschoen—Sort of moccasin.

Volksraad—The national council, or parliament.

Witwatersrand—See Rand.

Zarp—Policeman.

In Case Dutch, which is a patois, aa has the sound of aw. Example, raad (raw^a). V has the sound of f, and w the sound of v; ji has the sound of ye, as for example Kopjie (Kop-ye); and ei the power of a long i, as for example Bloemfontein (Bloom-fon-tyne, though this is pronounced by some, Bloom-fon-tane). It is accented on the last syllable. Kruger is usually pronounced by the Boers—Kreeger.