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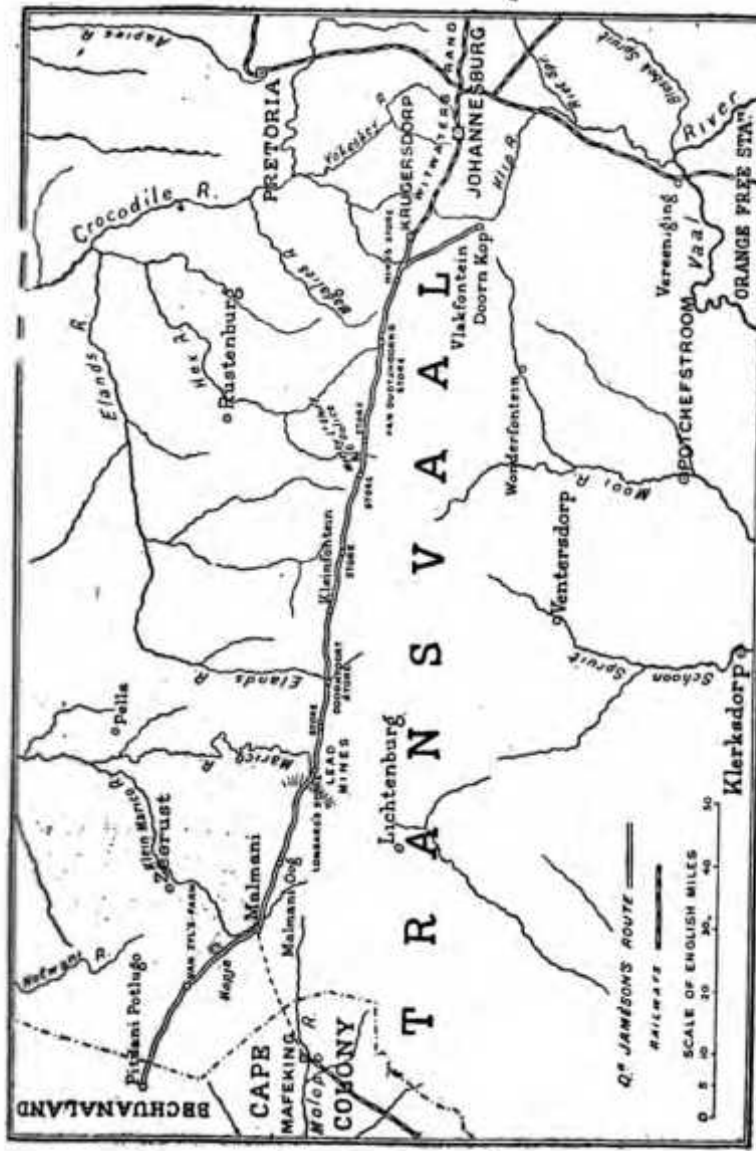
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## I.

### EXTENT OF SOUTH AFRICA.

A CELEBRATED professor of "Belles Lettres" has said that no poetry in the wide region of polite literature surpasses in natural beauty the poetry of the Book of Job, and we may with truth add that the Transvaal is a land that answers better than any other in the world to the magnificent description in that book: "The stones thereof are the place of sapphires, and it hath dust of gold." The British Empire is the largest, richest, and most powerful that has ever existed. Its vast possessions are to be found in every continent, and its immense extent is seventy times as large as that of the United Kingdom. British ships sail over every sea, and the Union Jack is unfurled on every ocean, while the British dominions extend from sea to sea, and from the River Thames to the ends of the earth. Of all her dominions, *South Africa*, probably more than any other, is destined to play an important