



DIFFICULTIES OF TRANSPORT IN THE ORANGE RIVER DISTRICT.—AN EPISODE IN A DAY'S MARCH.

For a mile the road was submerged to a depth of three feet, the bottom being thickly covered with mud and full of treacherous holes. Great difficulty was experienced in getting the transport wagons along at all. The men had to dismount and shove them along by hand, everyone getting frightfully sunburnt in the process. From six o'clock in the morning till eight at night they toiled on, and after fourteen hours incessant wading they had progressed the distance of six miles.