

70 of which are worked somewhere or other. The quantity of available coal in that coalfield has been estimated by Mr. Vivian and Mr. Clark at about 36,500 millions of tons. In the Forest of Dean at least 23 beds of coal occur; and the quantity untouched and still available has been stated by Mr. Dickinson to be 265 millions of tons. In the Bristol and Somersetshire coalfields, where there are about 87 beds of workable coal, according to Mr. Prestwich, the quantity of coal still available is said to be nearly 4,219 millions of tons. In South Staffordshire, in the south part of the field, there are seven well-known beds, one of them 40 feet thick, and a greater number in the north; and in Coalbrook Dale there are 18 beds, all partly worked. The unexpended portions of these, added to the available coals of the Forest of Wyre and Clee Hill coalfields, amounts to nearly 2,000 millions of tons still available, as estimated by Mr. Hartley. In Leicestershire there are about 30 beds of coal over one foot thick, and Mr. Woodhouse states that nearly 837 millions of tons are available; and in Warwickshire, where five chief beds are worked, about 458½ millions. In Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire, and Yorkshire, one large coalfield, about 19 beds are worked somewhere or other in the coalfield, and, according to Mr. Woodhouse, more than 18,000 millions of tons are still available. In North Staffordshire, there are about 28 workable beds of well-known coal, and others besides not yet worked, and it is stated by Mr. Elliot that 4,826 millions of tons still lie there at available depths. In Lancashire and Cheshire more than 40 beds of coal over one foot of thickness are known, many of them of great value, and about 5,636 millions of tons according to