



THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE PIAKO SWAMP.

See "Our Illustrations".

1) Wrecking the mouth of the canal. No. 1 dredger commencing the work of widening the seaward end of the canal, where it will be needed, the land is little above sea level. 2) Surveying. The dully on the left is 45 miles long, and runs from Pipiroe, on the Piako, to the bank of which the surveyor is standing. 3) and 4) It is proposed to erect a number of windmills to pump the water away, and the plan also suggests possible aspects of the swamp when these are erected. 5) A picturesque canal camp. 6) View of the swamp south-east from Waitakareu. 7) The Lands Department's launch, Hauraki. This little vessel, in command of Captain R. Miller, is used for taking and general carrying work from the Thames to the swamp.