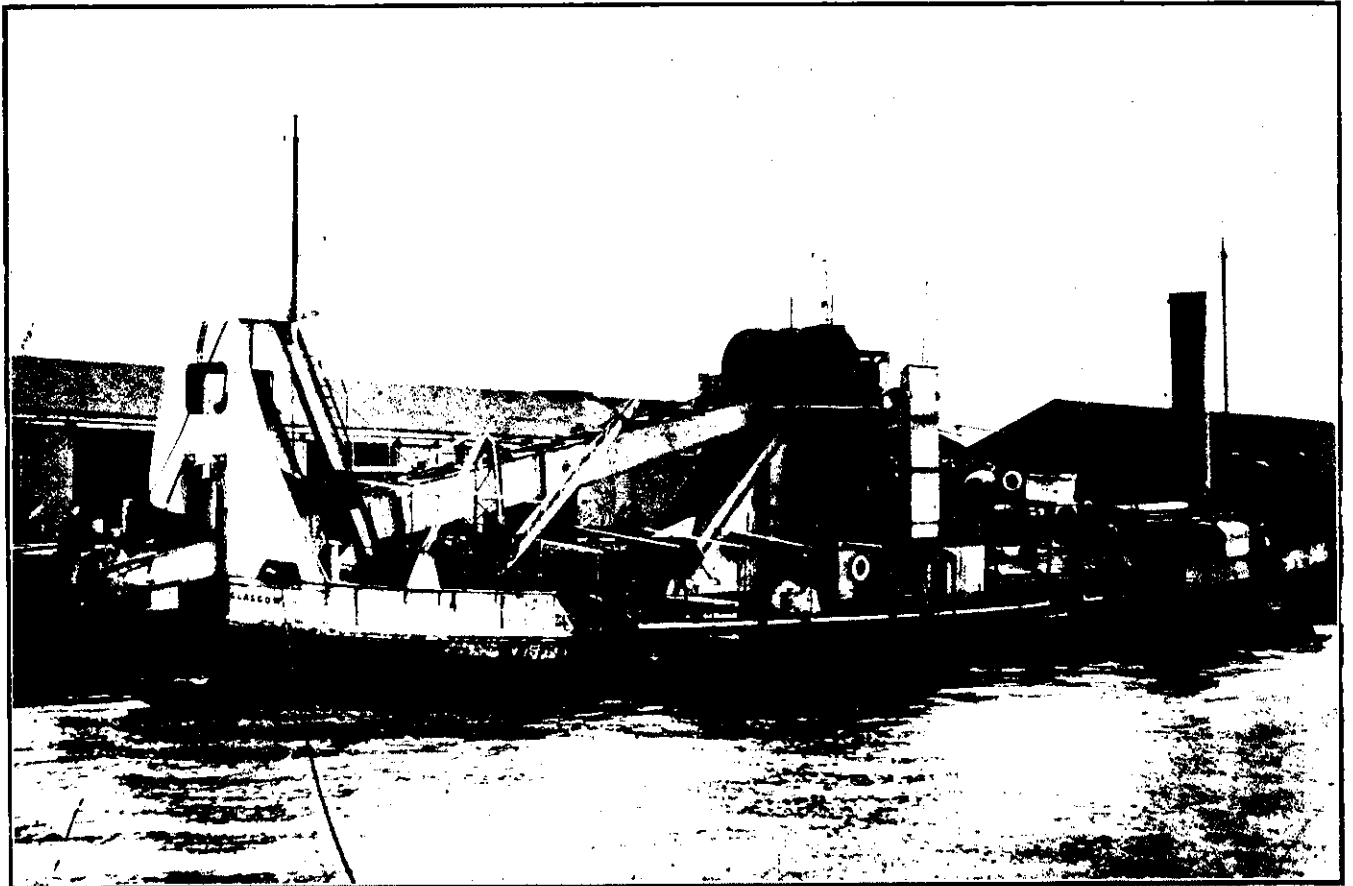


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**LOGS AND DEBRIS WHICH WERE BROUGHT DOWN AND DAMAGED THE THAMES RACECOURSE DURING THE RECENT FLOODS.**



**A MODERN DREDGER FOR GISBORNE.**

The new dredger, *Maul*, built to the order of the Gisborne Harbour Board, arrived in Auckland on Sunday from Renfrew, where she was built. The vessel embodies all the latest improvements of her class, and came out to New Zealand under the command of Captain James Stewart. She left Renfrew on December 31, touching at Port Said, Colombo, Fremantle, and Melbourne, the last-named port being cleared on March 20th. The dredger is to be docked for painting in Auckland, and thereafter will proceed to Gisborne, where she will be set to work at once.