



Woolley, photo. THE SEABIRD'S SANCTUARY—A FLIGHT OF GANNETS AT GANNET ISLAND, OFF THE GREAT BARRIER.



E. Denton, photo. WHERE A MODERN HYDRO-ELECTRICAL PLANT WILL BE ESTABLISHED FOR TAIHAPE.

A contract has been let by the Taihape Borough Council for the installation of a complete electric lighting and pumping plant. The power, obtained from the Hutt River (shown in the photo) by means of two turbines of 100 horse-power each, will be transmitted by overhead lines to the centre of the town, and also to a pumping station on the upper reaches of the river, from where the water will be pumped to a large reservoir, estimated to hold a month's supply.