

DAMMING THE DEE - - Work commences on great Galloway scheme for harnessing the water of the river to produce electrical energy.

-Tongland.Scotland-

---

Picture.:- Damming the Dee ! This story has nothing to do with salmon fishing, or anglers' remarks.

To carry out the ambitious Galloway water scheme, it is necessary to partially dam the waters of the famous salmon fishing river at Tongland, and--

--divert a flow to a large pumping house. There the pressure will be converted into power to supply the electrical needs--

--of a wide district. Mechanical navies are removing a few hundred thousand tons--

--of earth to make room for the foundations of the diverting dam. When finished,---

--there will be a tremendous concrete mass, seventy feet high rising from the river bed.

The claims of the fine salmon which live in the river have not--

--been entirely ignored. A fish ladder is provided in the dam, up which the salmon may climb to pass--

--to the upper or lower reaches. This power scheme has provided work for hundreds of unemployed from distressed areas.