

tion as farming land for long. Other thousands have been incessantly burned and over-grazed and thus lost to production.

Not only has this land gone out of production, but its denuded hillsides let loose debris which fills and chokes our rivers, causes excessive floods at one time, and dry watercourses at other times; in fact this slipping has become a menace of the first magnitude to the lower productive lands.

### **Haphazard Settlement.**

This haphazard method of colonisation is perhaps usual to the Anglo-Saxon race, as much the same sort of thing has



### **A PENALTY FOR MAN'S FOLLY.**

Destruction of forest on high country promotes flooding of lower farmlands. The middle of the picture shows a disastrous flood, as the result of forest destruction on the highlands.