

breadth, its weight being 137 lbs. ; the next size, which was made much stronger, was 4 feet in length, 9 inches in breadth, and weighed 259 lbs. ; and the smallest was 3 feet



FIG. 19.—The Dredge.

in length, 1 foot in breadth, and weighed 85 lbs. The smallest was generally used in great depths; and with it a successful haul was obtained in 3875 fathoms.