

New Forestry School

The increase in the Forestry Division's activities since the end of World War II has resulted in a growing need for additional trained foresters. The accommodation available at the old school at Avondale was no longer adequate to meet this need and some two years ago the forestry training centre at Kinnitty Castle, Birr was opened. Since the publication of our last issue the formal opening of the new school at Shelton Abbey, Arklow, took place.

Forty students will be accommodated at the new School. There they will complete their second and third years of study for posts as foresters in the State forestry service having already spent their first year at the practical Training Centre at Kinnitty Castle.

It is to be hoped that the present and future students of the school just opened will live up to the best traditions of Irish forestry students of the past.