

GEORGE FARRELL.

1876-1945.

We regret to announce the death on 26th December, 1945, of Mr. George Farrell, forester to Lord Dunraven at Adare for 40 years. He was aged 69 years and had the distinction of being one of the first six foresters trained at Avondale.

His skill as a practical forester is reflected in the many fine woods at Adare. He also took a keen interest in Willow growing and supplied material for the basket-making industry which flourished there until interrupted by war conditions.

Last year he visited Avondale to take a last fond look at the trees he planted when a student and he expressed astonishment at the height of the *Abies grandis*, Douglas Firs, and many other species there. R.I.P.