

OPENING OF LOUGH ERNE POWER STATION

It's the new Irish Power Station on the River Erne at Ballyshannon - marking the first co-operation of this sort between the Republican authorities and those of Northern Ireland.

Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Industry and Commerce, opens the new station.

He and other officials enter this great new undertaking that has meant a step forward in more ways than one.

They salute their lordships, the Bishops of Raphoe and Clogher, by kissing their rings.

And the Bishop of Raphoe, Most Rev. Dr. McNaely imparts a blessing to the new enterprise which lies partly in his diocese.

In the control room of the power station, it falls to Mr. Lemass to "switch-on."

And so through this achievement of modern engineering the River Erne now adds to the nation's increasing power supply.