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RRENT COMMENT.

-General's Report.

and deaths registered in the Dublin
Area and in the eighteen principal
rban Districts of Ireland, with the
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an annual rate of 28·2 per
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; Limerick, 13·5; Waterford,
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3; Dublin City, 23·8 and 26·5;
and 20·8; Cork, 21·8 and 26·0;
, 22·8 and 21·2; Limerick, 16·2 and

TOURIST TICKETS ABOLISHED.

The Press Association was informed last night by the Secretary of the Railway Executive Committee that it has been decided to abolish the issue of tourist tickets as from May 1st.

TARBERT PARISH.

At a meeting of the Board of Nomination held at the Diocesan Offices, Tralee, on Tuesday, the Bishop of Limerick and Ardfert presiding, the Rev G C Phair, B.D., Incumbent of Ballyheigue, was unanimously elected to the Incumbency of Kilcaughtin (Tarbert) Parish, vacant by the resignation of the Dean of Ardfert, the Very Rev R Beatty, M.A.

DEATH OF REV. J. M. MAGNER, C.SS.R.

The news has reached the city of the death in the Philippines of the Rev J M Magner, C.SS.R. The deceased clergyman was a native of Fermoy, and received the greater part of his education at Mount St Alphonsus, Limerick. Some four years ago he volunteered for the mission in the Phillipines where, like many another Irish clergyman, he died in the discharge of the duties of his sacred office.

DEATH OF MR H DALY.

We regret to announce the death of Mr Henry Daly which took place at his residence, Bedford Row, last evening. The deceased, who was in his fifty-fourth year, had been ailing for a considerable period, and his demise, which was not unexpected, has come as a severe blow to his widow and family and a large circle of friends. He carried on business of a high-class hairdresser in the city for more than twenty years, and enjoyed a wide measure of popularity. The remains will be removed to St Michael's R.C. Church this evening at 8.30 o'clock, and the funeral will take place at 2.30 to-morrow for Mount St Lawrence Cemetery.

THE HON J. J. NUNAN, K.C.

Distinguished Limerick Man.

An exchange to hand gives a graphic account of the visit of ex-President Roosevelt and Mrs Roosevelt to British Guiana, and the reception accorded the distinguished visitors on their arrival at the capital, Demerara. Amongst those who received the ex-President of the United States and his consort was the Hon J J Nunan, K.C, Attorney-General of the Colony, and our brilliant fellow-citizen, and eldest son of Mrs Nunan-Kennedy. On disembarking from the ship Colonel and Mrs Roosevelt were received by Mr Chamberlain, American Consul, and motored to the Park Hotel, where Mr Nunan, amongst others, had the honour of dining with the distinguished guests, and accompanied them on a trip on the river on the steamer "Haimara", placed at their disposal by the Governor of the Colony.

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LORD LANSDOWNE'S

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