

Death of Mr. Eoin MacNeill

Freeman of Limerick Passes Away

Professor Eoin MacNeill, prominent in Irish public life for many years, died early on Monday morning at the age of 78 years. Distinguished man of letters and once prominent in politics also, the death of Professor Eoin MacNeill robs Ireland of one of her ablest scholars.

The late Dr MacNeill was a Freeman of Limerick, the Freedom being conferred on him by the Corporation in 1918 as a protest against the suppression of the Gaelic League by the British Government. On the same occasion the Freedom was also conferred on Mr de Valera and Mrs Tom Clarke.