

# Ex-Postmaster of Limerick

## Death of Mr. John Toomey

The death occurred at his residence, Ballistemple House, Black Rock, Cork, an ex Postmaster of Cork. An able, courteous official, who was always popular with his colleagues, Mr Toomey, who was a native of Peak, Coachford, entered the Post Office service as a learner in 1890.

His ability won him rapid promotion, and he held the responsible appointments of overseer (1908), Assistant Superintendent (1913), Superintendent (1921), and Chief Superintendent (1929). In 1934 he was transferred to Limerick as Postmaster, where he was most popular with the staff and the citizens. In 1932 he returned to Cork as Postmaster, retiring on reaching the maximum age in 1935.