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Lifeguards and later on in the 10th Hussars,  
until he retired from the army. With Mr Richard  
O'Shaughnessy he represented the city of Limerick  
in Parliament but retired at the general election  
of 1885.

### DEATH OF THE VERY REV DEAN HAMMOND, P P, V G.

We regret to have to record the death of an  
eminent clergyman in this diocese, the Very Rev  
Dean Hammond, P P, V G, who passed away at  
his residence, St Itas, Newcastle West, yesterday  
morning. The rev gentleman had been in delicate  
health for some time past. His death is deeply  
regretted by all classes and creeds, who enter-  
tained for him feelings of the highest respect  
and esteem. Dean Hammond commenced  
to Maynooth a remarkably distinguished  
collegiate course. He was appointed Dean  
of the college, and continued in that po-  
sition until, on the death of Dean O'Brien, he  
was transferred by the late Bishop of this  
diocese, Dr Butler, to the charge of Newcastle  
parish. After the death of Dean Crogan, Bruff,  
in 1892, he was raised to the dignity of Dean and  
Vicar General. In the election of Bishop, after  
Dr Butler's death, his name was placed dignior,  
the late Revd Joseph Burke, P P, St Patrick's,  
being dignior. He was in his 78th year.

At Newcastle West Petty Sessions yesterday,  
before Hon J French, R M, presiding. George L  
Sheehy, Michael Barry, and Patrick O'Shaughnessy,  
Mr Sheehy moved the adjournment of the court,  
to mark the esteem and reverence in which the  
Very Revd Dean Hammond, their good and  
devoted pastor, was held. His death that  
morning had plunged the town in mourning, and  
the people were truly grief-laden at the great loss  
they have sustained. He asked that their clerk  
would kindly convey this mark of their sympathy  
to the immediate relatives of the Dean. Mr  
Patrick T Liston, solr, said he wished to join in  
this expression of sympathy, and to convey his  
own condolence while joining in this worthy  
compliment to so good a man. The court then  
adjourned.

### THE LATE MRS PERCY BERNARD.

Mrs Percy Bernard, of Castle Hacket, Co  
Galway, whose death after a lingering illness has  
just been announced, was the only daughter and  
heirress of the late Mr Denis Kirwan, of Castle  
Hacket. She married in 1880 Mr Percy Bernard

settlement. The Limerick Clothing F  
great boon to the working classes in  
and should be appreciated as such.

### RURAL SANITARY BOARD

The fortnightly meeting of the Rural  
Board was held to-day. Mr E Kirby  
sided. There were also present—Mr  
Greene Barry, J P; John Russell, J P;  
Hosford, Thomas Dundon, D MacMahon  
David Kelly, P Skahan, P Rys  
Moloney, John O'Connor, James De  
Croker, D L; Cornelius Keogh, James  
Michael Hayes, Daniel Clancy, Robt  
Thomas Hickey.

Mr Henry Guinane, Executive Sanita  
Mr John Ryan, Solicitor; Mr J P Hall,  
and Mr Joseph O'Malley, B E, were als

Mr Greene Barry drew attention  
finished state of two cottages at Drug  
which it would appear had been given  
contractor. In one case ridge tiles were  
and in the other slates. He noted  
the unsightliness of these defects, &  
absence of the slates great injury would  
to the timber from the effects of the we

Mr O'Malley, in reply to the Chairm  
he had not seen these cottages durin  
fortnight, as he was absent on bo  
when he did see them a month ago  
not anything like finished. He had  
of the contractor's money on hand  
course, he should finish the cottages.

Mr Barry—You will see that it is d  
Mr O'Malley—Most certainly.

Mr Barry also drew attention to  
litigation at Ballyneety sessions be  
tenant of a cottage and the farmer  
land it is built, on account of  
trespassing on the tenant's plot  
the condition of the fence. At the la  
in Ballyneety the case was on again,  
trates present being Mr Russell, Mr C  
himself, and Mr Clifford informed hi  
Croom Union the sanitary authority  
fences in repair.

Mr O'Malley was directed to put th  
proper condition.

Mr Ryan, solicitor, stated this w  
fixed for considering the representa-  
connection with the Sixth Scheme  
Labourers Acts, and suggested that  
dian take up the representation for  
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