

way we were in Limerick



That was then: this wonderful picture of what is now Colbert Station was taken around the turn of the century and is just one of the many photographs that the National Library has just released on its online archive. The queue of 'taxis' - horse drawn carriages all - is particularly striking and clearly a train was about to pull into the station, with plenty of passengers for different locations around the city



This is now: the station as it appears today. The automobile has replaced the horse and trap but the superb building itself is largely identical in appearance, with the exception of the single-storey wing on the left of the earlier picture. There are still taxis waiting for passengers outside the station these days, but they do not dominate like they once did