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Lady Magistrate's Death.- The death took place in the County Hospital on Sunday of Mrs. Marie JOLLIFFE, aged 71, widow of Mr. A. C. JOLLIFFE, a former postman, of 56 St. John's- road. Nearly 20 years ago she created local history by being the first woman appointed a magistrate for the borough.

The funeral was on Thursday, a service being held in St. Mary's R.C. Church, where the body had been taken overnight. Father LION conducted a requiem Mass. The mourners were Messrs. F. and J. P. FLAVIN and F. C. JOLLIFFE (nephews), and the Rev. P. FLAVIN (great-nephew). Others present were the Mayor and Mayoress (Mr. and Mrs. WEEKS), Mr. A. E. WEEKS, J.P., and Mr. G. FARDELL (magistrates 'clerk).

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