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POST BOX

Post boxes were erected in many British and Irish Towns from 1855 onwards. The earliest examples tended to be hexagonal, but this particular one, located on Main Street, Tipperary, is circular in design. Its royal cypher indicates that it was erected here during the reign of King Edward VII (1901 -1910). When British occupation ended, these distinctive bright-red post boxes were painted-over green to reflect the new state's more patriotic fervour.