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The death took place at the County Hospital on Friday week of Mrs. **Emma Isabella ROLLASON**, who had resided for some time at Hongdon, Great Preston-road, with her son, Mr. A. W. ROLLASON, a well known member of the Bowling Club. Deceased, who was 88 years of age, was at one time the oldest working telegraphist in the Civil Service, and was introduced as such to Queen Mary on the occasion of a Royal visit to the General Post Office, St. Martin-le-Grand some few years ago. Mrs. ROLLASON was employed as a telegraphist before the Post Office became a Government department, and served for 34 years without a break.

The funeral was on Tuesday, a service being held at St. John's Church, conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. J. GILLSON-GILL). The mourners were Mr. A. W. ROLLASON and Mrs. L. DONNE (son and daughter).

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