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MR. GORDON HECTOR CORBETT

Railwayman's Death. – The funeral service took place at the Garfield Road Methodist Church on Tuesday, the Rev. C. HANNAM officiating, of Mr. Gordon Hector CORBETT, aged 60, of Myrtle Cottage, St John's Wood Road, who died at his home on Wednesday week. At the time of his death he was employed as a booking clerk at the Pier Head, and apart from the war years, when he was transferred to the mainland for short periods, he had been employed on Island railways for 45 years. He was a committee member of the Railway Orphanage and a member of the local railway men's club.

The mourners were Mrs. M. E. CORBETT (widow), Mr. and Mrs. E. G. BOWDITCH (father-in-law and mother-in-law), Miss E. CORBETT and Mrs. B. CONWAY (sisters), Mr. and Mrs. R. CORBETT (brother and sister -in-law), Mr. and Mrs. A. RICHARDS (brother-in-law and sister), Mrs. CORBETT (sister-in-law). Mr. C. CORBETT and Miss E CORBETT (cousins), and Mr. P. CORBETT (nephew), who also represented Mr. R. CORBETT (brother). Mr. A. G. SMITH (stationmaster) and Mrs. SMITH and many railway colleagues were also present.

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