

FUNERAL OF MR. ANTHONY THORNTON, OF LOW MOOR.—The funeral of Mr. Anthony Thornton, locomotive superintendent, Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Low Moor, who died on Saturday, took place yesterday at Hopton Congregational Chapel, Mirfield. In addition to the relatives of the deceased gentleman, who was very extensively known in the Yorkshire district as a skilled engineer, several prominent officials of the railway company attended the funeral. Mr. Thornton was a native of Northumberland, and entered the Lancashire and Yorkshire Company's service as foreman at the Bradford locomotive shed in 1850. Shortly afterwards he was transferred to Mirfield to take charge of the district in the locomotive department, where he remained about twenty years, until the head centre in this department was transferred to Low Moor, which responsible position he most ably held until a few days prior to his death. Mr. Thornton's district was a very large one, extending from Todmorden to Thornhill (main line), and the Bradford, Leeds, Cleckheaton, Meltham, Holmfirth, and Penistone branches. It is stated that there are very few engine-drivers in the Yorkshire district of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway who have not been under the direct training and supervision of Mr. Thornton.