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PERSONAL.

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Swiss by birth, Mr. Cottet came to London in 1913 after training in Lausanne and Berlin. He took up a post with L.M.S. Hotels, and subsequently managed the Euston Hotel, London, the Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool, the Midland Hotel, Manchester, and Gleneagles Hotel.

He was appointed superintendent of the Midland group of hotels attached to the British Transport Commission, upon the nationalisation of the railways, and was transferred to the Southern and Western regions in 1950. In February, 1954, he became chief hotels manager for the Northern group of railway hotels.

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