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Closure of the railway line in the late 1960s.

So the railway when it was first built went on down to Plymouth and Cornwall, but what happened when the branch lines started closing?

Yes, the line between Meldon and Plymouth, via Tavistock, closed I think in 1967, the line remained open from Okehampton down to Exeter until May 1972 but the line really survived because of the quarry, if the quarry hadn't have been here and British Rail continued to take out stone for the network this line would have closed in 1972ish, I guess.