

LATE MR. JOHN HUNTER.**"MAN WITH A HUMAN HEART."**

The funeral of Mr. John Hunter, head of the well-known boot manufacturing house, which took place to the Waverley Cemetery yesterday morning, was largely attended by representative citizens.

A service was held at St. Mark's Church of England, Darling Point, where Rev. E. Howard Lea officiated. The coffin was borne to the church by employees of deceased's firm. In the course of the service, the hymn, "Abide with Me" was sung. Mr. Arthur Massey presided at the organ.

At the close of the service, Mr. Lea, more particularly addressing the employees, said:—"You have brought him here on his way to his last resting-place, but it must not be forgotten that in these days of clamor for social rights the great captains of industry bear upon their shoulders very heavy responsibilities. You bore him here, but in the years gone by, through his energy and vision, he has borne you. Not only was he an employer of labor, but, as you know so well, he was a man with a human heart and a tender touch of kindness. Coming from Kent, the garden of England, with its white cliffs sea-washed, he arrived in this new land, to build up by his own industry and energy an undertaking which we all share."

The chief mourners were Messrs. Alex. and Harold Hunter (sons), R. B. Armstrong and W. J. Brady (brothers-in-law), T. P. Prescott, John A. Henderson, and S. Tout (sons-in-law), R. A. Armstrong and O. H. Oswald (nephews).

The officials of the firm of John Hunter and Son present were Messrs. Frank Bennett (manager, Eastern warehouse), H. J. Pallott (factory manager), W. P. Ralphy (chief factory inspector), V. H. Barnes (assistant manager), P. A. Mason (chief clerk, booking office at factory).

About 300 employees of the firm, 100 of whom have been in the service of John Hunter and Son for 20 years, and some who have been continuously in their present employment for 35 years, marched from the church to the cemetery in front of the hearse.

Others present included Colonel Spain, Lieutenant Newton, Messrs. David Storey, M.L.C., J. M. Dodds, M.L.C., F. O. Furner, Frank Kleemo (H. Kleemo and Co.), Brandon (Grace Brothers), E. D. Gray, Keith Jacobs, Arthur Krone, Frank Ireland, D. J. Brownhill, J. J. Rouse, R. Harris (vice-president, Boot Manufacturers' Association), P. J. Hourigan, P. H. Hannan, F. Weekley, S. Dunrich, Chas. Ludowick, A. E. Hickey, C. J. Morton (M'Murtrie and Co., Ltd.), G. W. Scarlett (J. M'Evoy and Sons), J. E. Mannix, W. McGrath, F. Brien, T. Broadhurst, Warren Mayor, F. Carlow, T. K. Raine, P. A. Rabett, E. Keys, J. H. Cliffe, S. F. Sergeant, G. Robbins, Percy Hollander, N. Black, Claude Horas, C. P. Nielsen, E. R. Langbridge, F. O'Donnell, W. Adams, T. M. Alcock, Colman Burke, F. K. Tillock, A. A. Jenkin, A. Harrison, A. G. Madden and W. R. Diamond (superintendent and managing director, respectively, of the Federal Mutual Insurance Company), A. Basser, A. E. Adams, S. J. Douglass (Merchant Traders' Association), T. Hooper, M. Meagher (Dathurst), J. Harley M'Laughlin, T. Bardon, C. C. Murphy, S. R. Shaw, A. G. Whyte (M'Bean, Hickmer, and Parker), A. Nathan, Chas. Starkey, C. C. Savage, Dan White (White and Sons), A. L. Lion and E. Nathan (Lion and Mosely), Frank Johnson, Joseph Morrison, R. J. Savage, C. H. R. Johnston, A. Loudon, S. G. Hume, Russell Sharp, M. M'Dougall (Kennon and Son), Die'son (Joe Gardiner, Ltd.), A. A. Higgs, Wardley (Hansman, Ltd.), Waldron (L. J. Bowen), Gould (Waratah Shoe Co.), U. M'Murtrie (Cleveland Shoe Co.), Geo. Spence

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At the graveside Mr. Lea said that the tribute which the men paid their late employer by walking all the way to the cemetery in the heat was eloquent the whole State of the true relationship between employer and employed, and he asked them to go back and do all that lay in their power to maintain the sweetness of that abiding influence.

Wreaths were sent, among many others, from the various branches of the firm's employees throughout New South Wales and Queensland, British United Shoe Manufacturing Co., Commercial Travellers' Association, Sun Insurance Co. (Brisbane and Sydney), Atheneum Club, Sir Samuel and Lady Hordern, and M'Murtrie and Co., Ltd.