



Four Works Foremen who qualified for an award—l. to r.:
Messrs. V. Kedwell, A. Dennett, J. Williams and M. Jones.

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not only symbols of the March of Time but also the Mark of Time.

The presentation of orchid sprays to the wives of recipients was a nice compliment and was fully appreciated by the ladies he felt sure.

This First Long Service Awards Presentation he said could be regarded as a landmark in the history of Sulphide Corporation.

The Toast to "The Company" was very ably and sincerely proposed by, Mr. A. Fotheringham who, in a speech punctuated by witticisms, laid stress on the good relationships existing at Sulphide between Management and Employees, and which in fact has done so now for many years.

As an instance he recalled some words of the then Manager, Mr. D. Yates, on an occasion when a delegation of which he was a member, was having an interview with Mr. Yates. They were: "We are all members of the team and wear the same coloured guernsey."

These words, he felt, exemplified the spirit of consideration of one for the other which pervaded operations at Sulphide.

In his response, Mr. F. S. Anderson said:

"I feel honoured and very happy to be speaking on this occasion and to be responding on behalf of the Company, particularly because the gathering largely comprises men who have

served it so faithfully and well for many years.

When I realised that I would be responding on behalf of the Company I thought it would be a good idea to see how the dictionary defined 'Company.' I found the word had many meanings."

Speaking on these findings, Mr. Anderson said he began to wonder just what "the Company" meant to those who work for it, and after citing various lines of thought, continued:

"In one of the dictionary definitions a Company is said to be 'a number of persons associated together in one common interest, or joint concern.' This is the one I was looking for: it refers to the shareholders who have invested their money in the enterprise. As with most Companies, those of us who work for this Company, i.e. for its shareholders, cannot know these shareholders individually. In the particular case of Sulphide Corporation—which is not a publicly listed Company—the shares are all held by the Australian Company, Consolidated Zinc Proprietary Limited. That in turn is wholly owned by The Consolidated Zinc Corporation Limited, the English parent Company. In effect, therefore, the individual shareholders in Sulphide Corporation are the shareholders of Consolidated Zinc. They are many individuals, living in many parts of the

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