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### DEATH OF ARTHUR BARNETT.

We deeply regret to record the death on Thursday of last week of **Arthur Barnett**, chairman and joint managing director of Francis and Barnett, Ltd.



The late Arthur Barnett.

The late Mr. Barnett, who was 72 years of age, was a keen cyclist in the early days and a member of the Trinity Cycling Club, quite a famous Midland club in those days. He was at one time a director of Singers, and laid the foundations of the

present firm of Francis and Barnett, Ltd., when, in 1912, he formed the firm of A. Barnett and Co. as manufacturers of the well-known "Invicta" cycle.

A vice-president of the Manufacturers' Union last year, he was until the time of his death senior vice-president of that body. For many years he took a prominent part in Coventry municipal affairs, he was a civic member of the Library Committee and chairman of the Coventry Permanent Building Society.

A memorial service was held at Coventry Cathedral on Saturday last.

To his family will be extended the sincere condolences of a wide circle of trade friends.