

STROUD FIRM'S CENTENARY

100 Years of Engineering

OWING to the war the well-known Stroud engineering firm of Messrs. T. H. and J. Daniels, Ltd., are unable to celebrate the centenary of the founding of their business, which has been reached this year, but this important milestone has not been allowed to pass unnoticed by the trade papers associated with the engineering industry,



and we have received a very interesting illustrated page, taken from a recent issue of "British Plastics," which reproduces photographs of the founders of the firm and a group of the present generation of the family.

The engineering business at Lightpill was founded by Mr. Thos. Daniels, who was born in 1799 and died in

1863. His two sons were Thomas Henry, who was born in 1839 and died in 1897, and Joseph, who was born in 1840 and died in 1921.

The last-named married Miss Clara Ada Isacke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Isacke, and there were four sons. Two of these, Sidney Reginald and Joseph Harold have died, but the remaining two, John Stuart and Frederic Lionel, are now the heads of the Company.

Associated with them now are two sons of Mr. F. L. Daniels, namely Mr. Frederic William Daniels and Mr. Joseph Lionel Daniels, and it is interesting to note that yet another generation of boys is growing up, for Mr. J. L. Daniels has three sons (at present at school), John, David and Peter.

The group photograph of the present generation of the firm consists of: (Standing) Mr. J. Lionel Daniels, Mr. Fred L. Daniels, Mr. F. W. Daniels (father between two sons); (Seated): Dr. M. H. Daniels, wife of Mr. J. L. Daniels, Mr. John Stuart Daniels (centre) chairman of the company, and Mrs. F. L. Daniels. The group also includes John and David (two of the sons of Mr. J. L. Daniels).