THE BEESTON BOILER COMPANY

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Another well known name in boilers is Beeston. The Beeston Boiler Co. (Successors) Ltd., has its origins in a firm of horticultural builders in Beeston, Nottingham. This firm began to produce the heating equipment for its greenhouses and conservatories in the second half of the 19th century. In 1895 a separate company, The Beeston Foundry Company, was formed and a new foundry opened specifically to manufacture cast iron heating equipment. Starting with one-piece boilers and hot water heating pipes, the company quickly expanded to include
sectional boilers and radiators in its range of products. In 1923, the name was changed to The Beeston Boiler Company, by which time the range of heating products was appreciable, including sectional boilers.

Development and expansion continued, interrupted only by World War II. In 1946, the first of the mechanised foundry units was installed, followed in 1952 by a specialised radiator production unit. During the two decades up to 1970, the product range was radically altered by the introduction of new designs, and by the development of existing ones, so that a more economical boiler could be produced. To match this product development, a new automatic moulding plant was installed for the production of large cast iron boiler sections. In January 1977, the company was acquired by Ley's Foundries & Engineering Ltd., and assumed its present title of The Beeston Boiler Company (Successors) Ltd. The new company will continue to manufacture the range of boilers which are the result of 75 years of continuous development in the cast iron boiler field.

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DEATH OF SIR LOUIS F. PEARSON
One of I.H.V.E. founders: scientist and philanthropist

We regret to announce the death of Sir Louis F. Pearson, C.B.E., at his home, Lenton Grove, near Nottingham.
Chairman of Directors of the Beeston Boiler Co., Ltd., from 1913 until his death, within a few weeks of his 80th birthday, Sir Louis was one of the founders of the I.H.V.E. His was the twelfth name on the Membership Roll, for he was elected in December, 1897, and in 1903 he became the Institution's sixth President.
Born and educated in Nottingham, he entered his father's firm—then the Beeston Foundry Company—on leaving school, and spent his whole professional life there.
His technical knowledge was called into the service of his country in both world wars. He was a lifelong worker in the Conservative cause in the Nottingham district and a noted benefactor of local hospitals and charities.
Sir Louis was married twice and had a son and daughter by his first marriage. At the funeral, held at Wollaton Church, the I.H.V.E. was represented by Mr. John Hughes (Member), Member of Council and former Chairman of the East Midlands Branch.
Sir Louis' gifts to the Nottingham General Hospital were munificent, and amounted to a total of more than £13,000.
He became a C.B.E. at the end of the last war, during which he figured prominently in the county's production of munitions. He was knighted in 1923 for his social, industrial and public services.
A tragic sequel to Sir Louis' death occurred less than a fortnight later, when his only son, Major L. N. Pearson, was killed in a tractor accident on a farm in Derbyshire.

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however, I shall hope to renew acquaintance with my old friends in the Institution as well as to meet the newer Members.
"Best wishes to all Members."
Mr. Yates' home is at Swinton, Manchester. His firm is Matthews & Yates Ltd., Cyclone Works, Swinton.
A Graduate Member who has just obtained his Commission in the R.A. adds his word to Mr. Yates' tribute.
Second-Lieut. A. G. Ludgater, whose home address is 105, Moordown, Shooter's Hill, London, S.E.18, writes:
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