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It's not easy to cover the topic of asbestos and asbestosis in the short time which we must, and I shall only try, and shall try to be very brief.

As you perhaps know, the disease asbestosis was first described about 1900 in England and since that time, there have been many, many reports concerning asbestos and notably those reports by Doctor Merewether in England, Doctor Lanza and McConnell and Fennel of the United - of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company; by Doctor Lynch and others, and again by Doctor Lanza in the Monograph, published by the Oxford University Medical Publications, entitled "Silicosis and Asbestosis".

And, following these reports, it was thought that