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15th February, 1957.

Dear Mr. Collins,

Our attention has been drawn to the attached Press cutting of an item which appeared in the Daily Mail on 6th February 1957. It does not, of course, concern this Company but relates to Joseph Nadin & Co. Ltd, an insulation company of Birmingham. I understand from Mr. Clogg that you maintain records of this type of news item and he suggested that I should send it to you for your information.

Yours faithfully,

Enc:

R. Finwell

DUNNAN'S PRESS CUTTING

Birmingham Evening Post

1957

WORK ON ASBESTOS LED TO DEATH

THIS is an important case because it so clearly illustrates the danger of working with this type of material, said the Birmingham City Coroner, Mr. George Billington today, at the inquest on a 61-year-old man who had died from asbestosis.

He was Thomas William Doolan, of 17, Tintern Road, Handsworth, Birmingham, who died in Yardley Green Hospital on February 2. He had been an asbestos boiler coverer.

Returning a verdict of "Accidental death," the jury recommended that employers should take all means necessary to lessen the medical risks involved in the trade.

Mr. William Davis, supervisor with Doolan's employer, Joseph Ledin Ltd., of Duddleston Mill Road, Birmingham, said the asbestos was being mixed with cement and chipping was being done with a hammer and chisel.

Dr. J. O'Brien, pathologist, said the dust led to scarring of the lungs. Death had been caused by heart failure.

Dangers of working with asbestos are revealed at inquest

THE case of the death of a Handsworth man who died from asbestosis illustrated "the dangers of working with this type of material," said the City Coroner, Mr. George Billington today.

A jury returned a verdict of "Accidental death" on Mr. Thomas William Doolan (aged 61), of 17, Tintern Road, Handsworth, who died in Yardley Green Hospital on February 2. He had been an asbestos boiler coverer.

The jury recommended that employers should take all steps to lessen the medical risks involved in the trade.

DUST

Mrs. Elizabeth Doolan said that her husband worked for many years in the trade. When he came home his clothes were full of dust. "It was even in his eyebrows," she told the jury.

Mr. William Davis said that he was employed as a supervisor by Joseph Ledin Ltd. of Duddleston Mill Road, Birmingham. Mr. Doolan's employer. He had been a pipe and boiler coverer.

PRECAUTIONS

Dr. D. J. O'Brien said that the dust led to scarring of the lungs and the man had definite signs of being affected by asbestosis. Death had been caused by heart failure, due to heart disease, due to asbestosis of the lungs.

Dr. O'Brien said he thought precautions might be taken by delivering the material to a site in a wet state or as a ready-made compound. This would prevent the mixing process.

Mr. Davis explained that the asbestos was being mixed with cement and chipping was being done with a hammer and chisel.

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CURRENT'S PRESS CUTTINGS

The Times

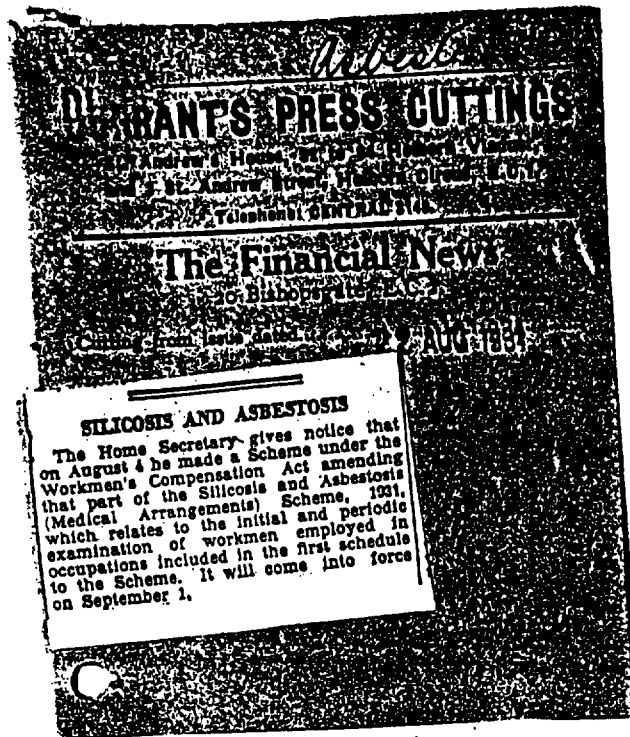
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COMPENSATION FOR SILICOSIS AND ASBESTOSIS

The Home Secretary gives notice that on August 4 he made a scheme under section 47 of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1925, as extended by the Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis and Asbestosis) Act, 1930, amending that part of the Silicosis and Asbestosis (Medical Arrangements) Scheme, 1931, which relates to the initial and periodic examination of workmen employed in occupations included in the first schedule to the scheme. The new scheme will come into force on September 1, and may be cited as the Silicosis and Asbestosis (Medical Arrangements) Amendment Scheme, 1934. Copies of the scheme may be purchased direct from the Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Adastral House, Kingsway, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh; York Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Street, Cardiff; or through any bookseller.

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