

NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

P R O C E E D I N G S

of the

Eighth Meeting

of the

ASSOCIATED COMMITTEE ON ASBESTOS

Held in Ottawa, June 18, 1935,
at 10.00 a.m.

Present: Dr. G. S. Whitby, acting chairman
Mr. C. S. Bell
Mr. G. M. Boyd
Mr. R. A. Denovan
Mr. A. O. Dufresne
Mr. A. C. Halferdahl
Mr. E. Larochelle
Mr. L. C. Pharo
Capt. J. G. Ross
Mr. C. H. Shoemaker
Mr. H. A. Smith
Mr. O. C. Smith
Mr. A. van Winsen
Dr. A. W. G. Wilson
Mr. D. Wolochow
Mr. F. E. Lathe, secretary.

1. Minutes

The minutes of the seventh meeting of the committee were outlined by the chairman and adopted.

2. Serpentine and Plant Growth

Mr. Shoemaker explained that Dr. Brittain had suggested to the industry that they should finance work at Macdonald College on applications of serpentine to the soil. The industry had given them no encouragement but he understood that Dr. Brittain had arranged to have the work done on a limited scale and that he would eventually report to them upon it.

Mr. Wolochow reported that he had visited Macdonald College in this connection and had obtained some information on the work under way. They had already found that the application of magnesium oxide and carbonate had increased the biological