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Rowan & Boden Ltd., Paisley.

You will recall the exchange of letters in November about the refusal of the Admiralty to use flooring compounds incorporating asbestos fibre.

I know that Mr. Honey of Bath is concerned with this flooring matter and, as I have mentioned, the problem is that in the polishing process there is a grinding effect which releases, presumably, some asbestos fibre.

We have so many more pressing problems than this that I have not spoken to Mr. Honey about it, as he would refer me back to Dr. Harries and the Committee who presumably made the decision. I would think it fair to say that in those cases where asbestos can be satisfactorily replaced without loss of technical properties, the Admiralty will try to make a change. Flooring might well be one of these.

Is our stake in this very high?

E. A. Edmonds

Rochdale

Mr. E. A. Edmonds,
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I.C.I. Limited

Thank you for your letter of March 17th. Newcastle Office are in contact with Billingham and Wilton, and Mr. Wilkinson has had a talk with Mr. Elmes. Newalls have received an enquiry for an insulation contract at Wilton which specifies glass cloth and we are quoting against this. There can be no doubt now that I.C.I.'s interest in glass cloth is very real and we must take this trade direct.

A. C.