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EXTRACT FROM LECTURE GIVEN BY W.J. ELLISON
ON "THE STORY OF ASBESTOS"

November 10th, 1945 at Rochdale Public Library
to the Rochdale Education Guild (W.E.A.)

During the discussion, many practical questions were asked and, in one of his replies, Mr. Ellison dealt in considerable detail with the subject of dust hazards. He stated that the existence of risk to health did not become known until about the year 1930. Since that time, everything that technical skill could devise has been brought to bear on the problem. Although he believed that the degree of risk was already well below danger level he could say that intensive work was continuously in force in order to obliterate the hazard beyond all doubt.

He could make the definite statement that, out of seven thousand three hundred and eighty people started at the local works since 1931 there was only one case which could possibly be connected with the industrial disease in question and even in that one case [the connection was very doubtful.
there was a grave element of doubt.

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