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Mr. J. M. Atkinson

Mr. John Waddell,
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Revision of the Asbestos Industry
Regulations

You will recall that some time ago you asked me to approach Unit Companies in order to obtain additional information from them as regards asbestosis cases which had arisen since 1948, as this might provide useful information in connection with our negotiations with the Ministry. The collection of this information and its subsequent analysis has, I am afraid, taken a fairly considerable time, although I am now pleased to attach the following:-

1. A statement showing the incidence of cases company by company during 1949 to 1966 inclusive.
2. A detailed summary of the information contained in '1' distinguishing cases among employees in scheduled areas, non-scheduled areas and contract workers.
3. A copy of the complete returns received from Unit Companies in chronological order.

As expected, probably the most significant feature is the incidence of asbestosis among contract workers, which accounts for almost one-third of the total number of cases during the 17 years under review (i.e. 86 out of 260).

Please do not hesitate to let me know if you believe I can assist further with this exercise.

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