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SCHEDULE NO. 1.

LABOUR TURNOVER

FROM 1.3.1950 TO 22.1.1957.

EXTRACTED FROM MANAGER'S FOUR WEEKLY REPORTS.



	PERIOD 1.3.50 to 2.1.51.	3.1.51 to 1.1.52.	2.1.52 to 30.12.52.	1.1.53 to 28.12.53.	30.12.53 to 28.12.54.	29.12.54 to 27.12.55.	28.12.55 to 25.12.56.	26.12.56 to 22.1.57.	1.3.50 to 22.1.57.
MEN AT START	200	223	265	231	211	174	170	252	200
MEN ENGAGED	405	506	327	226	314	237	320	44	2429
	605	729	592	457	525	421	540	296	2629
MEN LEFT	382	464	361	246	351	241	288	38	2371
MEN AT END	223	265	231	211	174	170	252	258	258

SCHEDULE NO. 2.

LABOUR TURNOVER

MILL ONLY

FROM 28.12.55 TO 22.1.57.

EXTRACTED FROM MILL TIME BOOK.

MEN AT START	55
MEN ENGAGED	212
	267
MEN LEFT & TRANSFERRED	190
MEN AT END	77

SCHEDULE NO. 3.

ANALYSIS OF LENGTH OF SERVICE OF EMPLOYEES
TAKEN FROM MEN ON STRENGTH 12.2.57.

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	<u>MILL</u>	<u>MACHINE SHOP</u>	<u>TOTAL MILL AND MACHINE SHOP</u>	<u>MINE</u>
SERVICE OVER 7 YEARS	1	-	1	-
• 6 - 7 YEARS	1	1	2	6
• 5 - 6 YEARS	1	-	1	6
• 4 - 5 YEARS	3	1	4	3
• 3 - 4 YEARS	1	1	2	11
• 2 - 3 YEARS	4	2	6	3
• 1 - 2 YEARS	8	5	13	12
• ONE YEAR AND UNDER	56	10	66	56
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>97</u>

SCHEDULE NO. 4.

CLAIMS MADE ON AUSTRALIAN BLUE ASBESTOS
FOR T.B., OR SILICOSIS DURING PERIOD 1.3.50 TO 22.1.57.

	<u>NUMBER</u>
Silicosis	2
T.B.	<u>3</u>
	5

ANALYSIS OF CLAIMS BY DEPARTMENTS.

<u>DEPT.</u>	<u>SILICOSIS</u>	<u>T.B.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Mine	2	2	4
Mill	1	1	2
Surface	-	-	-
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>

HISTORY OF CLAIMANTS.

(a) SILICOSIS

FIRST CLAIMANT -

Full Name - PARIS GALLI
Date of Birth - 26.2.1897.
Mining Experience -

(1) Prior to joining A.B.A - 15 years surface mining iron ore in Italy.

(2) With A.B.A. - Joined A.B.A., 11.4.51 ex Italy - continuously employed until 7.9.54. Engaged first as a miner, then as a platelayer and for most of his service as a member of the underground train crew.

Assessment of complaint

Assessed as early silicosis - degree of disablement - 50% at 7.10.54. State Government Insurance Office File No. MP/1660

Laboratory Ticket No. 41396 - first issued 9.7.51.

SECOND CLAIMANT -

Full Name - ANDREW JOHN COTIC
Date of Birth - 24.12.1911.
Mining Experience -

(1) Prior to joining A.B.A., - stated that he worked for short period at Big Ball at Northampton Lead Mine. No number of Laboratory Ticket below. Obviously had longer mining experience than stated to A.B.A.

(2) With A.B.A., - Joined A.B.A., 22.2.54 and employed until 18.8.54. Employed underground as scraperman and also as toolsharpeners.

Assessment of complaint

Early silicosis assessed at 40% on 29.1.57. State Government Insurance Office File No. MP/1680.

Laboratory Ticket No. 13737.

(b) TUBERCULOSIS

FIRST CLAIMANT -

Full Name - GIACINTO PLOTECHER
Date of Birth - 21.1.1910.
Mining Experience -

(1) Prior to joining A.B.A. - 10 years tunnel construction Italy as machine miner.

(2) With A.B.A. - Joined A.B.A., on 11.5.51 direct from Italy and continuously employed until 25.8.53. He was variously employed as a labourer and machine miner during his service as an underground miner. State Government Insurance Office File No. MP/1680.

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Office File No. not available.

Laboratory Ticket No. 41480 - first issued 11.7.51.

SECOND CLAIMANT -

Full Name - PETHUS SMEETS
Date of Birth - 7.6.1916.

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Mining Experience -

- (1) Prior to joining A.B.A. - 15 years in State Mine Mauritius as surface and underground maintenance fitter.
- (2) With A.B.A., - Joined 18.12.52 and employed continuously until 6.10.55. Employed as machine shop and mill as maintenance fitter. State Government Insurance Office File No. not known.

Laboratory Ticket No. 45720 - first issued 9.12.52.

THIRD CLAIMANT -

Full Name - HARRY WALKER
Date of Birth - 17.8.1905.

Mining Experience -

- (1) Before joining A.B.A. - Wide mining experience in England and West Australia.
- (2) After joining A.B.A. - Employed by A.B.A. from 1945 to 1956 with intermittent absences on other employment. Employed first as machine miner and for several years underground shift boss. State Government Insurance Office File No. not known.

SCHEDULE NO. 5.

OTHER CHEST HISTORIES.

The following men are known to have had chest complaints although no claim for compensation for these complaints were to our knowledge made on us.

GEORGE DUNBAR McADIE
Date of Birth - 18.9.1898.

This man had a wide mining experience before joining us in 1955. From that date he was employed until 5th December, 1955. The greater part of his service was in the Mill but for a year or more he was employed as a Change Room attendant and Compound Cleaner - the latter in the Township.

He had received a warning after his X-Ray on 16.6.53 that he had silicosis in the early stages.

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Some time in 1956 he was admitted to Hollywood Repatriation Hospital where he died - cause of death not known to us. War service - 1914 - 1918.

Laboratory Ticket No. 36834 - last X-Ray known to us 17.12.53.

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ROBERT REID

Date of Birth - 3.6.1896.

Prior to joining A.B.A., had mining experience elsewhere including prospecting. Joined us ex Main Roads 17.11.50 and for a couple of years was employed in the Timber Yard in the Townsite during the construction of the Town. Then variously employed as Change Room attendant at the Mine and Compound Cleaner in the Town. Employment ceased 26.10.56.

On that date he was sent to Wooraloo and from there to Hollywood Repatriation Hospital. We believe his complaint to be tuberculosis. War service 1914 - 1918.

Laboratory Ticket No. 28318 - this was a restricted ticket - a class of ticket held by Reid from the time of his employment with us and possibly earlier.

LUIGI PINTORE

Date of Birth - 10.4.1927.

Worked in quarries in Italy for 4 years before being brought to Wittenoom on 11.4.51. Employed from that date to 8.4.53 as a surface labourer and underground as machine miner and scrapman.

Returned to Italy after leaving our service. Some considerable time later we were advised by the then Italian Consul in Perth that Pintore had contracted T.B. We have no medical history of this man since he left us.

Laboratory Ticket No. 41418 - last known X-Ray 12.7.51.

SCHEDULE NO. 6.

RESPIRATORS ISSUED TO MILLWORKERS

Respirators issued 1.1.56 to 22.1.57	...	...	180
Filters issued 1.1.56 to 22.1.57	...	...	168