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MINISTRY OF PENSIONS AND NATIONAL INSURANCE



GOVERNMENT BUILDING, ANGEL STREET,
BRIDGEND, GLAM.



Your Reference RO/RN Our Reference RM/JP Telephone: Bridgend 14003

17th November, 1961.

Dear Sir,

Vivian R. John - RM 05 43 86 C

I am writing, in reply to your letter of 15th November, 1961, to say that the medical question in regard to Mr. John's claim has not been dealt with so far.

That has been considered is whether pneumoconiosis is prescribed in relation to Mr. John under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Regulations 1959. The Insurance Officer decided pneumoconiosis was not so prescribed and Mr. John exercised his right to appeal to the Local Appeal Tribunal against the Insurance Officer's decision. The appeal will be heard in the near future when all documentary evidence will be submitted to the Tribunal.

... I enclose a leaflet which may be of interest to you and would like to take this opportunity of thanking you for your assistance to the Ministry in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

Paul Wray

Manager.

The Manager,
Records Office,
Turners Asbestos Cement Co., Ltd.,
Telford Park,
Warrington, 17.

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RO/RN

9th June 1961

The Manager,
Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance,
Government Building,
Angel Street,
Bridgend,
Glamorgan.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Vivian John

Thank you for your letter of yesterday's date.

There is very little we can add to the replies already given on the Form BI.77 except to say that the Claimant was actually employed on the type of work mentioned under 2a from 17th January 1932 when he joined the Aberthaw & Bristol Channel Portland Cement Co. Ltd; the Asbestos Cement side of that business was acquired by us with effect from 1st April 1935. This means that he was in a scheduled area, so far as we are aware, for almost precisely four years, but for only some ten months in this occupation in this Company. The three examinations reported in the Worker's Register are: (a) Perfectly Well. (b) No Action. (c) No Action.

After John was appointed to the position of Draughtsman on 10th February 1936, he was outside any scheduled area until he left our service in 1953.

We hope the foregoing will answer the additional point raised on the Form BI.77 which is returned herewith.

Yours faithfully,

For Turners Asbestos Cement Co. Ltd

Manager, Research Office

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From:

Turners Asbestos Cement Co. Ltd.
RHOOSE

To

MR. R. NEWTON
TRAFFORD PARK.

Your Ref. RO/3/QA

Our Ref. RO/TNA/JC

31st May 1961

Mr. Vivian John - Beater Attendant

The following information is given in answer to Mr. Blackwell's letter of the 30th May:-

- (a) According to the record in the Asbestosis Register enclosed herewith for your inspection, you will note Mr. John commenced employment as a Mollander attendant (this is another name for Beater attendant) on 17th January 1932 ceasing this occupation on his transfer to staff on 10th February 1936.
- (b) He officially entered the Company's employment on 1st April 1935 when the present Works became the property of T.A.C. Co. Ltd., and terminated his employment on 31st July 1953. On the 10th February 1936 Mr. John was transferred from hourly paid employment to weekly paid staff having been appointed to the position of Draughtsman.
- (c) Mr. John was employed by the Aberthaw & Bristol Channel Portland Cement Co. Ltd., prior to employment with T.A.C.
- (d) As far as we are aware his wife is living and he has one son somewhere around 20 years of age, and two other children (twins) born in May 1945.
- (e) 21.10.35 - Reported suffering from injury to back. This is not recorded in the Accident Book so we presume it was an accident sustained at home. According to the wages record he was absent 4 weeks.
 - 19.2.38 - Influenza. Unable to trace date of return.
 - 3.4.39 to 10.4.39 - Influenza
 - 16.2.42 to 28.2.42 - Influenza
 - 4.7.44 to 15.7.44 - Injury to ankle
 - 19.6.48 to 3.7.48 - Rheumatism
 - 13.3.50 to 25.3.50 - Influenza

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Answering the form from the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance the following particulars apply:-

- 1) Yes *Asbestos Cement Works Manufacturers*
- 2) (1) Manufacturers of Asbestos Cement Building Products
(2) Mixing of Asbestos Fibre with Cement/Draughtsman
- 3) ^{1st} 1st April 1935 to 10th February 1936
^{10th} 10th February 1936 to 31st July 1953
- 4) Engagement Records

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- 3) No
- 5) Previously employed by Aberthaw & Bristol Channel Portland Cement Co. Ltd.,

Mr. John whose full name is Vivian Rich John is not, as far as we are aware, related to Mr. E. W. John.

We trust this information will meet your requirements.

T. W. J. Adred.
Att.

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The following is a copy of the letter to the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance regarding the particulars of Medical Examinations of John whilst he was employed as an Asbestos Cement Works Draughtsman.

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Form B.I.77P from: Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance, Government
Buildings, Angel Street, Bridgend, Glamorgan.
dated 25.5.61 2nd June 1961

Particulars of Claimant

Mr. Vivian John,
"2,37 HOUSE"
18, Elstgate Street,
Dewbridge, Glam

1. Can you confirm that the claimant has been employed YES
by you.

2. 1. The industry or business in which he was employed Asbestos Goods Mfg.

2. The type of work on which he was engaged

a. Mixing of asbestos fibre
with cement

b. Draughtsman

3. Approximate periods of employment

a. 1.4.35 to 10.2.36
b. 10.2.36 to 31.7.53

4. Source of confirmation

Records

page 3. Has he received compensation for pneumoconiosis

NO

4.

For Textile & Cement Co Ltd.

5. Any further observations?

Previously employed by
Aberthaw & Bristol
Channel Portland Cement

He holds a copy of the list of workers who have been employed by us.

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Received from:- Mr. V. R. John,
East House,
13 Eastrate St.,
CORRIDGE,
Glas.

20th July, 1961

Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance,
Government Buildings,
Angel St.,
BRISTOL, Glas.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 13th June, 1961, in which it was pointed out that the Ministry had dismissed my Claim for Industrial Disablement Benefit as I had not worked at asbestos dust since July 1953.

I wish to appeal against this decision and would point out that I spent considerable periods of time in the various departments of Asbestos Fibre Treatment from July 1948 until I finished in 1953.

During this period I was responsible for measuring up in the Disintegrating and Fibre Bagging departments for installation of New Mills and various dust preventative and collecting schemes, also inspection of Disintegrators and Screens when blocked with Fibre and inspection of Fans for blowing Fibre to Bagging Chambers and following the process until entering the Beaters.

As a non process worker all the time I spent in the areas mentioned were without respirators which are normally worn by process workers in these dust polluted areas.

Great concentration was spent in those departments to overcome the dust problem for employees and I was directly responsible in preparing these dust collecting schemes for Rhoads Factory where I was employed.

I feel fully justified in this appeal on the grounds that I was an insurable employment after 5th July, 1948 in an occupation involving exposure to dust.

Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) V. R. JOHN.

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GOVERNMENT BUILDING
ANGEL STREET
BRIDGEND, GLAMORGAN



Telephone: Bridgend 2654-2651

Your Reference _____

Our Reference WJT/JG

7th June, 1961.

Dear Sirs,

I shall be very grateful if you will kindly reply to question 4(a) which has been added to the form since its return by you.

Yours faithfully,

W. J. T.

For Manager.

The Manager,
Turner's Asbestos Cement Co., Ltd.,
Trafford Park,
Manchester.

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MINISTRY OF PENSIONS AND NATIONAL INSURANCE



BRUNSWICK STREET
(PUBLIC ENTRANCE—HIGHFIELD ROAD)
STRETFORD, MANCHESTER
Telephone: Langford 1172/4



Your Reference _____

Our Reference AV/AB

4th August, 1961

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing a copy of the letter of appeal which Mr. Vivian John has made in connection with his claim for Industrial Disablement Benefit, and should be obliged if you would let me have your comments on it.

If you are able to say that Mr. John was employed in a scheduled area between 1948 and 1953, would you please state the approximate period he was employed in such an area.

Yours faithfully,

A. Holman
Manager

Mr. Blackwell,
c/o Turners Asbestos Cement Co. Ltd.,
Trafford Park,
Manchester, 17.

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Emp. HJW/JLC
FNC/MF
Accident Department,
Commercial Union Assurance Co.Ltd.
10 Brown Street,
Manchester.

3rd Feb., 1943

Dear Sirs,

Clifford Kirk
Everett Hesford
Fairclough Ferguson

We are sending to you herewith the usual Claim Forms for the above named who were suspended by the Medical Board on 30th January, 1943 and certified as fit for light work. Enclosed for your perusal and return are the Asbestos Worker's Registers.

Alternative employment in non-scheduled occupations is available for all three men and the rate of pay will be 1/5'd per hour i.e. 53. 11s. a week. We shall be glad if you will state what is the pre-suspension average wage in each case so that we may calculate the weekly rate of partial compensation.

Mr. Ferguson is away from work due to illness which is certified by his Panel Doctor as Acute Catarrh, and for the period of his absence we propose to calculate the partial compensation due on the basis of an assessed earning capacity of £2. 10s. per week.

Yours faithfully,
for Turner Brothers Asbestos Co.Ltd.,

(Signed) F.N. Chew,

Employment Manager.

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'East House'

18, Eastgate Street,

CONVERIDGE,

Glam.

13th November, 1961

The Manager,
Works Record Office,
Messrs. Turners Asbestos Cement Co., Ltd.,
Trafford Park,
MANCHESTER.

Dear Sir,

I have received from the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance, copies of letters which you forwarded them in connection with my employment with Turners Asbestos Cement Co. Ltd., at their Rhose Works, in connection with Scheduled areas. I appreciate that it is rather difficult for you to furnish details of my activities while engaged as a Draughtsman at Rhose Works after such a lapse of time and also taking into consideration changes that have taken place regarding Rhose Factory personnel. Firstly I would point out that although I was registered as a Draughtsman, this covered many responsibilities outside normal duties and involved far greater time spent in the Fibre Treating areas than that given by you to the Ministry of National Insurance.

During my period of Employment at Rhose Factory much importance was given to the Fibre Treatment Plant and its Dust Collection System. To keep in the matter, I was detailed to visit other factories in the organisation i.e. Trafford Park, Widnes, Erith and Tamworth to study their installations with a view to adopting if possible similar installation at Rhose, always bearing in mind the limited area for any alterations at Rhose. In order to give you a brief idea of the time I spent in the areas referred to, I give below some details of the various work in which I was involved:-

1. Continual alterations to the then existing system for Treating Crude Asbestos Fibre which were frequently being altered not only by Schemes prepared by Rhose, but by directors from Trafford Park. Many of these alterations were verbal instructions not covered by drawings and were not only for the Treatment of Fibre but were also for Dust Collection which was always of paramount importance.
2. When impermeable bags were introduced at Rhose Factory, much difficulty was experienced in relieving the Blowing System of excessive Air Pressure. I would like to make it perfectly clear that I was personally involved in much of the experimental practical work to try and eliminate the difficulties experienced at that time and spent much time at the Plant.

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3. Plant Inventory and Safety First - this also frequently took me to the Fibre Treating and Bagging areas owing to the many experiments and continual changing of Electrical and Mechanical Plant.
4. Works Suggestion Scheme:- I was Secretary of this scheme for many years and many suggestions were submitted by employees from the Fibre Treating Department, Fibre Bagging Department and Beater Floor. I took a great interest in this work (having previously worked in these areas) and spent much time in these departments with the employees, always bearing in mind not only the interest taken by employees in their work, but realising the lurking danger of Asbestos Dust.

I hope that I have not been too lengthy giving some of these details, but feel you should be fully informed of my activities in the Fibre Treating Areas. I could furnish you with names of many employees who were working with me on these schemes and have now left, also other people who are still being employed not only at Rhosse but I understand at some of the other factories in the T.A.C. Organisation.

I trust the foregoing will make it quite clear to you that I spent very much time in the Scheduled areas after 1948 until I left the service of the Company in 1953, in addition to a Draughtsman's normal work.

Yours faithfully,

V.R. John.

V.R. JOHN.

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EDWARD T. DAVIES & SONS
SOLICITORS
CORPORATORS FOR DAVIES.
EDWARD T. DAVIES, S.S.
THOMAS VIVIAN DAVIES.

TEL. PONTYCLUN 6647.
- GARDIFF 5176.

PONTYCLUN,
GLAMORGAN.

(ADD AT 9, PARK PLACE, GARDIFF)

17th November 1961.

The Manager,
Works Record Office,
Turners Asbestos Cement Co. Ltd.,
Trafford Park,
MANCHESTER.

Dear Sir,

National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Acts.
Appeal of Vivian Richard John, Cowbridge.

Mr John has consulted us regarding this matter and we will be representing him in his Appeal against the refusal to grant him disablement benefit, which is due for hearing at Bridgend next Thursday the 23rd instant.

A part of the documents of the Appeal is your letter dated the 18th August last and we have before us Mr John's letter to you dated the 13th November, in which he supplies and amplifies the details of his employment with your Company. In your said letter dated the 18th August you ventured an opinion that the period of time in which Mr John was exposed in a scheduled area "could not amount to more than ten working days in an overall spell of four to six weeks". You have admitted that there were no records of the times available and it may be considered that your hazarding such a guess of time spent, is somewhat irresponsible. Doubtless if your estimate is inaccurate, and we cannot see that any accuracy could have been obtained from the information you had available, it would be rather damaging to our client's interests.

In the light of our client's letter to you dated the 13th of this month, we feel, and doubtless you agree, that a further letter should be sent from you to the Ministry, in which, with the information before you and contained in our client's letter, you can amplify the information already supplied.

Since the Appeal is, as stated, due for hearing on Thursday next, we would appreciate your observations and the despatch of a further letter to the Ministry, without delay.

Yours faithfully,

Edward T. Davies

CORONER'S REPORT OF DEATHS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH AN OPERATION OR ANAESTHETIC

(It is requested that this form be completed and sent to the Coroner with the report of the death of the patient).

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SULLY Hospital

Date of Admission 27.12.61. of death 31.12.61.

Name of Patient Vivian JOHN Age 76

Name of kin and address Mrs. John, 18 Eastgate Street, Cambridge, Cam.

Short history of the case.

INDUSTRIAL:

Worked in an asbestos factory from 1940 to 1945.

OTHER:

First admitted to Sully Hospital in 1960 when a pleural mesothelioma was diagnosed and proved histologically. A left thoracotomy was done in May 1960.

Readmitted twice following this and treated with nitrogen mustard.

Treatment given.

Nitrogen mustard.

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Time and place of death 10.30 p.m. on 9.1.62.

Probable cause of death Fibrous pleural mesothelioma due to asbestos.

REMARKS:

This man was in receipt of a pension from the Pneumoconiosis Panel.

Date 10.1.62.

Signature *[Signature]*
Appointed S.H.O. Medical.

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Pathology Department,

16th May 1962.

POST MORTEM REPORT NO. 62/90

I, Roger H.F. Seal, performed an autopsy on Vivian Richard John, aged 55 years, late of 18, Eastgate Street, Cambridge, on your instruction on 10.4.62 and found:

EXTERNALLY

There was a healed left thoracotomy wound.

INTERNALLY

1. The chest wall was infiltrated by tumour tissue on the left side and the ribs were also extensively involved.

2. The left lung was encased by white, solid tumour tissue, up to 2 centimetres in thickness. The cut surface revealed some lymphatic penetration but no evidence of asbestosis.

There were several plaques of white, pearly tissue on the diaphragmatic parietal pleura and the parietal pleura antero-laterally.

There were several white tumour deposits in the right lung and one in the right upper lobe peripherally involved the pleural lymphatics for several centimetres. There was no asbestosis or pulmonary fibrosis.

3. The parietal pericardium was uniformly thickened up to five millimetres by whitish tumour tissue. There was a fibrinous exudate but only a few ccs. of yellow fluid.

4. There was chronic venous congestion of the liver and spleen, and a few minute tumour deposits under the superior capsular surface. Gall bladder, bile ducts, pancreas, thyroid and testes were normal. The adrenals were normal apart from slight cortical hyperplasia.

5. There were several firm white tumour nodules up to 0.75cms. in diameter. Bladder was normal. The prostate showed slight nodular hyperplasia.

6. There were several small white nodules on the visceral peritoneum over the ileum and one larger nodule on the jejunum. The mucosal surfaces of the stomach, small and large gut were normal.

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7. Several enlarged firm nodes were found in the left cervical, mediastinal, porta hepatis, lesser curvature, hypogastric and para aortic regions.

Histology - That of mesothelioma of pleura. There is no evidence of asbestosis of lungs.

OPINION
In my opinion death was due to:

1a. Mesothelioma of Pleura.

Micro
Mesothelioma of Pleura
Asbestos bodies in
lung (wavy).

Mr. Owen Rees,
Coroner for East Glamorgan,
Castle Arcade Chambers North,
Cardiff.

Roger H. F. Seal,
CRIMINALIST PATHOLOGIST

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MP/LT/J

RECORDED DELIVERY.

Turners Asbestos Cement Co. Ltd.,
Rhoose,
Glam.

28th. February, 1972.

Dear Sirs,

Our client the Widow of Vivian Richard John deceased.

We have been instructed by the Widow of the above named concerning the death of her husband in April 9th. 1962 at the age of 55.

The deceased was employed by Messrs. Turners Asbestos Cement Co. Ltd. at Rhoose for many years prior to his death. As such he was involved in the treatment and improvement of Asbestos fibre and dust and was constantly in contact with them.

The cause of death recorded by the East Glamorgan Coroner was "Mesotheliona Plura". At the date of death Mr. John was then 55 years of age and left a dependant.

Some time in 1970 the deceased's son became aware through newspaper articles and the publicity given to this type of disease that his father's death was probably caused as a result of his contact for years with asbestos, since the articles reveal that the condition of Mesotheliona is produced by asbestos contact.

In view of the publicity given to this type of disease of late and also to its known cause being contact with asbestos production we have been instructed by the Widow of the deceased to take action in respect of her husband's death for the benefit

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of the deceased's estate and dependants. The reason for the delay was the Widow was ignorant of the material facts which were clearly of a decisive character until her son read the newspaper articles in mid 1971 and gained actual knowledge of the significance of all the facts.

We feel, in the circumstances, that our client would have a good cause of action against your Company for the death of her husband due to this disease.

We would be grateful to hear from you thereon.

Yours faithfully,
HUSBAND, TILLYARD AND REES.

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NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT - PRESCRIBED DISEASES

I. Details required on certification

1. Full Name and Address **Vivian Richard John
69 Eastgate Street
COMBRIDGE Glen**
2. Date of Birth **21 October 1906**
3. Date of joining the Company **April 1935**
4. Details of employment for five years prior to joining the Company **Aberthaw & Bristol
Channel Portland Cement
Co Ltd, Rhosce.**
5. Details of employment within the Company - up to certification
 April 1935 - Beaterman. 10 Feb 36 appointed to Drawing Office staff and up to date of leaving TAC on 31 Jul 53 to join Messrs Lynaghts, Bristol.
6. Analysis of employment in the Company:
 - (a) Aggregate number of years in factory in "Scheduled Areas" **10 months TAC**
 - (b) Aggregate number of years in non-scheduled areas **17 years**
 - (c) Aggregate number of years on outside contract work involving asbestos fibre or insulation **NIL**
7. Date of disablement **Not known**
8. Initial degree of disablement **Not known**

II. Details required subsequently, as appropriate

9. Date and details of any amendment to certified degree of disablement **Not known**
10. Date of leaving the Company **31 Jul 53**
11. Date of death **Not known - we understand it was 9 Apr 62.**
12. Details of employment between certification and date of death or of leaving the Company **Not known**

NOTE: Items 1-6 and 10 and 11 should be notified in any case where asbestosis or mesothelioma is diagnosed for the first time at the autopsy.

8 hours in any year

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MR J M ATKINSON
TURNER & NEWALL LTD
MANCHESTER 2

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COMMON LAW CLAIM -
ALLEGED MESOTHELIOMA
V R JOHN (DECEASED) - RHOOSE

I enclose a letter originally sent to our Rhoose Works from
Messrs Husband, Tillyard & Nees claiming damages on behalf of
the widow of the above named man.

The letter has been formally acknowledged and the Solicitor
told that you will deal with him direct in this matter. I take
this opportunity of sending you all the papers I have concerning
this man. From these you will see that the latest correspondence
in June 1962 suggests that at that time John had failed to
establish a claim that he was then suffering from Asbestosis.
You will also note from his employment history (Mr T W Aldred's
memo of 31 May 1961 refers) that he left our employment in 1953.

I have requested supporting information from the Works Manager
of Rhoose and will pass it on to you as soon as it is received.


J K ROBERTS

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TURNER & NEWALL LIMITED
MANCHESTER

FROM J. M. Atkinson	TO Mr. J. K. Roberts TAC Construction Materials Limited
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COPY TO

Rhose

29th December 1975

Mesothelioma Claim - V. R. John (dec'd)

We have heard nothing further in this matter since January 1974 and although it is too soon to regard the case as having been abandoned completely, Messrs. James Chapman & Co. have submitted a note of their charges amounting to £52.00. These charges will be settled from T&N.

JMA
J.M. ATKINSON

JMA/MRE

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TURNER & NEWALL LIMITED
MANCHESTER

FROM Mr. J. M. Atkinson

TO Mr. J. K. Roberts,
TAC Construction Materials Ltd.

COPY TO

20th April 1972.

Mesothelioma Claim
V. R. John (deceased)
Rhose

Thank you for your note of 19th April. Mr. Jefferson's
report of 17th April is most helpful.

JMA/MKB


J. N. ATKINSON

From

TAC Construction Materials Ltd.

RHOOSE

To

MR J K ROBERTS
TRAFFORD PARK

Your Ref. CP/JKR/1429/SR Our Ref. L/JM/FJ/29/IT

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COMMON LAW CLAIM
MR V R JOEN (DECEASED)

Further to my memo of the 15 March I have endeavoured to obtain some information about working conditions at Rhoose prior to 1936.

As you appreciate these impressions are based on the memories and comments of a few old long serving employees a lot of which are useless.

The most helpful or useful comments were received from those given below:

S CURTIS - Present Works Service Manager - worked at Rhoose prior to 1936 - very little dust extraction and conditions were very poor. Fibre was dry treated and blown upstairs where it settled in chambers and the next day it was shovelled out and weighed out in bins.

W POWELL - Fibre was dry treated and blown up to chambers from where it was shovelled out and weighed in bins ready for use in beaters.

Most comments were a bit vague but I gathered that conditions re dust were worse prior to TAC taking over than afterwards.


F JEFFERSON

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SLOUGH

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TELEPHONE No. 2676

115 SPOTLAND ROAD.
ROCHDALE

REPORT OF POST-MORTEM EXAMINATION CARRIED OUT BY

DR Lyons At Town Hall Mortuary ON 20.7.65

NAME Russell Sleugh. Died 19.7.65. B. 6.12.1897. Aged YEARS

ADDRESS 13 Green St. Norden, Rochdale.

HISTORY Suspended from asbestos processes 1949.

Had a left pleurisy in 1943. This was possibly tuberculosis.
For several months past has been declining in health, operation
on abdomen April 1965. Cancer of stomach, peritoneum found,
no tissue removed.

EXTERNAL
APPEARANCE Emaciated.

HEAD

BRAIN Normal

MENINGES Normal

SKULL Normal

AIR PASSAGES Not obstructed

SPINAL CORD Not examined.

CHEST

RIGHT SIDE

Pleural Cavity A few light adhesions.

Lung Basal congestion of acute type.
No obvious fibrosis of this lung.

LEFT SIDE

Pleural Cavity Extensive adhesions; many calcified.
Left base contracted and calcified pleura fused to
pericardium which was also calcified.

Lung General congestion with some nodules in its substance.