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A.No.19

30th April,

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The Manager,

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PRIVATE.

Dear Sir,

AUSTRALIAN BLUE ASBESTOS. The following employees are being loaned to Australian Blue Asbestos Ltd. They should receive wages and allowances as from the date of their departure for West Australia at the following rates:-

G. Wallace, Engineer. £225 per annum plus allowance of £300 per annum.

J. Caldwell, Carpenter. £8 per week of 44 hours, plus 35s.0d. per week living allowance, plus a special allowance at the rate of £100 per annum.

J.S. Filshie, Engineer. £8. 10. 0 per week of 44 hours, plus 35s.0d. per week living allowance, plus a special allowance at the rate of £100 per annum.

Redhead, Rigger. £8 per week of 44 hours, plus 35s.0d. per week living allowance, plus a special allowance at the rate of £100 per annum.

Payment of these men is to be attended to by your office in accordance with our letter A.No.18.

Wallace, you will note is on an annual salary and will not receive payments for overtime. The other three employees will be paid for all overtime worked and this will be calculated on the weekly wage excluding allowances.

We suggest that these wages be paid monthly by you and you should arrange for the mine to advise you of the earnings of

Caldwell, Filshie and Redhead fourweekly.

We have arranged to make a monthly payment of £20 to Mrs. Wallace and a weekly payment of £6 to Mrs. Caldwell. These payments will be debited by us to Perth Suspense and you will make the necessary deductions from the monthly wages settlements.

Federal Taxation deductions will, of course, apply to the gross earnings.

Caldwell will leave Sydney by tomorrow's train and Wallace expects to leave by train on 8th May.

We are endeavouring to obtain rail passages for Filshie and Redhead on the train leaving Melbourne on 9th May, 1943.

Yours very truly,

pro General Manager.