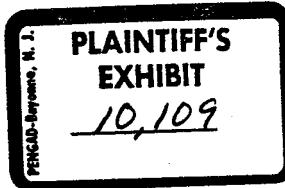


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Trades Hall,
Midland Junction.
18th. December, 1947.

Dr. A. King,
Department of Public Health,
57, Murray Street,
Perth.

Dear Doctor,

You will recollect I wrote to you some time
in connection with having a test made of a number of Super-
phosphate Workers, who were previously attending the Perth
Public Hospital periodically for examination.

In your reply you suggested that you would let
me know when it would be convenient for these members to attend.

I have now had my attention drawn to another
section of the Union's members, namely, those employed at the
General Earths Section at Bassendean. These employees are
handling Asbestos and Talc. The Asbestos produces a rash -
irritating - and the Talc Powder, I understand, is injur-
ious to the health.

There are several of these Industries now
operating in the Metropolitan Area, and I am forwarding you
some, under separate cover, of the Products referred to,
and would be grateful if you could get some analysed to see
if there are likely to be any serious results from the con-
tinued use of the Minerals without proper health protection.

Trusting you can assist our Organisation in
the matter.

Yours faithfully,
[Signature]