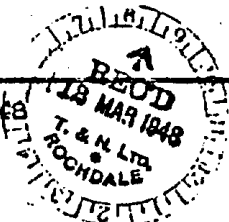


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11th March 1948

Dear Mr. Collins,

J. W. Wren, deceased
Possible Asbestosis Claim

Thank you for your letter of 10th March regarding the above case. Although our London Area records only credit Wren with service back to 1932, there is no doubt that he was employed by us at a much earlier date. He was, however, only employed when we had work in the Portsmouth area, and it is possible that although he has worked as a boiler coverer for 42 years he may not have been employed by us for anything like that time owing to the casual nature of his employment.

I agree that it is strange he was never admitted to the Scheme, but there are many similar cases in N.I.Co.Ltd., and we are experiencing the same difficulty now in enrolling employees who have become eligible for entry into the Scheme since it was re-opened; the men are refusing to sign the forms.

I am arranging to include an appropriate report in the Board Folders for the next Meeting recommending that the £50 be paid on an Ex Gratia basis.

Yours faithfully,

PLAINTIFF'S
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