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W. C. B. #67211126
Ralph Brown
vs.
International Talc Co. Inc.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

This case was heard on the issue of causally related occupational disease. Dr. Henry J. Brock, the State Expert Chest Consultant, testified that this claimant was suffering from occupational disease of pulmonary fibrosis and pulmonary emphysema causally related to his work as a result of which he is partially disabled so far as his physical ability to work is concerned. He is also suffering from lymphosarcoma which is not related to his work. Dr. Brock testified further that he was totally industrially disabled from his industrial disease.

Based on a review of all of the evidence, I find that the claimant is suffering from pulmonary emphysema and pulmonary fibrosis causally related to his occupation by reason of which he is permanently and totally industrially disabled. This occupational condition alone is responsible for his permanent total industrial disability.

Claim is subject to Section 15-8 ee of the Workmen's Compensation Law.

Date of disability - 8-27-72. Award 8-27-72 to date at $80.00 Permanent Total, continue at $80.00 Permanent Total.

Reimburse Disability Benefits Carrier.

The carrier is directed to file payroll.

Attorney fee of $1,000.00 made a lien on the award payable to Attorney Thaddeus B. Oot.

The case is closed on the classification.

Joseph G. Medicis, Jr.
Referee

JGM:ph

DATE DECIDED: 11-8-73