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*Mr. Brown**Mr. Blunt*

Dear Sir,

ASBESTOSIS: We have just received advice from the State Mining Engineer that he attended a meeting last week in Kalgoorlie at which the Health Laboratory expressed deep concern at the fact that four of our employees were inmates of the Perth Chest Clinic suffering from "Asbestosis". This is taken by the Laboratory to be a condition of the industry and Mr. Brisbane has been more or less advised to begin a thorough investigation of the ventilation of the mine to determine the safety of the industry.

Wittenoom have been asked to let us have the names of the Chest Hospital inmates as it is felt that there could be a story behind each case, which may, in some circumstances, explain the hospitalisation. Dr. Latham is handling the case and you will, no doubt, recall that he visited Wittenoom some twenty months ago during the mass T.B. X-Ray programme.

What is his attitude?

Yours faithfully,

P.D. Thomas
General Superintendent.*From memory he has been to
from that asbestos is a
real mining risk**RB*