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Sir,

Dr. Bateman,
"Daisy Bank",
Spotland Road,
Rochdale.

Saturday,
4th July,
1942.

Dear Dr. Bateman,

Mark William Rush, died 2nd July, 1942.

Confirming our telephone message, will you please attend the post mortem examination on the body of the late Mark William Rush at the Town Hall Mortuary at 1-0 p.m. on Monday, 6th July, 1942.

The following are details of Mr. Rush's employment with us:-

From 6/1/1913 to 16/4/1939 - employed as Charge Hand of Bag Carriers at Harridge Mill.
" 17/4/1939 to 21/6/1941 - " " Bag Carrier at Harridge Mill.
" 15/7/1941 to 21/3/1942 - " " Truckee & Point Attendant, Warehouse.

He ceased work on 21st March, 1942 due to illness which was certified as Bronchitis by the Panel Doctor and did not again resume work.

In August, 1941 Mr. Rush applied to the Medical Board for a certificate of disablement and on 22nd August, 1941 a certificate was given as follows:-

"Asbestosis is in an early stage. There is a slight degree of impairment of general physical capacity for employment. The workman is fit for moderately heavy work. Suspended as from the 14th July, 1941."

He had previously been examined by the Medical Board, along with other workmen, on the following dates, and "No action" certificates were given:- 16/10/1931 (X-Ray 28/10/1931);

9/2/1933; 23/1/1935; 30/7/1936; 22/2/1938 (X-Ray 28/2/1938); 11/5/1939; 25/10/1940.

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The recorded illnesses of Mr. Rush are as follows:-

Bronchitis

3rd Feb., 1941 to 15th Mar., 1941.

Bronchitis & Pulmonary Congestion

23rd June, 1941 to 14th July, 1941.
(When he resumed work after this illness
he was transferred to non-scheduled employment
in Warehouse Division).

Yours faithfully,
for Turner Brothers Asbestos Co. Ltd.,



Employment Manager.