

CHIEF INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES:

Before passing these papers to the Hon. Minister for Labour for his signature, I should like further information.

I draw your attention to the definition of "factory", subclause (e) which states that "the term factory does not include any mine, or colliery, or any place in which machinery is used about a mine or colliery."

This seems to me to indicate that to issue the proclamation which is now submitted would be completely useless for the purpose we now desire.

Can you advise me, please?

28th November, 1949.
CR/EH.

C. H. E. H.
SECRETARY FOR LABOUR.

Reference : F. and S. 479/49

THE SECRETARY FOR LABOUR :

Please refer to your original minute which raised the question of the application of the provisions of the Act to certain territory, also "Wittenoom Gorge Asbestos Works" was mentioned.

We have no first hand knowledge of all the operations which are carried on. Quarries - lime stone and granite - have been subject to registration since the inception of the Act. Generally speaking, being a building, premises or place having mechanical power or appliances exceeding one horse power, or, if no machinery, then being places employing four (now one) or more persons, etc.

The Wittenoom Gorge Works, as I have observed from reading and pictures, could not be, in a generally accepted sense, a colliery, but a query could arise re the term "mine".

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2nd December, 1949.
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C. H. E. H.
CHIEF INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES.

SEARCH PHRASE: EXHIBIT CONTAINS csr

EXHIBIT	DESC	DATE	KEYWDS
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CSR- 655	Letter to Dr. Bruce Hunt from Dr. James McNulty, dated September 19, 1961.	09/19/61	✓
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CSR- 656	Letter to Dr. James McNulty, from Dr. Bruce Hunt, dated September 26, 1961.	09/26/61	✓
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CSR- 657	Letter from H. Maynard Rennie, to Dr. James McNulty, dated September 29, 1961.	09/29/61	✓
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CSR- 658	Memo to the Secretary for Labor from the Minister for Labor, dated November 18, 1949.	11/18/49	✓
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CSR- 659	Two memos, one to the Hon. Minister for Public Health, from W.S. Davidson, the Acting Commissioner of Public Health, dated November 14, 1949, and one to the Hon. Minister for Public Health, from W.S. Davidson, the Acting Commissioner of Public Health, dated November 22, 1949.	11/22/49	✓
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CSR- 660	Two memos, one to the Chief Inspector of Factories, from the Secretary for Labor, dated November 22, 1949 and one to the Secretary of Labor from the Chief Inspector of Factories, dated November 24, 1949.	11/24/49	✓
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CSR- 661	Memo to the Secretary for Labor from the Chief Inspector of Factories, dated November 25, 1949.	11/25/49	✓
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CSR- 662	Two memos, one to the Chief Inspector of Factories, from the Secretary for Labor,	11/28/49 10/02/49	
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