From the Factory Inspector's Annual Report for 1938, published in 1943, I have extracted the following figures of deaths from fibrosis of the lung including silicosis and asbestosis.

Disease and Industry	1936	1937	1938	1939
Silicosis:-				
1. Refractories [illegible]				11
2. Pottery, [illegible]				
3. Sandstone quarrying and dressing				
4. Sandstone Mining				
5. Metal Grinding				
6. Sand Blasting				
7. Steel [illegible]				
8. Stone, [illegible]				
9. Slate [illegible]				
10. Enamel and Glaze [illegible]				
11. Millstone Dressing				
12. Slate [illegible]				
13. [illegible]				
14. [illegible]				
15. Slag [illegible]				
16. Granite [illegible]				
17. Tunnel Mining (Rock [illegible])				
18. Coal Mining	190	197	197	197
19. Gold Mining (Rock drills)				
20. Tin mining				
21. Iron ore (haematite) mining				
22. Lead mining				
23. Copper mining				
24. Barytes mining				
25. Mining engineering				
[illegible]				
Asbestosis				
Other Causes of Fibrosis				
[illegible]				

In the annual Report of the Chief Inspector for [illegible] published [illegible]

"Whilst many years ago when the first [illegible] and legislation [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] was [illegible] the [illegible] the other hand [illegible] [illegible] to be [illegible] [illegible] that a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Asbestosis

Further to my report revised up to December 31st 1941, we have asked the Medical Board to supply us with statistics for the whole of the Asbestos Industry and they are as follows. The figures in red represent T.B.A.Co.Ltd. cases.

TABLE (A)

INITIAL & PERIODIC EXAMINATIONS - ASBESTOS INDUSTRY

YEAR	INITIAL EXAMINATIONS				PERIODIC EXAMINATIONS							
	Examined		Suspended		Clinical examinations		Radiological examinations		Number suspended on account of the disease		Number suspended on account of tuberculosis	
1932	296	22	9	1	665	18	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	-
1933	258	56	10	2	1157	541	123	18	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3
1934	178	56	13	4	530	-	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	-
1935	486	121	24	3	1099	509	150	59	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	-
1936	460	108	25	3	1225	543	126	25	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	-
1937	670	412	29	14	863	22	75	1	4	6	-	-
1938	353	31	23	4	1463	564	135	84	10	6	2	-
1939	588	373	38	4	1547	716	105	41	4	5	2	-
1940	1132	616	83	69	1895	538	104	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	-
Total	4332	1797	252	103	16148	3446	1047	277	104	48	10	3

TABLE (B)

EXAMINATIONS IN PURSUANCE OF APPLICATIONS FOR DEATH AND DISABLEMENT CERTIFICATES - ASBESTOS INDUSTRY

YEAR	Number examined		Certified to be wholly or partially disabled by the disease		Applications dealt with		Certified to be caused by the disease	
1932	[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]		2	-
1933	16	2	6	1	[illegible]		1	1
1934	10	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]		3	1
1935	[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]		1	1
1936	[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]		1	-
1937	[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
1938	10		[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]	-
1939	[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]		4	2
1940	[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	71	13	35	[illegible]	[illegible]		15	8

Probably including one or more of the [illegible]

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Asbestosis Experience of certain Group

Company.	Period covered by this return Years.	Average number of persons employed in Factory	Average number of persons employed in Scheduled Areas	Average years of service of affected cases
Turner Brothers Asbestos Company Limited.	20	1,250	600	20
J. W. Roberts Ltd.	20	113	103	12
Washington Chemical Company.	10	694	52	21
Newalls Insulation Company.		834		15
Turners Asbestos Cement Co:				
Trafford Park.	20	832	110	10
Widnes	11	1,550	101	
Erith	11	432	5	8
Rhoose	7	262	29	
Dalmuir	4	290	18	
Tamworth	1	245		

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in Group Companies to 31st December 1941.

Average years of service of affected cases	Medical Suspensions: Totally disabled	Fit for moderately heavy work	Fit for light work	Total	No. of cases in which alternative employment found	To end of 1941	Deaths No. of which verdict has been that Asbestosis primary cause
20	18	17	18	53	21	24	6
12	7	6	8	21	5	7	4
21	2		13	15	9	6	4
15	3		1	4		1	
10		1		1	1		
8		1		1	1		