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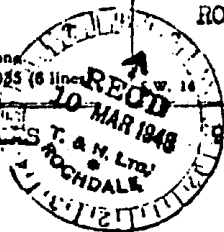
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TO

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YOUR REF.

OUR REF. WLN/MS T. & N. LTD. 9th March 1948



Dear Mr. Collins,

J. W. Wren, deceased
Possible Asbestosis Claim

I wrote to you on the 28th October 1947 informing you of the death of the above man who had been employed by N.I.Co.Ltd., London Area. I have now received a letter from Mr. Pickup enclosing a letter from Mrs. Wren the widow stating that she does not intend making any claim for compensation and requesting payment of the £50 death benefit. I am enclosing a copy of this letter together with the death certificate which gives the cause of death as cancer of the lung with asbestosis as a contributory factor.

It appears to have been assumed that Wren was a member of the Pension Scheme and that his widow would accordingly be entitled to a death benefit of £50, but this is not so, as although he had been employed with us for a long period, he had actually been with Reid McFarlane and Hobdell Way. His employment seems to have been of a casual nature and for some unknown reason he was never admitted to the Pension Scheme. It is possible, however, that the Board would agree to make a payment of £50 on an ex gratia basis but before preparing a report for the Board Meeting I should be glad of your comments in view of the possibility of an asbestosis claim being made at some future date.

Yours faithfully,

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