DR. KINGSBURY. ASBESTOS WORKERS

Herewith reports on asbestos workers who were X-rayed at the Perth Chest Clinic on 22.7.48:

* Normal range.

* Slight filling in of the left costo-phrenic angle, suggestive of an old pleurisy. There is no evidence of any pathological change in the lung parenchyma.

* There is a partial fusion of the first and second ribs on the right side. In addition, there appears to be a rounded opacity behind the anterior half of the first rib. This is situated at the point of fusion of the two ribs, and the case requires further investigation. He has been asked to attend for a further examination.

* Normal range.

* Normal range. (exposed to dust 18 months)

There are some rounded, hard opacities at the right apex, above the clavicle. As these lesions are partly obscured by bone, it is difficult to be sure whether there is radiological evidence of activity. He has been asked to attend the clinic for further investigat (exposed to dust 18 months).

There are small discrete opacities at the right apex. The appearances are consistent with an old, minimal, healed infection. His X-ray should be repeated in twelve months. (exposed to dust [illegible]

Normal range. (exposed to dust 8 months

Normal range. (exposed to dust 7 months

Director, Tuberculosis Control Branch.

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