From

Turner Brothers Asbestos Co. Ltd.,

ROCHDALE.

To

Mr. Shepherd,
Turner & Newall Ltd.,
Rochdale.

Your Ref.

Our Ref. FB/KFL.

2nd July, 1931

Asbestosis Scheme.

We attach form N[illegible] received this morning in connection with the case of Robert Kershaw as we presume you will be dealing with these matters for the time being at any rate.

This is the case which has recently been the subject of a post-mortem examination and in our opinion, so far as our liability under the Act is concerned, will depend upon the construction placed on the words "it shall apply to all workmen employed at any time on or after 31st May, 1931". He has been on our books for a number of years but has not actually been employed, that is he has not drawn wages since 5th September, 1930.

I also enclose copy of the Worker's Register as enquired for a day or two ago.

PRP/EK

19th August, 1931.

Messrs. Shepherd and Brook.

Asbestosis

You will recollect that the case of Kershaw, one of T.B.A.Co.'s employees, has caused considerable discussion, and finally it was decided to submit the circumstances to Counsel for his opinion.

Mr. Kenyon has handed to me copy of T.B.A.Co.'s case for the opinion of Counsel, together with his (Counsel's) opinion, and I have had a copy made which I now attach for your perusal and shall be glad if you will kindly return to me at your convenience.

Seen 20/8/31

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PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT
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