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PLAINTIFF'S
EXHIBIT

IN 4834

JA/EM

14th January, 1963.

Mr. G. Chadwick,

Jane Allman, 1309-179.
30 Marlborough Street,
Rochdale.

The above named has been absent from work since 27th December, 1961, and Board approval has been obtained to cover her retention in the Pension Scheme for a further twelve months as from 7th September, 1962. Cause of absence is stated to be bronchitis but in September, 1962, Mrs. Allman put in a claim for an allowance from the Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis Benefit Board and was informed - in late October - that she had been granted an award of 27/6d per week in respect of partial disablement by pneumoconiosis.

Since receiving news of this award - at the beginning of December - I have been getting information together to submit to you so that you can take up the question of a possible ex gratia payment, once we get confirmation from Mr. Kemp that Turner & Newall Ltd. have accepted Mrs. Allman's early retirement (I have notified Mr. Kemp of the position and supplied him with Dr. Knox's medical examination report which states, "Jane Allman is unfit for any work: no improvement anticipated in present condition. Disability is estimated at 80%." I have also suggested the end of March as the date of her retirement).

Other details are as follows:-

Date of birth: 21st May, 1905.

Employment at T.B.A. No. 3 Doubling.
25th May 1918 to 23rd December 1933.
"B" Spinning.
25th May 1936 to 5th February 1945 (full time).
5th February 1945 to 26th November 1945 (part time).
26th November 1945 to 22nd April 1946 (full time).
22nd April 1946 to 4th July 1947 (part time).
Sample Room.
3rd May 1948 to 20th August 1948 (full time).
Proofed Goods.
27th August 1951 to 11th February 1952 (part time).
11th February 1952 to date.

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Her employment in scheduled areas extended therefore over a total period of 26 years 8 months, ending on 4th July, 1947.

Date of disablement: Award of 27/6d per week was granted by Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis Benefit Board back dated to 15th March, 1962.

Degree of disablement: Assessed by Dr. Knox at 80%.

Average earnings in "B" Spinning on full time basis - duly raised by W.A.D. to present day equivalent: £10. 4. 0d per week.

Present day average earnings (over last 12 months worked). £7. 10. 0d per week.

Present earnings (whilst off sick).	Pneumoconiosis & Byssinosis Benefits Board	£1. 7. 6.
	Widow's pension	10. 0.
	Sickness benefit	£2. 17. 6.
		£4. 15. 0.
To which will be added a T. & N. pension of		16. 11 per wk.

Total income after retirement £5. 11. 11 per wk.

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J. Arnold.

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Manager,
Central Personnel Office

Mr. J. Kemp,
Turner & Newall Ltd.,
Manchester

To : GC/XM
JK
Copies : JW/HMF/XM

21st October, 1965.

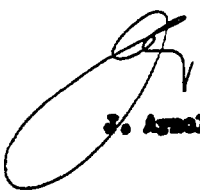
Asbestosis Case

Jane Allman, deceased

I regret to inform you that Mrs. Allman died on the 19th October, 1965. She was certified by the Pneumoconiosis & Byssinosis Benefit Board to be suffering from asbestosis in March, 1962, and she was permitted early retirement, due to ill health, on the 29th March, 1963.

A post mortem examination was conducted following Mrs. Allman's death at Birch Hill Hospital and, at the subsequent inquest, the Coroner gave a verdict of death from industrial disease. Death was stated to be due to right-sided heart failure due to asbestosis.

Mrs. Allman, who was 60 years of age, is survived by a married daughter and a son aged 25 years.


J. Arnold

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I, JOHN ARNOLD, residing at 40 Phyllis Street, Rochdale, am Manager of CENTRAL PERSONNEL OFFICE for TURNER BROTHERS LIMITED CO. LTD. Our records show that the deceased, JANE ALLEN, was employed by us as follows :

28.5.18	-	23.12.33	No. 3 Doubling
25.5.36	-	4.7.47	'B' Spinning
3.5.48	-	30.8.48	Sample Room
27.8.51	-	29.3.63	Proofed Goods

A record of the deceased's sick absence, as certified by her Panel Doctor, is as follows :

10.2.30	-	15.3.30	Shingles	26.5.47	-	17.6.47	Debility
27.10.32	-	14.11.32	Haemorrhage	20.11.53	-	25.1.54	General debility
2.2.39	-	4.2.39	Erythema Nodosum	10.5.54	-	30.8.54	Fractured wrist
24.5.40	-	20.7.40	Tonsillitis	20.12.54	-	17.1.55	Asthma
2.10.40	-	19.10.40	Tonsillitis	20.1.55	-	22.3.55	Bronchitis
27.5.41	-	5.6.41	Anaemia	16.12.55	-	30.4.56	
25.5.42	-	6.7.42	Rheumatism/Anaemia	26.11.56	-	11.12.56	Neuritis
20.1.43	-	30.3.43	Haemorrhage/Anaemia	3.6.57	-	25.6.57	Bronchitis
11.5.43	-	22.6.43	Quincy	30.12.57	-	29.2.58	Bronchitis
1.2.44	-	20.3.44	Neuritis/Debility	15.3.58	-	14.4.58	Painful leg
29.5.44	-	3.7.44	Rheumatism	19.8.59	-	9.2.59	Chest
15.8.44	-	4.9.44	Gastric	10.3.59	-	7.4.59	Chest
8.11.44	-	6.2.45	Bronchitis	30.11.59	-	4.1.60	Bronchitis
7.5.45	-	6.11.45	Op. (Cystectomy)	8.6.60	-	6.7.60	Neuritis
11.5.45	-	6.11.45	Post op. Debility	16.11.60	-	11.1.61	Bronchitis
6.7.46	-	27.8.46	Anaemia	20.3.61	-	18.4.61	Bronchitis
24.1.47	-	4.2.47	Influenza	18.9.61	-	18.10.61	Rheumatism
				27.12.61	-	24.3.63	Bronchitis

She was examined by the Medical Board, along with other workers, on the following dates, when "no action" certificates were issued :

8.12.31		6.11.40
4.1.32	X-ray	24.3.42
8.3.33		11.11.43
7.7.36		2.3.45
28.2.38		30.8.46
7.3.38	X-ray	20.9.46
8.6.39		

She was awarded partial disablement benefit by the Pneumoconiosis & Byssinosis Benefit Board with effect from 15.3.62

18.10.65

Signed.....

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JA/IW
To : JW

21st October, 1965.

Asbestosis Case

Jane Allman - deceased

As outlined in my memo to Mr. J. Kemp, Turner & Newall Ltd., of to-day's date, the above named, who died on the 15th October, leaves no dependents. As her death was caused by asbestosis and her son and daughter were responsible for funeral arrangements, perhaps you will authorise me to cover funeral expenses.

Mrs. Allman had been in receipt of a Turner & Newall pension since the date of her retirement and, had there been dependents, this would have continued for the unexpired portion of five years. Her son, who lived with her is capable of earning his own living, though mentally retarded, and is to take up residence with his married sister in the south of England.

Mr J. Arnold

Agreed.
I will be

in favour of the pension
being continued to the son for
a period of 5 years.
J. Arnold

J. Arnold

that can be arranged but I suppose
he cannot be claimed as a dependant?
JW

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Chief Personnel Manager,
Rochdale.

J. Kemp Esq.,
Turner & Newall Ltd.,
Manchester.

22nd November, 1963.

Dear Mr. Kemp,

Will you kindly note that the undermentioned woman has been certified as suffering from asbestosis and she has ceased work with the Company :

Name :	Jane Allman
Address :	30, Marlborough Street, Rochdale.
Date of birth :	21.5.05
Employed at T.B.A. :	25.5.18 - 23.12.33 No. 3 Doubling
	25.5.36 - 5.2.45 'B' Spinning (full time)
	5.2.45 - 26.11.45 " (part time)
	26.11.45 - 22.4.46 " (full time)
	22.4.46 - 4.7.47 " (part time)
	3.5.48 - 20.8.48 Sample Room (full time)
	27.8.51 - 11.2.52 Proofed Goods (part time)
	11.2.52 - 29.3.63 " "

Details of employment Nil.
for 5 years prior to Commenced work at T.B.A. at 13 years of age.
joining the Company :

Number of years spent
in scheduled areas : 26 years, 8 months.

- Degree of disablement: Partial. Estimated at 80% by Dr. Knox.

Date of disablement : 15.3.62.

This is a case which comes under the Pneumoconiosis & Byssinosis Benefit Board regulations because Mrs. Allman has been out of scheduled areas for more than five years.

Yours faithfully,

Name	Age	Years of Service	Pre-suspension occupation.	Pre-suspension average earnings	Existing Ex-gratia Allowance.	Recommended Ex-gratia Allowance	Remarks
Jane Allman	57 years.	37 years.	Woving Spinner and later Finisher - Proofed Goods Division.	£7. 10. 0d. per week.	Nil.	£1. 8. 6d. per week.	Mrs. Allman, who is a widow, has been absent since 27th December, 1961 on account of Bronchitis. She recently applied for an examination by the Pneumoconiosis Medical Panel and was certified as suffering from Asbestosis. She has not worked in scheduled areas since July, 1947, and is therefore entitled to the smaller benefit awarded by the Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis Benefit Board. Her disability is assessed at 80%. She has been accepted as an early retirement by the Turner & Newall Welfare Trust Ltd. and her pension from this source will be 16/11d. per week. Mrs. Allman had worked in scheduled areas for a total of 26 years and the remainder of her service in the Rubber Department. Her date of retirement is fixed for 29th March, 1963. It is recommended, subject to the approval of the Board of Turner & Newall, Ltd., that the Ex-gratia allowance should commence on Monday, 1st April, 1963.

G. Chadwick.