

2.11. William Baird & Company, Injury & Fatal Accident Register, Gartshore, 1945-46.

Note: The bureaucratic and legal requirements of the Workmen's Compensation legislation meant that employers and trade unions maintained careful and detailed compensations records relating to individual cases and to the overall compensation situation.

Date of Accident		Shift (day, D, Afternoon A, Night N)	Age	Ordinary Occupation	Place of Accident	Nature of Injury	Period of Disablement		Cause of Accident	Compensation Amount Paid		
							Wks	Days				
Jan	3	A	37	Pan shifter	Conveyer Face	Injury to right eye	8		Hit by piece of coal	26 12	9	9
	6	D	36	Collier	Haulage Road	Injury to breast muscles	2		Whilst benching hutch, slipped and strained himself	10		
	6	D	36	Fireman	Airway	Injury to leg muscles and cut to knee	6	3	Slipped and wrenched knee and cut leg	17	17	6
	5	D	17	Drawer	Drawing Road	Injury to muscles of right leg	1	1	Pushing hutch up incline slipped and strained leg	1	3	4
	8	D	54	Woodman	Working Face	Injury to right thumb	7	1	While leaning on coal cutter was hit by stone from roof	9	7	6
	9	A	47	Brusher	-	Fracture of right leg, arms and ribs	142	2	Fell from side	350	5	10
	14	D	19	Drawer	Conveyer Face	Injury to right hand	2	1	Coal came over from face and hit his hand while drawing	2	18	4
	12	D	39	Faceman	" "	Injury to small finger right hand	2	2	Struck finger with coal	5	19	2
	22	D	18	Drawer	" "	2 nd finger left hand	2	2	Was throwing timber into face when prop hit him	2	18	4
	23	D	15	Bencher	Pit Bottom	1 st finger left hand	4	4	Jammed his finger between two hutches	8	3	4
	23	D	20	Bottomer	" "	Fracture to 2 nd finger right hand	18	1	Jammed between two full hutches	32	15	-

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	27	D	24	Drawer	Road Head	Injury to back	4		While drawing full hutch slipped and hurt back	7		
	24	D	20	Drawer	Haulage Road	Injury to right shoulder	4		While benching hutch was hit by stone from roof	5	5	10
	25	D	25	Brusher	Haulage Road	Injury to left shoulder	4		While benching hutch was struck by coal	6	2	6
Feb	1	A	56	Brusher	Conveyer Face	Injury to left elbow	7	5	While boring a hole machine slipped and elbow struck girder	15	6	8
	2	A	35	Collier	Drawing Road	Injury to left forearm	10	4	While benching a full hutch he strained his arm	18	13	4
	6	D	21	Engineer	Haulage Road	Injured finger right hand	1	3	Strand of wire pierced wire	1	15	
	7	A	35	Drawer	Road Head	Strained back	7	5	While benching full hutch slipped and strained shoulder and back	7	4	2
	10	D	47	Faceman	Conveyer Face	Left shoulder	3		Strained Shoulder	10		
	7	D	22	Drawer	Conveyer Face	Injury to right forearm and finger	3	5	While gathering coal fell on hand and arm	5	13	4
	13	D	22	Surface Labourer	Surface	Injury to Right Ankle	8	2	While re-railing loaded hutch his foot slipped beneath it	14	11	8
	15	A	37	Faceman	Drawing road	Injury to abdominal muscles	7		While lifting full hutch he strained himself	21		
	20	D	34	Faceman	Haulage Road	Fracture to left wrist	36	5	Jammed between two full hutches	100	10	
	20	D	15	Surface Worker	Surface	Injury to finger	4		While picking at tables, piece of coal pierced finger	5	10	
	22	D	16	Surface Worker	Surface	Injury to back	6	2	While shovelling he twisted his back	9	2	2
	23	D	26	Drawer	Drawing Road	Injury to right hand	3	4	While lifting piece of coal onto hutch coal pierced hand	5	5	

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	19	A	32	Faceman	Haulage Road	Injury to left hip	2		Fell back on hip while getting out of way of runaway hutch	3	15	
	18	A	42	Faceman	Conveyer face	Injury to left hand	6	4	Sylvester sprang and hit hand against steel prop	11	13	4
March	11	D	17	Surface labourer	Surface	Injury to finger	2	3	While unloading coal finger jammed against hutch	3	10	
July	24	D	18	Surface Worker	Surface	Injury to thumb	3	4	While lifting cage guard it came down and jammed	4	19	2
March	14	D	22	Shifter	Conveyer Face	Injury to finger		4	While gripping he was cut by a piece of coal	12	5	
“	18	A	61	Face Repairer	Conveyer Face	Injury to right foot	24	4	While drawing pillar stone fell from roof	5 35	5	
“	20	A	22	Belt-shifter	Conveyer Face	Injury to finger	2	1	While setting up support stone fell from roof	3	6	8
“	22	A	41	Miner	Conveyer Face	Injury to finger	21	4	Stone fell from conveyer and struck finger	20 30	1	8
“	19	A	62	Brusher	Conveyer Face	Injury to left hand	7	1	Stone fell from roof and jammed hand	10 10	8	4
“	23	D	48	Haulage-man	Pit Bottom	Injury to right knee	7	1	Whilst uncoupling hutch he twisted knee	12 15	10	
“	25	A	34	Belt-shifter	Conveyer Face	Injury to right hand	6	4	Hand was jammed	7 5	10	10
“	26	A	31	Drawer	Drawing Road	Injury to back	10	2	While benching hutch he slipped on plate	1 8	1	8
“	29	D	20	Brusher	Haulage Road	Injury to finger	10	2	While working on haulage loose wire pierced hand	18	1	8
“	28	N	29	Drawer	Conveyer Face	Injury to head	4		-	8		

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