

2.9. Scottish Mine Owners' Defence and Mutual Insurance Association, Accident Register, 1922 and 1927.

Note: Mutual insurance associations were a form of group insurance whereby employers joined together in order to spread the risks posed by workmen's compensation liabilities to any one company. They maintained registers as part of their bureaucratic function.

October 1922.

Occupation	Age	Date of Accident	Cause of Accident	Nature and Extent of injuries	Compensation Authorised to be Paid
Runner	30	28 October 1922	Jammed	Injured finger	32s. 9d.
Brusher	29	26 October 1922	Fall of Stone	Scalp wounds	35s.
Miner	39	11 October 1922	Fall of Stone	Scalp wounds	35s.
Furnace	18	25 October 1922	Sport of hot iron	Eyeball buried	35s.
Miner	31	27 October 1922	Struck by Hutch	Injured shoulder	
Miner	64	24 October 1922	Breaking up stone	Injured eye	
Drawer	21	12 October 1922	Foot slipped	Injured ankle	
Drawer	19	27 October 1922	Spark from pick	Injured eye	35s.
Collier	39	27 October 1922	Working with pick	Injured wrist	
Machineman	35	26 October 1922	Jammed	Injured hand	35s.
Drawer	24	14 October 1922	Fall of stone	Bruised back	35s.
Bottomer	28	21 October 1922	Cut against face	Knee punctured	
Miner	-	28 October 1922	Spark from pick	Injured eye	35s.
Clipper	19	24 October 1922	Jammed	Injured leg	30s.
Machineman	41	23 October 1922	Fall from roof	Injured head and hands	35s.
Colliery fireman	48	24 October 1922	Hutch came down on foot	Injured legs	35s.
Collier	31	24 October 1922	Jammed	Injured great toe	35s.
Miner	31	23 October 1922	Working with Pick	Injured fingers	
Surface Labourer	35	22 October 1922	-	Burned leg	31s. 3d.
Miner	28	20 October 1922	Spark from Pick	Eye cut	35s.
Miner	28	21 October 1922	Hutch	Burned hands	
Drawer	22	24 October 1922	Fall from roof	Cut head	35s.
Emptying Kilns	21	27 October 1922	Hutch fell	Injured hands	31s. 3d.

Miner	31	25 October 1922	Knocked against face	Septic hands	35s.
Haulage man	59	27 October 1922	Struck by cage	Fractured skull	35s.
Labourer	42	26 October 1922	Jammed	Fractured leg	28s.
Miner	37	12 October 1922	Kneeling	Septic knee	
Repairer	22	23 October 1922	Ragged edge of girder	Poisoned finger	
Miner	27	23 October 1922	Struck by hutch	Strained arm	
Repairer	25	18 October 1922	Fall of stone	Wound of head	35s.
Drawer	16	18 October 1922	Jammed	Injured wrist	
Haulage Attendant	29	26 October 1922	Carrying on a huth	Bruised hand	
Drawer	25	28 October 1922	Fall of stone	Injured arm	35s.
Miner	34	26 October 1922	Hutch	Strained back	
Drawer	21	24 October 1922	-	Poisoned finger	
Brusher	32	17 October 1922	Working on load	Injured knee	
Miner	49	20 October 1922	Cut with coal	Septic arm	
Coalpicker	26	24 October 1922	Piece coal fell on finger	Injured finger	16s.
Drawer	19	25 October 1922	Pushing hutch	Injured hip	35s.
Brusher	21	23 October 1922	Stone	Bruised great toe	35s.
Miner	29	27 October 1922	Hutch	Arm cut	35s.
Drawer	21	28 October 1922	Fall of roof	Cut head	
Miner	27	27 October 1922	Cut by stone	Cut hands	
Drawer	17	27 October 1922	Fall from roof		
Pit Bottomer	28	21 October 1922	Struck by rail	Injured mouth	

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Occupation	Age	Date of Accident	Cause of Accident	Nature and Extent of Injuries	Actual Time off Work	Total Amount of Compensation Paid		
Drawer	42	3 May 1927	Jammed leg with hutch	Burst finger	2 5/6 wks Lump sum	3 2	19 3	2 3

Engineer	19	21 April 1927	Fall of stone	Bruised foot	3 ½ weeks Lump sum	4 1	4 16	1 3
Labourer	39	24 April 1927	Lifting girders	3 rd finger left hand bruised	4 5/6 weeks Lump sum	5 1	8 2	9 6
Machineman	40	26 April 1927	Struck by pieces of iron	Bruised hand	Closed nil			
Miner	26	30 April 1927	-	Beat knee	6 ½ weeks	7	16	6
Miner	47	3 May 1927	-	Beat knee	9 ½ weeks Lump sum	14 2	5 5	-
Labourer	54	5 May 1927	Lifting hutch	Racked back	3 weeks	3	3	6
Miner	26	1 May 1927	Fall of stone	Severely crushed				
Machineman	35	2 May 1927	Jammed hot coal	Lacerated forefinger	23 ¼ weeks	31	15	-
Miner	27	29 April 1927	Struck by coal	Injured eye	30 ½ weeks Lump Sum	40 85	7	6
Miner	27	8 June 1927	Knocked down	Head and back bruised	Closed nil			
Haulageman	24	22 April 1927	Repairing fell	Septic finger	4 1/6 weeks	4	17	11
Miner	37	28 April 1927	Lifting	Strained muscles of back	2 2/3 rds weeks Lump sum	4 4	10	
Pit Bottomer	40	27 April 1927	Struck by brake stuck	Bruised leg	8 weeks Lump sum	12 11	11	
Assist	15	24 April 1927	Coupling hutches	Thumb lacerated	6 ½ weeks	5	23	
Oncost worker	30	28 April 1927	Jammed by coal	3 rd and 4 th fingers of hand burst	Closed nil			
Miner	25	29 April 1927	Casting coal	Racked back	21 1/3 weeks	22	6	8
Waggon Repairer	19	2 May 1927	Emptying wood	Racked back	½ week		11	11
Miner	53	4 May 1927	Struck by piece of stone	Burst foot	10 ½ weeks	15	15	
Miner	23	26 April 1927	-	Beat hand	8 wks	11		
Drawer	23	29 April 1927	-	Beat hand	4 5/6 weeks	5	17	4
Miner	36	30 April 1927	Struck by coal	Septic finger	14 2/3rds wks	22	5	
Miner	42	30 April 1927	Fall of coal	Injured shoulder	½ week		15	
Pithead Worker	25	2 May 1927	Lifting hutch	Racked side	Closed nil			
Repairer	43	25 April 1927	Struck against girder	bruised ribs	4 ½ wks	5	9	11

Drawer	34	4 May 1927	Struck	Bruised leg	19 1/6 wks Lump Sum	45 50	10	
Drawer	18	4 May 1927	Left by haulage chain	Bruised hand	1 1/3 wks	1	7	3
Drawer	21	2 May 1927	Jammed against wall	Fingers cut	1 ½ wks	1	12	6
Miner	30	28 April 1927	Fall of stone	Bruised shoulder, arm and leg	-	19	5	
Machineman	38	30 April 1927	Brushed against prop	Finger cut	2 ½ wks	3	15	
Waggonman	37	4 May 1927	Fall	Broken arm	34wks	38	2	4
Miner	18	28 April 1927	Jammed against girder	Burst thumb	3 2/3 wks Lump sum	4 2	15 12	1 2
Miner	23	2 May 1927	Fall	Injured toes	13 2/3 wks	20	10	
Miner	64	4 May 1927	Fall of stone	Injured hand	1 ½ wks	2	5	
Wheeler	32	22 April 1927	Struck	Bruised ribs	3 wks	3	12	6
Drawer	24	26 April 1927	Pierced by strand of wire	Poisoned hand	1 2/3 wwks	2	2	7
Drawer	24	3 May 1927	Pushing hutch	Strained back	Closed nil			
Oncost Drawer	20	18 April 1927	Slipped	Strained knee	13 2/3wks	18	6	8
Miner	24	30 April 1927	Fall of stone	Injured face, abdomen, legs	44 wks Lump Sum	50 10	14	
Wheeler	24	3 May 1927	Lifting derailed hutch	Racked back	3 wks Lump Sum	3 1	5 12	6 3
Miner	24	2 May 1927	-	Beat knee	3 wks	4	10	
Miner	28	3 May 1927	Jammed by hutch	Finger burst	5 ½ wks Lump Sum	7 1	18 8	1 9
Drawer	39	3 May 1927	Lifting hutch	Racked back	1 ½ wks	4	7	9

Source: National Archives of Scotland, CB32/2/8 and CB32/1/20, Scottish Mine Owners' Defence and Mutual Insurance Association, Accident Register, 1922 and 1927.