

3.2. Cases of Miners' Nystagmus, United Kingdom, 1908-38.

Note: Nystagmus is a disease of the eye caused by work in low light conditions and involves the involuntary oscillation of the eyeball, vertigo, headaches and nausea. It was added to the list of compensatable conditions under the Workmen's Compensation legislation by an Act of 1906.

Year	Old cases	New cases	Total cases
1908	74	386	460
1909	380	631	1,011
1910	662	956	1,618
1911	1,144	1,374	2,518
1912	1,819	1,376	3,195
1913	2,149	2,401	4,550
1914	3,218	2,774	5,992
1915			
1916			
1917			
1918			
1919	3,731	2,718	6,449
1920	4,163	2,865	7,028
1921	4,804	1,913	6,717
1922	5,063	4,092	9,155
1923	7,273	3,883	11,156
1924	7,635	3,271	10,906
1925	7,890	3,445	11,335
1926	8,270	1,771	10,041
1927	7,934	1,802	9,736
1928	7,265	2,555	9,820
1929	7,265	2,577	9,842
1930	7,572	3,066	10,638
1931	8,354	2,729	11,083
1932	8,523	1,962	10,485
1933	8,068	1,535	9,603
1934	7,174	1,745	8,919
1935	6,591	1,839	8,430
1936	6,202	1,522	7,724
1937	5,053	1,165	6,218
1938	4,182	1,020	5,202

Source: Statistics of compensation and proceedings under the Workmen's Compensation Acts, and the Employers' Liability Act, 1880, in Great Britain (annual series).