

5.5. Govan Colliery Journals, Payments made to disabled miners, 1852-55.

Note: Coal and other employers were under no legal obligation to make payments to workers impaired in their employ but a moral economy existed that suggested that industrialists had an obligation to provide some measure of support to such workers. Coal companies were not as generous as other industrial concerns in their paternalistic provision but did nevertheless support old and impaired workers, usually through small cash payments, occasionally in kind.

Nov 1852, Invalids, amount paid £9 13s.
Dec 1852, Invalids, amount paid £10 16s.
Jan 1853, Invalids and aged persons, amount paid £7
February 1853, Invalids and aged persons, amount paid £7
April 1853, Invalids and aged persons, amount paid £7 6s.
May 1853, Invalids and aged persons, amount paid £7
June 1853, Invalids and aged persons, amount paid £7
July 1853, Invalids and aged persons, amount paid £10 4s.
August 1853, Invalids and aged persons, amount paid £7
September 1853, Invalids and aged persons, amount paid £7
October 1853, Invalids, amount paid £7 10s.
November 1853, Invalids and aged persons, amount paid, £4 6s.
December 1853, Invalids and aged persons, amount paid £5 8s.
January 1854, Invalids and aged persons, amount paid £3
February 1854, Invalids, amount paid £3 16s
March 1854, Invalids and aged persons, amount paid £3 16s.
April 1854, Invalids, amount paid, £4 2s.
May 1854, Invalids and aged persons this month, amount paid £3 16s.
June 1854, Invalids and aged persons, amount paid, £3 1s.
July 1854, Invalids and aged persons, amount paid, £5 7s.
August 1854, Invalids and aged persons, amount paid £3 16s.
September 1854, Invalids and aged persons, amount paid £3 16s.
October 1854, Invalids and aged persons, amount paid £4 13s.
November 1854, Invalids and aged persons, amount paid £5 3s.
December 1854, Invalids and aged persons, amount paid £6 2s.
January 1855, Invalids and aged persons, amount paid £3 19s. 8d.
February 1855, Invalids and aged persons, amount paid £3 17s.
March 1855, Invalids and aged persons, amount paid £5 18s.
April 1855, Invalids and aged persons, amount paid £5 9s. 6d.
May 1855, Invalids and aged persons, amount paid £5 12s.
June 1855, Invalids and aged persons, amount paid £8 14s.
July 1855, Invalids and aged persons, amount paid £5 14s.
August 1855, Invalids and aged persons, amount paid £5 14s.
September 1855, Invalids and aged persons, amount paid, £6 12s.
October 1855, Invalids and aged persons, amount paid, £6
November 1855, Invalids and aged persons, amount paid, £6

December 1855, Invalids and aged persons, amount paid, £8 17s..

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