

**6.9. Agreements between injured Merthyr Tydfil district mineworkers and their employers for lump-sum compensation payable under the Workmen's Compensation Acts, March-August 1937.**

Note: By the terms of the Workmen's Compensation legislation, compensation could be paid in weekly sums or else by a lump sum payment. It served the interests of employers to persuade impaired workers to commute their claims and receive lump sum payments in place of weekly benefits but, while this suited some workers, miners' trade unions did not believe that workers gained by this and so encouraged recipients of compensation to retain their weekly payments rather than commute their claims.

Date of hearing	Case No.	Injured worker's employer	Lump sum	[Date of injury /ceased work]	Injury/disease	[Age]	[Occupation]	[Wage]	[Weekly compensation]	Additional notes
12 Mar. 1937	11 of 1937	Llewellyn (Nixon) Ltd	£45	17th June 1933	Nystagmus	49	Collier	£2.4.11	Partial 3/8	
	12 of 1937	Llewellyn (Nixon) Ltd	£30	5th Oct. 1929	Amputated middle finger of left hand				No compensation	Returned to old work 28 April 1930
	13 of 1937	Llewellyn (Nixon) Ltd	£50	31th Oct. 1930	Piece of steel in head[?]		Collier	£1.11.8		Looked[?] at old work for fifteen[?] months. Going to Bridgend for work.
	14 of 1937	Llewellyn (Plymouth) Ltd	£300	13th May 1930	Fractured right leg	34	Labourer	£2.10.5	6/5 partial	
	15 of 1937	Llewellyn (Plymouth) Ltd	£500	4th Aug. 1932	Crushed between tram & side. Fractured left ribs & injury to spine.	37				£1.4.1.per week total [unclear as to whether this is wages or compensation]
	16 of 1937	Llewellyn (Plymouth) Ltd	£160	29th Nov. 1934	Fall of roof. Injury to spine.					Landscape gardening in London, earning £2.0.0. per week.
	17 of 1937	Llewellyn (Nixon) Ltd	£130	29th Nov. 1935	Extensive bruising[?] of left leg owing to fall of [word unclear]	66	Banksman	£3.1.11	Full 30/- to 12th Nov. 1936; partial 12/2	
	18 of 1937	Llewellyn (Nixon) Ltd	£220	19th Jan. 1932	Crushed right ankle. Wearing an iron special boot.	35	Shackler	£2.1.3	Partial 1/10	Going to London.
	19 of 1937	Llewellyn (Nixon) Ltd	£500	21st Oct.[?] 1930	Fractured right leg - tibia. [Fractured?] left thigh. Injury to spine.	26	Colliers helper	£2.10.6	£1.5.3 full	Going into [word unclear].
18th Feb. 1937	20 of 1937	Llewellyn (Nixon) Ltd	£130	15th Aug. 1936	Nystagmus	46	Roadman	£3.7.0	14/9 partial	
	21 of 1937	Llewellyn (Nixon) Ltd	£450	16th April 1936	Fall of roof. Injuries to face, back, head & fingers	25	Packer	£2.5.6	24/7 total	
	22 of 1937	Llewellyn (Nixon) Ltd	£350	30th Oct. 1930	Fall of coal. Wound at back of neck. Injury to back	34	Collier	£3.11.0	Partial 16/9	
12th March 1937	26 of 1937	Llewellyn (Plymouth) Ltd	£325	4th Oct. 1927	Fractured right thigh	62	Collier	£2.11.8	£1.5.10 per week	
	27 of 1937	Llewellyn (Plymouth) Ltd	£500	18th Dec. 1929	Fall of coal. Fracture of spine	39	Collier	£3.11.0	£1.5.6 per week	Total permanent incapacity
	28 of 1937	Llewellyn (Plymouth) Ltd	£300	24th Aug. 1930 & 6th May 1933	Loss of sight of left eye. Hernia on left side	31	Electrician	£3.8.8 & £2.15.0	15/7 partial	Two accidents
	29 of 1937	Llewellyn (Nixon) Ltd	£200	8th Aug. 1935	Fell off plank. Injury to right hip & pelvis	61	Pitman	£3.13.9	18/1 partial	Left leg [and] left arm shaking badly - nerves gone & seems no chance of improvement

	30 of 1937	Powell Duffryn Co. Ltd	£450 & £3.3.0 Sol[icito]rs Costs	19th June 1931	Bad injury to left hand	25	Collier	£2.10.6	Full compn. £1.5.3	
	31 of 1937	Llewellyn (Nixon) Ltd	£150	5th June 1936	Injured thumb of right hand	40	Collier	£2.9.7	6/- per week partial	
	33 of 1937	Llewellyn (Cyfarthfa) Ltd	£175	26th Mar. 1930	Right thumb amputated	51	Fitter	£3.6.4	10/-	Permanent partial incapacity
	34 of 1937	Powell Duffryn Co. Ltd	£175	18th Apr. 1935	Fractured right scapula	41	Collier	£2.11.1 1	7/2 partial incapacity	
	35 of 1937	Taff Merthyr[?] Hearn[?] Coal Co. Ltd	£20	23rd July 1931	Left hernia	32	Surface Labourer	£1.10.1 1	No compensation	
	36 of 1937	Guest Keen & Nettlefolds Ltd	£70 & £3.3.0 Solicitors Costs	24th Sept. 1913	Amputation of portion of right foot	49	Locomotive fireman	£1.11.0	No compensation	Idle since October 1930. Works closed down
25th March 1937	38 of 1937	Llewellyn (Plymouth) Ltd	£25	13th June 1936	Fractured thumb of right hand. Stiff thumb	30	Sawyer	£2.5.6	Compn. 23/10 to 6th Aug. 1936	
8th Apr. 1937	42 of 1937	Powell Duffryn Co. Ltd	£225	12th June 1931	Fractured right ankle	62	Repairer	£2.8.7	5/6 partial	
	43 of 1937	Llewellyn (Plymouth) Ltd	£500	15th Oct. 1927	Injury to ribs[?] & left wrist	54	Collier	£2.10.9	£1.5.4. total	
	44 of 1937	Powell Duffryn Co. Ltd	£130	5th Feb. 1935	Nystagmus	56	Repairer	£1.17.8	7/- partial	
	48 of 1937	Ocean Coal Co. Ltd	£125	31st Dec. 1932	Nystagmus	40	Collier	£2.16.6	9/6 partial	
16th Apr. 1937	49 of 1937	Powell Duffryn Co. Ltd	£240	27th Nov. 1931	Caught by tram. Bruised thigh & vein[?]	55	Master Haulier	£3.1.0	11/- partial	
	50 of 1937	Llewellyn (Nixon) Ltd	£120	29th Apr. 1932	Nystagmus	41	Collier	£3.4.0	13/3 partial	
	51 of 1937	Llewellyn (Nixon) Ltd	£110	17th July 1936	Nystagmus	39	Collier	£3.2.7	12/6 partial	
	52 of 1937	Llewellyn (Nixon) Ltd	£50	28th Aug. 1936	Nystagmus	60	Haulier	£2.7.1	4/9 partial	
	56 of 1937	Guest Keen & Nettlefolds Ltd	£400 & £4.4.0 Solicitors Costs	26th Apr. 1909	Left hand caught in planing machine. Amputated at wrist	58	Carpenter	£1.10.0	3/- per week partial compn.	Declaration of liability recorded 20th July 1918
27th Apr. 1937	60 of 1937	Llewellyn (Plymouth) Ltd	£300	12th July 1909	Struck detonator with pick. Burns on face, eyes & arm	36	Collier	£2.15.6	8/3 partial	
	61 of 1937	Llewellyn (Plymouth) Ltd	£500	3rd Feb. 1930	Crushed by tram. Fractured thigh & ankle	23	Colliers helper	£2.10.6	Total incapacity £1.5.3 per week	Get medical report from Dr [name unclear] Rees
	62 of 1937	Llewellyn (Plymouth) Ltd	£35	1st Aug. 1929	Nystagmus	31	Collier	£2.8.11	4/11 partial	Light work on surface - guaranteed
	63 of 1937	Ocean Coal Co. Ltd	£200	23rd Mar. 1920	Fall of stone. Contusion of back, strain of left leg	73	Timberman	£3.17.0	19/5 partial	
6th May 1937	66 of 1937	Llewellyn (Nixon) Ltd	£170	1st Oct. 1936	Nystagmus	35	Collier	£3.19.1	Partial £1 per week	
	67 of 1937	Llewellyn (Nixon) Ltd	£135	23rd June 1936	Nystagmus	37	Collier	£3.5[?]. 3	Partial compn 14/7 per week	
13th May 1937	68 of 1937	Llewellyn (Cyfarthfa) Ltd	£25	cert. 23rd Jan. 1930	Nystagmus	53	Full compn £1.8.9 per week for 6 months. Partial compn at varying rate up to Jan 1936 (10/3 at the last) & £1.6.0 per week Dole. Unemployment £1.6.0 per week now. Taken to Merthyr General Hospital on 3rd May [19]37 suffering from Bronchial trouble. Having fluid taken out.			
21st May 1937	69 of 1937	Llewellyn (Plymouth) Ltd	£120	14th Sept. 1936	Nystagmus	57	Repairer	£3.0.0	Partial compn 13/2	

3rd June 1937	73 of 1937	Ocean Coal Co. Ltd	£45	22nd Mar. 1937	Nystagmus	52	Collier	£3.7.4	Permanent light work @ £2.10.6 per week	Guarantee for work dated 28/5/37. Adjourn one week.
10th June 1937	74 of 1937	Powell Duffryn Associated Co. Ltd.	£85	9th July 1934	Nystagmus	59	Repairer	£1.18.11	Partial incapacity: 8d per week, then nil	
	75 of 1937	Taff Merthyr Hearn Coal Co. Ltd	£20	11th Oct.[?] 1934	Nystagmus	32	Collier	£2.11.2	Partial incapacity: 3d per week	
16th June 1937	76 of 1937	Dowlais Collieries Ltd	£525	15th Sept. 1933	Fractured pelvis	37	Haulier	£2.1.7	£1.2.0 total incapacity	Medical referee Feb. 8 / [19]37
	77 of 1937	Ocean Coal Co. Ltd	£150	23rd Jan. 1931	Fall of coal. Fracture of skull	36	Collier	£2.9.0	5/- per week partial	Light employment on pit top
	78 of 1937	Ocean Coal Co. Ltd	£185	13th Mar. 1936	Fractured & dislocated pelvis	26	Collier	£3.5.10	30/- per week to 11th June[?] 1937	Permanent work in lamp room
	80 of 1937	Llewellyn (Plymouth) Ltd	£300	21st[?] Nov. 1936	Struck by Haulage Rope. Fractured left leg	69	Ropeman	£2.6.1	Total incapacity 24/2 per week	Papers sent to Bargoed Dec. 13 / [19]38
8th July 1937	83 of 1937	Guest Keen Ltd	£425	4th Nov. 1930	Should[er?] box fell. Fractured right half of pelvis & hip socket	67	Labourer	£2.0.10	£1.2.8 compn	
	84 of 1937	Llewellyn (Nixon) Ltd	£70	1st Nov. 1930	Nystagmus	57	Repairer	£2.4.5	Permanent partial incapacity 2/8 per week	
	85 of 1937	Guest Keen Ltd	£160	24[?] Apr. 1924	Fracture of left ankle	43	Collier Rider[?]	£2.3.0	Resumed work 1927 to 1930 @ £2.19.6	
15th July 1937	87 of 1937	Taff Merthyr Hearn Coal Co. Ltd	£350	22nd July 1935	Fractured right hand	31	[unclear]	£2.16.0	8/6 partial	
	91 of 1937	Llewellyn (Cyfarthfa) Ltd	£100	16th Apr. 1931	Loss of left eye	67	Labourer	£2.6.6	Partial compn. 3/9	
	92 of 1937	Llewellyn (Cyfarthfa) Ltd	£250[?]	31st Mar. 1927	Fracture of left leg	34	Collier	£2.19.4	10/2 partial	
	89[sic] of 1937	Llewellyn (Nixon) Ltd	£300	10th July[?] 1936	Injury to left hand	45[?]	Banksman	£2.13.4	£1.6.5[?] total	
5th Aug. 1937	93 of 1937	David Williams & Co. (Merthyr) Ltd	£10	12th Jan. 1937	Fracture of tibia		Stoker	£3.0.0	Fit for old employment	
13th Aug. 1937	94 of 1937	Powell Duffryn Associated Collieries Ltd.	£100	20th Dec. 1937	Injury to left eye	46			Permanent partial incapacity 6d. per week	

Source: Glamorgan Archives, Merthyr Tydfil County Court Records, AMT/65, Workmen's Compensation Agreements registrar's notebook, 1937-1943.