**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 commutate 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 commutate their claims.

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|  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 | £2.11.11 | 7/2 partial incapacity |   |
|   | 35 of 1937 | Taff Merthyr[?] Hearn[?] Coal Co. Ltd  | £20 | 23rd July 1931 | Left hernia | 32 | Surface Labourer | £1.10.11 | 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 Jany 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.