**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.

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| **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. |
| Haulageman | 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 | 3rd 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 weels | 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 | 3rd and 4th 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.