

MINUTES OF NIGHT SHIFT MINE FOREMAN'S MEETING  
June 1, 1937

PRESENT:

G. R. Luke	C. H. Smiddie
F. C. Cole	A. O. McIlquham
J. D. Stansbury	C. B. Aldridge
S. H. Hightower	J. W. Mowat
Arthur Kilgore	C. C. Baird

ABSENT:

M. N. Huddleston

The secretary reported that there were not any lost-time or disabling injuries last week. He said two no-lost-time injuries had been reported during the week. Reports of the following two cases were read and discussed:

E. C. Hodges, coal loader - Section 9 (N), 5-27, N.L.T.  
Hale Winstead, coal loader - Section 10, 5-27, N.L.T.

In describing the accident to E. C. Hodges, Mr. Smiddie explained that the injured was wearing gloves while loading some large blocks of coal by hand when another large block of coal rolled down from toward the face and caught his right middle finger against another block. He said that the injured did not report the occurrence to him during the shift because he did not think his finger was hurt but later reported it to him on the street.

The secretary described the accident to Hale Winstead who blistered his hand while at work and failed to report it until infection had set in. He had started his vacation at about the same time and was confined to the Hospital two days and can not return to work until his vacation has expired.

In connection with the above no-lost-time cases Mr. Luke said that we have had unusually good experience in holding down infections and that any injury should have prompt first aid treatment as well as medical attention. Mr. Luke requested the foremen to instruct their men in regard to getting the proper treatment.

The following accident statistics were read and discussed:

	1937	1936
Lost-time or disabling injuries	23	13
Tonnage mined per disabling injury	14127	19728
Lost-time injury frequency rate	37.8	20.4
Severity rate (estimated)	152.8	15.0
No-lost-time injuries, No. 1 Mine	59	90
No-lost-time injuries, all depts.	74	106
No-lost-time injury frequency rate	122	166

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