U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of GARY WEISSMAN <u>and</u> U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE, New Brunswick, N.J.

Docket No. 96-1808; Submitted on the Record; Issued July 6, 1998

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before DAVID S. GERSON, BRADLEY T. KNOTT, A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant is entitled to a schedule award for permanent partial impairment due to his work-related bilateral foot condition.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved, the contentions of appellant on appeal, and the entire case record. The Board finds that the decision of the hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated and made final on February 23, 1996 is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the Office hearing representative.

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated and finalized February 23, 1996 is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C. July 6, 1998

David S. Gerson Member

Bradley T. Knott Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski Alternate Member