

4.1 Glasgow Royal Infirmary, Admission and Discharge Registers, 1847, 1856-7, 1874-5.

Note: Voluntary hospitals invariably maintained admission and discharge registers as part of their normal bureaucratic functions and recorded details concerning the individuals who were treated in the hospitals. With details as to the occupational backgrounds of patients, it is possible to observe coalmining patients in these records and, through information on the recommender of the patient to the hospital, the means by which they gained access to these voluntary health services.

1847

No.	Recommend	Age	Country	Trade	Status	Date of Dismission	No. of Days in House	Diseases	Result	Remarks and Notes
9	Govan Colliery	31	Scot	Collier	M	20th Jan 1847. Ward 11	18	Couch. Frac Skull	Cured	
19	John Wilson	43	Scot	Collier	M	16th Jan 1847, Ward 7	12	Frac Spine	Died	
21	Govan Colliery	22	Ireland	Collier	S	9th Jan 1847, Ward 7	5	Bruise of Back	Cured	Coal Pi Ac
77	Coal Porter E.R.J	49	Scot	Coal Porter	M	20th Jan 1847. Ward 1	18	Bronchitis	relieved	
134	Accident	18	Ireland	Collier	S	26th April 1847. Ward 12	98	Cough, fractured Tib and Fib	Cured	Coal Pit Acc

140	Govan Colliery	19	Ireland	Collier	S	20th July 1847. Ward 3	33	Chronic Laryngitis	Cured	
146	Accident	19	Ireland	Collier	S	4th July 1847. Ward 12	16	Bruise of Knee	Cured	Coal Pit Acc
161	Accident	24	Ireland	Collier	S	27th July 1847. Ward 12	7	Burn	Died	Coal Pit Acc. Fire damp
167	Govan Colliery	33	Ireland	Collier	M	29th July 1847. Ward 12	8	Bruised knee	Cured	Coal Pit Acc
201	Accident	25	Ireland	Collier	S	1st Feb 1847. Ward 11	8	Bruised back	Cured	Coal Pit Acc
210	Accident	17	Ireland	Collier	S	3rd Feb 1847. Ward 11	7	Bruise of leg	Cured	Crushed
243	Govan Colliery	35	Ireland	Collier	M	24th Feb 1847. Ward 3	23	Emphysema	Cured	
259	Govan Colliery	20	Ireland	Collier	S	8th March 1847. Ward 10	34	Rheumatism	Cured	
300	Accident	16	Ireland	Collier	S	15th March 1847. Ward 11	35	Con. Fract hum (elbow)	Cured	Coal Pit Acc
324	Kilmarnock Parish	37	Scot	Collier	M	12th March	29	Ulcer of leg	Relieved	

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340	Barrhead Colliery	22	Ireland	Collier	M	15th July 1847, Ward 11	2	Extensive Burns	Died	Coal Pit Acc Fire Damp
382	Accident	14	Ireland	Collier	S	25th July 1847. Ward 12	6	Bruise of chest and head	Cured	Coal Pit acc
402	Barony	14	Scot	Collier		12th March 1847. Ward 11	18	Abrasion of throat and spine	Relieved	Stones fell on head. Coal Pit Acc
444	Govan Colliery	18	Scot	Collier	S	27th March 1847. Ward 10	26	Burns	Cured	Burn
450	Accident	15	Ireland	Collier		6th March 1847. Ward 12	5	Lacerated hand	Cured	Coal Pit Acc
453	John Wilson	29	Ireland	Collier	S	17th March 1847. Ward 12	16	Injury of head	Cured	Coal Pit Acc
480	Accident	25	Ireland	Collier	S	17th March 1847. Ward 12	14	Fract Rib and Back	Cured	
517	Accident	14	Ireland	Collier	S	12th April 1847. Ward 11.	34	Scalp Wound	Cured	Coal Pit Acc

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599		34	Scot	Collier	S	April 7th 1847. Ward 3	19	Epilepsy	Cured	
603	John Wilson	33	Ireland	Collier	M	15th April 1847. Ward 12	26	Burn	cured	
631	John Watson	22	Scot	Collier	S	30th March 1847	26	Burb of arms	Cured	Burn. Fire damp
641	Accident	22	Ireland	Collier	M	31st March 1847	6	Bruise of leg	Cured	Crush
678	Accident	18	Scot	Collier	S	11th April 1847. Ward 12	11	Bruised Back	Cured	Coal Pit Acc. Fall into pit
687	Robertson Reid	20	Scot	Collier	S	19th June 1847. Ward 7	78	Old Injury of Leg	Cured	
763		47	Scot	Collier	S	15th May 1847, Ward 10	33	Paraplegia	Died	
781	Govan Colliery	17	Ireland	Collier	S	25th May 1847	41	Pleurisy	Relieved	
788	Accident	22	Ireland	Collier	S	8th May 1847, ward 12	23	Fract forearm	Cured	Coal Pit Acc
811	Paid £1.1	29	Scot	Collier	M	27th May 1847	38	burstitis	Relieved	

821	Calder Iron Works	21	Ireland	Collier	S	10th June 1947. Ward 11	41	Fract Femur	Cured	Coal Pit Acc
834		20	Scot	Collier	S	7th August 1847. Ward 5	108	Knee Joint	Cured	
848	John Wilson	32	Ireland	Collier	S	13th May 1847	21	Burn face and head	Cured	Burn fire damp
969	Paid £1.1	20	Scot	Collier	S	19th June 1847	50	-	relieved	
1006	Accident	23	Ireland	Collier	S	31st May 1847	14	Bruise of Hand	Cured	
1127	Accident	36	Ireland	Collier	M	17th June 1847	29	Fractured Pelvis	Cured	Coal Pit Acc
1042	Wm Baird Co	18	Ireland	Collier	S	17th June 1847	26		Cured	
1047	Govan Colliery	24	Ireland	Collier	S	28th June 1847	37	<i>Sciatica</i>	Relieved	
1094	Accident	18	Scot	Collier	S	17th July 1847	57	Fract Fibia	Cured	Acc
1165	Accident	18	Ireland	Collier	S	15th June 1847	8	Bruised chest and abdomen	Cured	Coal Pit Acc
1190	Accident	16	Ireland	Collier	S	22nd June 1847	11	Bruise of Hand	Cured	Coal Pit Acc
1213	Wilson Co	19	Scot	Collier	S	17th Sept 1847	94	Fistulous openings	Cured	

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1335	Re-admitted from ward 10	21	Ireland	Collier	M	26th August 1847	50	Disease of Foot	Advice	[Admitted again for 2 days for 'advice' in August 1847.]
1341		18	Ireland	Miner	S	July 12th 1847	4	Disease of foot	Advice	
1383	Govan Colliery	37	Ireland	Collier	S	31st July 1847	16	Primary phthisis	Cured	
1416		23	Ireland	Collier	M	20th August 1847	29	Bruise of fingers	Cured	Coal Pit Acc
1473		28	Ireland	Miner	S	29th August 1847	27	Compd Fract of Radius	Cured	
1538		33	Ireland	Miner	M	24th Sept 1847	41	Fract Tib and Fib	Cured	Weight fell on him
1547		17	Scot	Collier	S	1st Sept 1847	16	Phthisis	Relieved	
1534	Govan Colliery	18	Scot	Collier	S	25th August 1847	7	Disease of shoulder	Relieved	
1588	New Monkland Parish	12	Scot	Collier		6th Sept 1847	13		Relieved	
1589	John Wilson	16	Ireland	Collier	S	30th August 1847	6	Injuries of bones of foot	Advice	
1599	Robert Stewart	26	Scot	Collier	M	2nd Sept 1847	8	Epilepsy	Relieved	

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1603	Govan Colliery	18	Ireland	Collier	S	18th Sept 1847	23	Heart disease and rheumatism	Relieved	
1614	Accident	12	Scot	Collier		30th Oct 1847	58	Comp Fract Tibia and Fibula	Cured	Coal Pit Acc
1657	Clyde Iron Works	37	Scot	Collier	M	27th Sept 1847	24	Injury of foot	Cured	Coal Pit Acc
1757	Govan Parish	19	Ireland	Collier	S	9th Nov 1847	52	Sepsis	cured	
1810		18	Scot	Collier	S	17th Nov 1847	49	Bruise of Back	Cured	Coal Pit Acc
1885	Accident	11	Scot	Collier	S	31st Jan 1848	112	Fracture Tib and Fib	Cured	Waggon ran over him
1962	Parish of Killwinning	15	Scot	Collier	S	12th Dec 1847	47			
1976	Colin Dunlop Co	42	Scot	Collier	M	16th Nov 1847	18	Secondary Syphilis	Cured	
1887	Govan Colliery	28	Scot	Collier	M	24th Nov 1847	23	Bronchitis	Cured	treated again in Dec 1847 for Rheumatism
1994	Accident	11	Ireland	Collier	S	6th Dec 1847	34	Cut Wound in knee and hands	Cured	Coal Pit Acc
2006	Airdrie	25	Ireland	Collier	S	11th Jan 1848	69	Gangrene of feet	Cured	
2025	Accident	32	Ireland	Collier	M	31st Dec 1847	53	Bruise of Chest	Cured	Coal Pit Accident
2038	Accident	31	Ireland	Collier	S	10th Jan * 1848	63	Fracture of Femur	Cured CH	Coal Pit Accident *Sent to Convalescent Home

2062	J Maxwell	26	Ireland	Collier	S	7th Dec 1847	25	Cut of left leg and foot	Cured	Acc from blasting coals
2088	Accident	14		Collier				Wound of Scalp	Death	
2097	John Wilson	23		Collier				Gangrene of leg	Death	
2104	John Wilson	24	Scot	Collier	M	30th Nov 1847	13		Relieved	
2157	Wm Baird and Co	29	Ireland	Collier	S	9th Dec 1847	15	Burn	Cured	Burn from inflammable air
2188	Colin Dunlop and Co	13	Scot	Collier	S	10th Feb 1848	74	Ankle	Relieved	
2218	Accident	27	Ireland	Collier	M				Death	Stone fell on leg
2222	John Wilson	40	Ireland	Collier	M	31st Jan 1848	58	Paralysis	Relieved	
2234		28	Scot	Collier				Lungs. Anasascas.	Death	
2236	Robert Williamson	19	Scot	Collier	S	11th Dec 1847	4	Bronchitis	Death	
2294	Wilson & Co	30	Ireland	Miner	S	18th Jan 1847	11	Bruise of Hand	Relieved	
2332	Accident	23	Scot	Collier	M	31st Jan 1847	40	Fracture of Fib	Cured	
2348	Rob Aiken	28	Scot	Collier	M	26th Jan 1848	31	Ulcer of arm	Relieved	Fall in the wheel

No.	Date Admin	Recommend by	Age	Country	Trade	Status	Ward	No. of days		Diseases	Result	Remarks and Notes
								Med	Surg			
198	23rd Jan 1856	Cumbernauld Co	44	S	Collier	M	5-16	16		Emphysema	Cured	
254	30th Jan 1856	Accident	44	S	Collier	M	12	12		Rupture of spinal and leg	Cured	Coal Pit Accident
288	5th Feb 1856	Cambusnethan	32		Collier	S	16	77		Paralysis	Cured	
341	12th Feb 1856	Dixons and Co	26	I	Collier	M	9	9		Sciatica	Improved	[admitted again in May 1856 for 13 days for rheumatism]
364	16th Feb 1856	Govan Colliery	32	E	Collier	M	10	30		Rheumatism	Improved	
370	17th Feb 1856	Caifin Colliery	22	I	Collier	S	11	75		Fracture of tib and fib	Cured	Coal Pit Accident
426	25th Feb 1856	Paid £1.1	18	I	Collier	S	1	31		Cut scalp	Cured	
430	25th Feb 1856		25	S	Collier	S	15	71		Paralysis of bladder	Improved	
437	26th Feb 1856	N Woodside Iron Works	30	S	Collier	M	15	128		Ankle	Improved	

444	27th Feb 1856	Govan Colliery	18	I	Collier	S	1	48	Pleuritis	Cured	
455	29th Feb 1856	Govan Colliery	20	I	Collier	S	1	7	Acute Rheumatism	Cured	
496	3rd March 1856		34	S	Collier	M	3	11	Bronchitis	I.S.Q.	
589	17th March 1856	Govan Colliery	16	S	Collier	S	3	7	Bronchitis	Cured	
597	17th March 1856		34	I	Collier	M	11	46	Frac of Fibula	Cured	Collision
605	19th March 1856	Govan Colliery	44	I	Collier	M	16	49	Sprain	Cured	
629	21st March 1856	Govan Colliery	22	I	Collier	S	10	29	Rheumatism	Cured	
679	27th March 1856	Eastfield Colliery	24	S	Collier	M	1	9	Spinal Irritation	Cured	
822	17th April 1856	Wm Baird Co	27	S	Miner	S	5	53	Morbus Cot	Improved	
840	21st April 1856	Bothwell Parish	31	S	Collier	M	5 – 15	60	Abscess	Improved	

842	21st April 1856		18	S	Collier	S	9	44	Phthisis	Death	
895	28th April 1856	Govan Colliery	22	I	Collier	S	10	21	Rheumatism	Cured	
930	3rd May 1856		20	I	Collier	M	10	27	Phthisis	Improved	
105 5	22nd May 1856	New Monkland Parish	30	I	Miner	M	1	33	Spinal Curvation	Improved	
106 0	22nd May 1856	New Kilpatrick Rd	17	I	Collier	S	10	47	Psoriasis	Cured	
110 0	28th May 1856	Accident	19	S	Collier	S	16	68	Burn	Cured	
110 9	29th May 1856	Wm Baird Co	44	I	Miner	M	15	10	Bruise of back	Improved	Coal fell on
112 7	2nd June 1856	Accident	58		Collier	M	11	42	Bruise	Cured	Stones fell on
116 9	6th June 1856	Bothwell Parish	23		Miner	S	1	36	Phthisis	Improved	

122 1	13th June 1856	Accident	37	I	Collier	M	15	81	Bruise of leg	Cured	Coal pit acc
126 2	20th June 1856		13	I	Collier	S	7	94	Dis of shoulder	Cured	[admitted again for a further 60 days in Oct 1856]
130 9	25th June 1856	Bishopbriggs Coliery	31	S	Miner	M	13	13	Injury of spine	Cured	
134 4	30th June 1856	Dalmarnock Colliery	41	S	Collier	M	3	5	Chr Bronchitis	I.S.Q.	
135 6	2nd July 1856		28	I	Collier	M	3	74	Emphasema	Cured	
136 1	3rd July 1856	Accident	18	I	Collier	S	12	9	Bruise of side	Cured	Coal pit acc
136 8	3rd July 1856	Dalmarnock Colliery	45	S	Collier	M	10	36	Bronchitis	Improved	
142 6	15th July 1856	Wm Baird	60		Collier	M	5	4	Knee	I.S.Q.	
144 3	17th July 1856	Accident	42		Collier	M	12	21	Frac of Fib	Cured	Coal fell on
150 4	26th July 1856		50		Collier	M	15	68	Frac of thigh	Cured	Fall

150 9	26th July 1856		24		Miner	S	5	24	Injury of thumb	Improved	
151 0	27th July 1856	New Monklands Parish	26		Collier	M	15	28	Bruise of thigh	Cured	Fall of weight on
158 0	7th August 1856	New Monkland Parish	26		Collier	M	1	9	Emphysema	Improved	
161 2	12th August 1856	Accident	35		Collier	S	11	48	Frac leg	Cured	Coal pit acc
165 6	19th Aug 1856	Wm Baird Co	36	E	Collier	M	10	31	Frac of Tib	Cured	Coal Pit Acc
167 1	21st Aug 1856	Accident	28	I	Collier	M	10	25	Frac of Fib	Cured	Fall of coals
172 2	29th August 1856		26	I	Collier	S	7	66	Ulcer on leg	Improved	
179 0	9th Sept 1856		26	E	Miner	M	5	3	Injury of elbow joint	Improved	
179 8	9th Sept 1856	Govan Colliery	40	I	Collier	M	1	16	Chronic Bronchitis	Improved	
182 3	12th Sept 1856		17	I	Collier	S	12	60	Injury knee joint	Improved	

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184 7	16th Sept 1856	Accident	56	S	Miner	M	10	51	Frac of femur	Cured	Fall of weight
208 7	16th Oct 1856	Accident	28		Miner	S	10	84	Frac of femur	Cured	Fall of rock
219 2	31st Oct 1856	City Corporation	28	I	Miner	S	15	60	Injury of spine	Improved	
236 2	27th Nov 1856	John Watson	17	I	Collier	S	11	83	Frac of thigh	Cured	Coal Pit Acc
238 6	1st Dec 1856	Govan Colliery	24	S	Collier	M	13	23	Rheumatism	Cured	
239 0	1st Dec 1856	Calder Iron Works	27		Miner	S	12	61	Fracture of Spine	Death	
245 4	8th Dec 1856	Wm Baird Co	27		Collier	S	5	21	Phthisis	Improved	
245 7	8th Dec 1856		27		Collier	S	16	47	Ulcer on leg	Cured	
246 7	9th Dec 1856	Govan Colliery	26		Collier	S	14	10	Chronic rheumatism	Cured	
250 4	13th Dec 1856	Colin Duncan Co	13	S	Collier	S	11	36	Frac of Tibia	Cured	Stone fell on
256 9	19th Dec 1856	Wilsons and Co	39	S	Miner	M	14	10	Bronchitis	Cured	

260 6	26th Dec 1856	Wm Baird and co	35	E	Miner	M	5	42	Trauma Inflam of Eye	Irregular	
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1874-75

No.	Age	Country	Trade	Status	Date of Dismission	No. of Days in House	Diseases	Result	Remarks and Notes
46	29	I	Miner	S	5 th Nov 1874	88	Fractured leg	Well	
48	35	I	Miner	M	15 th Oct 1874	6	Ulcer of Leg	Well	
2200	45	S	Miner	M	5 th Nov 1874	19	Disease of tongue	Well	
2253	44	S	Miner	M	25 th Jan 1875	30	Fracture of Leg	Well	
2420	14	S	Collier	S	29 th Jan 1875	71	Disease foot	Well	
2528	60	S	Miner	M	5 th Frb 1875	62	Fracture of Humorous	Well	
2537	23	I	Collier	S	25 th Dec 1875	17	Burn	Well	
7	27	S	Miner	S	9 th March 1875	65	Fracture of Femur	Well	
86	55	I	Miner	M	29 th Jan 1875	15	Cellulitis of Arm	Well	
88	25	E	Miner	M	20 th Feb 1875	40	Fracture of Fibia	Well	
90	32	I	Miner	M	26 th Jab 1875	12	Crushed Fingers	Well	
94	21	S	Miner			53	Hole in Bladder	Well	[treated again for cystitis for 25 days in July 1875]
108	40	S	Miner	S	30 th Jan 1875	13	-	ISQ	
122	23	I	Miner	S	13 th Feb 1874	24	Burn of Arms and Face	Well	
301	23	S	Collier	S	24 th July 1875	7	Fracture of Hum	ISQ	
331	13	S	Collier	S	9 th April 1875	49	Fracture of Tib and Fib	Well	
368	53	I	Miner	S	7 th July 1875	134	emphasema	Well	
425	23	S	Collier	S	31 st March 1875	29	Multiple Fractures Humorous	Well	
449	20	I	Miner	S	6 th May 1875	61	Disease of Knee	Well	

479	20	S	Miner	S	5 th April 1875	24	Disease of radius and knee	Well	
568	15	S	Collier	S	5 th May 1875	40	Fracture of Fib and Tib	Well	
579	43	S	Collier	M	21 st May 1875	55	Infection of Thigh	Well	
581	14	S	Collier	S	1 st June 1875	64	Fracture of Thigh	Well	
610	18	S	Miner	S	10 th April 1875	10	Smashed Fingers	Well	
622	33	S	Miner	S	17 th April 1875	13	Aneurism of Brain	Irregular	
653	17	S	Collier	S	10 th July 1875	93	Burn of face and arms	Well	
682	40	S	Collier	S	27 th April 1875	14	Smashed Fingers	Improved	[treated again for another 41 days later that year in June]
700	42	S	Miner	M	24 th May 1875	39	Fracture of Leg	Irregular	
783	25	S	Collier	M	4 th May 1875	7	Bruise of Shoulder	Well	
813	35	S	Miner	M	4 th June 1875	32	Crushed Fingers	Well	
842	42	S	Miner	M	31 st May 1875	25	Dislocation hip joint	Irregular	
941	30	S	Collier	S	3 rd July 1875	42	Burn of Face, arms and hands	Well	
983	21	S	Miner	S	3 rd July 1875	34	Smashed nose	Well	
1057	24	S	Miner	M	3 rd July 1875	27	Fracture of Fib	Well	
1185	22	S	Miner	S	28 th June 1875	3	Partial Paralysis	ISQ	
1198	42	S	Miner	M	5 th July 1875	7	Abscess in Leg	Improved	
1199	18	S	Miner	S	15 th July 1875	14	Disease of leg	Well	
1225	17	S	Miner	M	29 th April 1875	91	Ulcer of leg	Well	
1253	16	S	Miner	S	17 th Sept 1875	103	Fractured Thigh	Well	
1265	39	S	Miner	M	15 th July 1875	6	Paraplegia	ISQ	
1280	39	I	Miner	M	7 th August 1875	26	Crushed Fingers	Well	
1300	47	I	Miner		15 th Oct 1875	78	Fracture of Thigh	Well	[treated again for 48 days in August for the leg wound]

1501	50	S	Collier	M	6 th Sept 1875	23	Fracture of Hun	Well	
1511	43	S	Miner	S	1 st Sept 1875	15	Bruise of Chest	Well	
1523	24	I	Collier	M	18 th Sept 1875	323	Fracture of Leg	Well	
1536	20	S	Miner	S	17 th Oct 1875	115	Disease of Ankle Joint	Well	
1548	20	S	Miner	S	13 th Oct 1875	34	Fracture of Femur	Well	
1582	35	S	Miner	S	18 th Oct 1875	18	Ulcer on Leg	Well	
1605	62	S	Miner	M	17 th Sept 1875	18	Ulcer on Back	Improved	
1630	45	S	Collier	M	Sept 18 th 1875	4	Gangrene of toes	Irregular	
1681	48	S	Miner	M	20 th Oct 1875	38	Contusion of Spine	Well	
1767	46	S	Miner	M	11 th Nov 1875	48	Comp Fracture of leg	died	
1796	28	S	Miner	S	4 th Dec 1875	40	Smashed Leg	Well	
1829	14	S	Miner	S	26 th Jan 1876	113	Necrosis of Tibia	Well	
1940	20	S	Collier	M	9 th Dec 1875	48	Fracture of Thigh	Well	

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