

4.2. Glasgow Ophthalmic Institution, Register of Indoor Patients, 1876 – 1878.

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. In addition, due to their working conditions and to occupational disease, miners were prone to injuries and diseases of the eye and so formed a significant constituency for eye institutions and charities.

Date	No.	Address	Trade	No. of Days in House	Recommended by
March 1876	8	Airdrie	Miner	4	
March 1876	22	Airdrie	Miner	14	Glasgow Steam Coal Co
March 1876	23	Haywood	Miner	5	Haywood Gas Coal
March 1876	34	Larkhall	Miner	33	
April 1876	43	Govan	Miner	19	John Campbell
April 1876	48	Larkhall	Miner	9	
April 1876	60	Johnstone	Miner	37	
April 1876	70	Wishaw	Miner	28	
April 1876	67	Drumpellier	Miner	35	Drumpellier Coal
April 1876	68	Drumpellier	Miner	25	
May 1876	76	Hamilton	Miner	9	James Stuart Colliery
May 1876	77		Miner	32	Gartsherrie Works
May 1876	88	Rosshall	Collier	7	
May 1876	89	Allanton Colliery	Collier	11	
May 1876	97	Airdrie	Collier	10	Glasgow Steam Coal Co
May 1876	100	Larkhall	Miner	4	Hamiton McCullochs
May 1876	106	Paisley	Miner	4	Colin Dunlop
May 1876	108	Rutherglen	Miner	18	James Gemmell
June 1876	112	Illinois, America	Miner	47	

June 1876	113	Arbroath	Miner	1	
June 1876	128	Partick	Miner	12	
June 1876	140	Beith	Miner	16	
June 1876	141	Baillieston	Miner	21	
June 1876	142	Partick	Miner	2	
June 1876	143	Ayr	Miner	2	
July 1876	156	Hamilton	Miner	20	Archibald Russell, Coal master,
July 1876	162		Miner	25	
July 1876	166	Cumnock	Miner	19	William Baird and Co
July 1876	168	Wishaw	Miner	30	Stewart McDonald
August 1876	181		Miner	22	Merry and Cunningham
August 1876	195	Illinois, America	Miner	19	Anchor Line Co
Sept 1876	224		Miner	1	Rob Forrester
Sept 1876	227		Miner	43	James Dunlop and Co
Sept 1876	237		Miner	12	Glasgow Coal Co, Fairhouse Colliery
Sept 1876	247	Hamilton	Miner	3	Hamilton Coal Co
Oct 1876	257		Miner	5	Merry and Cunningham
Oct 1876	258	Blackwood	Miner	25	Blackwood Colliery
Oct 1876	263	Coatbridge	Miner	10	Drumpelliers Coal co
Oct 1876	266		Miner	9	
Oct 1876	274		Miner	20	Baird and Co
Nov 1876	290	Coatbridge	Miner	31	Drumpellier Coal co
Nov 1876	291	Motherwell	Miner	17	Thomas Watson
Nov 1876	294	Linwood	Miner	23	Linwood Colliery
Nov 1876	303		Miner	23	Merry and Cunningham
Dec 1876	329		Miner	11	Coltness Colliery
Dec 1876	339	Govan	Miner	23	Govan Colliery
Dec 1876	348	Motherwell	Miner	60	John Watson Motherwell
Jan 1877	370	Springburn	Miner	56	Robert Forrester

Jan 1877	371	Coatbridge	Miner	10	Baird and Co
Jan 1877	377	Hamilton	Miner	2	Allanton Colliery
Jan 1877	379	Braehead	Miner	20	Braehead
Jan 1877	386	Govan	Miner	4	William Dixon, Govan Colliery
Feb 1877	12	Haywood	Miner	33	Haywood Colliery
Feb 1877	19	Dunfermline	Miner	23	
March 1877	31		Miner	15	
March 1877	45	Rutherglen	Miner	28	
March 1877	49		Miner	7	Merry and Cunningham
March 1877	50		Miner	10	
March 1877	55	Coatbridge	Miner	6	Kirkwood Colliery
April 1877	59		Miner	22	
April 1877	66		Miner	20	
April 1877	91	Crosshouse	Miner	21	
May 1877	103	Shotts	Collier	7	Glasgow Benhue Colliery
May 1877	110	Maryhill	Miner	1	
May 1877	114		Miner	1	Balgraton Colliery
May 1877	128	Haywood	Miner	9	Haywood Colliery
June 1877	150	Coatbridge	Miner	35	Kirkwood Colliery
June 1877	159	Shotts	Collier	11	Glasgow Benhue Colliery
July 1877	170	Haywood	Miner	33	Haywood Colliery
July 1877	176		Miner	31	Glasgow iron Co
July 1877	184	Newton	Miner	25	Steel Co of Scotland
July 1877	186	19 Church Place	Miner	35	James Browlee Pit
July 1877	191	Coatbridge	Miner	5	Wm Baird Co
July 1877	195	Coatbridge	Miner	20	Kirkwoods Colliery Co
July 1877	198	West Longrigg	Miner	31	James Gemmel
Aug 1877	202		Miner	3	Scottish Co-op Society

Aug 1877	205	New Cumnock	Miner	10	Limewood Coal Co
Aug 1877	227	Inkermann	Miner	9	Invermann Works
Aug 1877	229	Clarkston	Miner	19	Burkhead Colliery
Sept 1877	247		Miner	19	
Sept 1877	273	New Cumnock	Miner	11	Coal Co. Lanark
Nov 1877	278	Motherwell	Miner	55	Mr John Watson. Motherwell
Nov 1877	284	Alloa	Miner	27	Springpark Colliery
Nov 1877	288	Motherwell	Miner	18	Dughall Iron Works
Nov 1877	304	Coatbridge	Collier	46	Wm Dixon Co
Dec 1877	319	Dalry	Miner	122	Merry and Cunninghamme
Dec 1877	330	Coatbridge	Miner	42	
Dec 1877	335	Kilsyth	Miner	44	
Dec 1877	240	Airdrie	Collier	15	Thornbush Colliery
July 1878	352	Airdrie	Miner	17	[also in for 16 days in May 1878]
March 1878	5	Larkhall	Miner	7	Merrytown Colliery
March 1878	34	Larkhall	Miner	36	
March 1878	42	Coatbridge	Miner	27	Wm Baird and Co
June 1878	112	Jordanhill	Miner	11	Jordanhill Colliery [also in in July for 10 days]
June 1878	113		Miner	18	
June 1878	117	Coatbridge	Miner	32	
June 1878	118	Shettleson	Collier	15	
June 1878	128	Larkhall	Miner	11	Allanton Colliery
July 1878	136	Larkhall	Miner	11	Hamilton and McCulloch
July 1878	143		Miner	10	
July 1878	151	Armedale	Miner	5	
July 1878	152	Bargeddie	Miner	4	
July 1878	153	Larkhall	Miner	11	Hamilton and McCulloch
July 1878	165		Miner	26	
July 1878	166		Miner	23	[14 more days in house in Aug 1878]

Aug 1878	178	Kilsyth	Miner	11	Baird and Co
Aug 1878	180	Cambuslang	Miner	13	
Aug 1878	181		Miner	2	Wm Baird
Aug 1878	182	Larkhall	Miner	38	
Aug 1878	183	Kilsyth	Miner	30	Wm Baird
Aug 1878	186	Barrhead	Miner	34	[in again for 33 days in Oct 1878]
Aug 1878	187	Coatbridge	Miner	9	Kirkwood Colliery
Aug 1878	190	Rutherglen	Miner	17	
Aug 1878	194		Miner	14	Cooperation Society [in again for 29 days in Oct 1878]
Aug 1878	203	Larkhall	Miner	64	
Aug 1878	205	Kilsyth	Miner	4	Baird and Co
Aug 1878	206	Coatbridge	Miner	19	
Sept 1878	211		Miner	18	[in again for 29 days in Dec 1878]
Sept 1878	212		Miner	29	
Sept 1878	213		Miner	6	
Sept 1878	226	Douglas	Miner	12	Rigside Coal Co Douglas
Sept 1878	242	Ballieston	Miner	16	Braehead colliery
Oct 1878	272	Cambuslang	Miner	8	Flemington Coal Co
Nov 1878	284	Flemington	Miner	33	Flemington Coal Co
Nov 1878	291	Cardonald	Miner	25	Cardonald Pit
Nov 1878	294	Larkhall	Miner	24	McCulloch Co
Nov 1878	309	Kilsyth	Miner	35	
Dec 1878	337	Kilbirnie	Miner	10	
Dec 1878	340	Bellahill	Miner	25	

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