

#### 4.6. Glasgow Ophthalmic Institution, Trades and Occupations of In-Door Patients, 1906.

Note: 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.

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Number of individuals</b>
Housewives	235
Schoolboys and Girls	172
Labourers	107
No Occupation owing to age and debility	97
Domestic Servants	63
Miners	54
Iron and Steel Workers	36
Engineers	23
Shop and Warehouse Assistants	19
Blacksmiths	14
Farm Servants	13
Mill and Factory Hands	11
Carpenters and Joiners	10
Tailors and Dressmakers	9

Source: NHS Greater Glasgow Health Board Archive, HB47/2/4, *Thirty-Eighth Annual Report of the Glasgow Ophthalmic Institution (Under the Management of the Royal Infirmary), 1906.*