**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 accessed 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.

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| **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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