**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.

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| **Occupation** | **Number of individuals** |
| 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.*