

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

*Relief Afforded and Number of Poor Assisted from April 1st, 1899, to
April 1st, 1900.*

Average number in the House (daily)		131
In on 1st April, 1899.....	133	
Admitted since	186	
		319
Discharged, 140; Died, 16 (14 men, 2 women)	156	
In the House 1st April, 1900	163	
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Of whom are Blind men	1	
" " women	1	
" Deaf and Dumb	2	
Cripples	9	
Others	150	
		163
Average number in Building for Casual Poor during the winter months, per night.....		60

Outdoor Poor.

1,637 Families—992 men, 1,555 women, and 2,902 children, averaging three in each family	5,449	
Temporarily relieved (exclusive of inmates)	1,097	
		6,546
Number of Loaves distributed to Outdoor Pensioners....	34,807 $\frac{1}{2}$	
To Casual Poor	4,897 $\frac{1}{2}$	
		39,705
Disbursements to Sick Families:—Oatmeal, 5,919 lbs.; Rice, 4,675 lbs.; Sugar, 2,911 lbs.; Tea, 592 lbs.		

Statement of Coal Account for 1900.

Consumed in the House.....	279 $\frac{155}{3000}$	Tons.
Delivered to the Poor	878 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
Wood delivered.....	153 $\frac{1}{2}$	Cords.
Soup given out during winter months—88 $\frac{1}{2}$ gallons daily.		

31,747 Meals were supplied to Casuals and Outdoor Poor during the year,
at a cost of \$693.42, or 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. per meal.

Outdoor Poor Labor Test.

Number of Orders issued for Breaking Stone.....		272
Worked.....	130	
Doctor certified were not able to work.....	8	
Did not work.....	134	
		272

16 $\frac{1}{2}$ toise of stone were broken by Outdoor Poor, at a value of \$6 per
toise, or \$97.50.