

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Relief afforded and Number of Poor assisted from April 1st, 1897, to April 1st, 1898.

Average number in the House (daily)	94
In on 1st April, 1897	97
Admitted since	63
	160
Discharged, 47; died, 10 (6 men and 4 women)	57
In the House 1st April, 1898	103
	160
Of whom are blind men	3
Cripples	14
Others	86
	103
Average number in building for casual poor during the winter months, per night	40

Outdoor Poor.

1,997 families—1,329 men, 1,936 women, and 4,150 children, averaging four in each family.	7,415
Temporarily relieved (exclusive of inmates)	1,445
Total relieved (exclusive of inmates)	8,860
Number of loaves distributed to outdoor pensioners	55,010½
To casual poor	5,707½
	60,718

Disbursements to sick families: oatmeal, 4,289 lbs.; rice, 4,597 lbs.; sugar, 2,791 lbs.; tea, 660 lbs.

Statement of Coal Account for 1898.

Consumed in the House	177 tons.
Delivered to the poor	948½ "
Wood delivered	203½ cords.

Soup given out during winter months, 115 gallons daily.

27,483 meals were supplied to Casuals and Outdoor Poor during the year, at a cost of \$737.25, or 2½ cents per meal.

Outdoor Poor Labor Test.

Number of orders issued for breaking stone	513
Worked	291
Doctor certified not able to work	11
Did not work	211
	513

35½ toise of stone were broken by Outdoor Poor, at a value of \$6.00 per toise, or \$215.25.