

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Relief afforded and Number of Poor assisted from April 1st, 1898, to April 1st, 1899.

Average number in the House (daily)	105	
In on 1st April, 1898	103	
Admitted since	115	
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Discharged, 72; Died, 13 (11 men, 2 women)	85	
In the House 1st April, 1899	133	
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Of whom are Blind men	2	
" " women	1	
" Deaf and Dumb	2	
Cripples	13	
Others	115	
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Average number in Building for Casual Poor during the Winter months, per night		44

Outdoor Poor.

1,817 Families—1,170 men, 1,716 women, and 3,505 children, averaging four in each family	6,391	
Temporarily relieved (exclusive of inmates)	1,300	
		7,691
Number of Loaves distributed to Outdoor Pensioners	46,531½	
To Casual Poor	4,614	
		51,145½
Disbursements to Sick Families :—Oatmeal, 6,266 lbs.; Rice, 4,886 lbs.; Sugar, 3,204 lbs; Tea, 718 lbs.		

Statement of Coal Account for 1899.

Consumed in the House	244½ Tons.
Delivered to the Poor	936½ "
Wood delivered	193½ Cords.

Soup given out during winter months—85 gallons daily.

22,337 Meals were supplied to Casuals and Outdoor Poor during the year, at a cost of \$623.04, or 2½ cts. per meal.

Outdoor Poor Labor Test.

Number of Orders issued for Breaking Stone.....		478
Worked	288	
Doctor certified not able to work	11	
Did not work.....	179	
		478

36 toise of stone were broken by Outdoor Poor, at a value of \$6 per toise, or \$216.