

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Relief afforded and Number of Poor assisted from April 1st, 1896, to April 1st, 1897.

Average number in the House (daily)	109	94
In on 1st April, 1896	43	
Admitted since		152
Discharged, 48; died, 7 (5 men and 2 women)	55	
In the House 1st April, 1897	97	
		152
Of whom are blind men	3	
Cripples	15	
Others	79	
		97
Average number in building for casual poor during the winter months, per night		100

Outdoor Poor.

2,192 families—1,562 men, 2,121 women, and 4,782 children, averaging four in each family.	8,465	
Temporarily relieved (exclusive of inmates)	1,603	
Total relieved (exclusive of inmates)		10,068
Number of loaves distributed to outdoor pensioners ..	59,492	
To casual poor	6,898	
		66,390

Disbursements to sick families: oatmeal, 4,620 lbs.; rice, 4,650 lbs.; sugar, 2,844 lbs.; tea, 757 lbs.

Statement of Coal Account for 1897.

Consumed in the House	202,448 tons.
Delivered to the poor	1,026 " "
Also delivered	1,000 bush. of coke.
Wood delivered	218 cords.

Seup given out during winter months, 130 gallons daily.

42,899 meals were supplied to casuals during the year, at a cost of \$1,026.10 or 2 2-5 cents per meal.

Outdoor Poor Labor Test.

Number of orders issued for breaking stone		852
Worked	326	
Doctor certified not able	18	
Did not work	508	
		852

62 toise of stone were broken by Outdoor Poor at a value of \$6.00 per toise, or 372.