

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Relief afforded and number of Poor assisted during the year 1873.

Average number in the House.....		87
In on 1st January, 1873	98	
Admitted since.....	153	
		251
Discharged, 136 ; died, 26	162	
In the house 1st January, 1874.....	89	
		251
Of which are blind men.....	7	
Do. do. women.....	1	
Cripples.....	47	
Others.....	28	
Children	6	
		89

Average number in building for casual poor
during the winter months, per night 10

Out-door Poor.

586 families—274 men, 568 women, 1211 children, averaging over $3\frac{1}{2}$ in each family....	2053	
Casual poor	255	
Total relieved (exclusive of inmates)		2308
Number of 4 lbs. loaves distributed to out-door pensioners.....	11636	
To casual poor.	465	
		12101

Deaths in the House.

17 Men, 4 women, 5 children, one of the latter
died out at nurse—total..... 26

Soup given out during the winter months, 90 gallons per day.

Disbursements to sick families, 90 lbs. tea ; 280 lbs. sugar ;
375 lbs. rice ; 450 lbs. oatmeal.

Statement of Coal Account for 1873.

Sold at half-price.....	12 tons.
Consumed in the house.....	75 "
Delivered to the poor.....	238 "
Total	320 "

CHARLES DUCKETT, *Superintendent.*

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