

III.

ON THE RELIEF OF OUTDOOR PENSIONERS.

1. To prevent, as much as possible, the abuse of the charity of the citizens, no case shall be admitted to permanent or fixed relief, until it shall have been carefully investigated by the Superintendant or any of the Committee, and the report thereof entered regularly in the book kept for that purpose; and the relief afforded, shall, in every instance, be given so as to effectually prevent its being mis-employed, or appropriated to improper purposes.

2. All persons, obtaining relief, shall, if practicable, be furnished also with employment.

3. Persons in health, receiving relief, shall be discharged as soon as they can obtain employment, or have had presented to them the means of earning a livelihood.

4. Any person who may be found selling the firewood, clothing, or provisions which have been furnished them in charity, shall be discharged from the Institution.

IV.

ON THE EMPLOYMENT OF THE POOR.

1. Every person admitted into the House of Industry shall be expected to labour, according to their strength and capacity, during the hours appointed for that purpose,—towards providing means to defray the expenses of their maintenance,—and that those who have exceeded the amount of work prescribed shall be rewarded for it.

V.

ON THE MORAL AND RELIGIOUS IMPROVEMENT OF THE INMATES.

1. That no profane or immoral language or conversation shall be tolerated in the establishment, and any person found habitually violating this rule or guilty of intemperance shall be reported to the Committee.

2. That, on every Sabbath, a convenient hour shall be appointed when the Ministers or others of the various denominations of Christians in the City, who may be willing to