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FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1874.

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To the Honorable the General Assembly :

GENTLEMEN :—The Twenty-Second Annual Report upon the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths in Rhode Island is herewith presented.

This report has been prepared by Dr. Edward T. Caswell, and presents the vital statistics for the year ending December 31st, 1874, with the usual recapitulatory Tables and with additional comments.

The number of Births for the year was 6,466, or 444 more than in 1873; the number of Marriages 2,541, or 89 less than in 1873; and the number of Deaths 4,329, or 174 less than in 1873.

During the twenty-two years and six months since the commencement of the present system of Registration, i. e., from June 1st, 1852, to December 31st, 1873, the records in the whole State have been as follows: children born, 98,914; persons married, 83,246; persons died, 64,515; showing in the aggregate a record of the birth, marriage or death of 246,675 persons.

This report also includes an abstract of the returns of Divorces for the year 1874, from which it appears that there were 242 Divorces granted by the Supreme Court, or 69 more than in 1873.

In the preparation of this report the Census of 1875 has been used, as being more likely to furnish true statistical data, than the preceding Census of 1870.

I am happy to report that the returns for the year are more complete than they have been heretofore.

JOSHUA M. ADDEMAN,
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NOTE.

Since the last pages of this Report were printed, my attention has been drawn to the statement in the last line of page 98, relative to the mortality of the City of Newport. The presumption is, that the returns from Newport do not embrace the entire mortality, and that if all the deaths were systematically reported, the rate of the mortality, per 1,000 of the population, would be larger than represented.

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