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## APPENDIX.

### BIBLIOGRAPHY OF RHODE ISLAND HISTORY.

COMPILED BY CLARENCE S. BRIGHAM, A. B., LIBRARIAN OF THE RHODE ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

NOTE—In the following bibliography, an attempt has been made to give the titles of all books, pamphlets, magazine articles, etc., that especially relate to Rhode Island history. To a certain extent, important newspaper articles have also been referred to. Occasionally titles are entered twice, but for the most part the items are entered in the place where they seem, according to subject, most properly to belong. It should be remembered that the more comprehensive works on general or town history often include reference to the minor subject divisions. A person seeking for the history of manufactures, of commerce, or of education, would find much that relates to his subject in the different town histories. Such references, however, are far too numerous to be noted. The abbreviations used for magazines are chiefly explained in the division called HISTORY PERIODICALS. Other abbreviations are self-explanatory.

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| 1. Bibliography.                  | 15. Commercial and Naval History.         |
| 2. History, Periodicals.          | 16. Constitutional and Political History. |
| 3. General History.               | 17. Ecclesiastical History.               |
| 4. Aboriginal History.            | 18. Educational History.                  |
| 5. History, 1636-1663.            | 19. Financial History.                    |
| 6. History, 1663-1700.            | 20. Judicial History.                     |
| 7. History, 1700-1770.            | 21. Manufacturing and Business History.   |
| 8. History, Revolution.           | 22. Social History.                       |
| 9. History, Federal Constitution. | 23. Town History.                         |
| 10. History, 1790-1840.           | 24. Biography—Collective.                 |
| 11. History, Dorr War.            | 25. Biography—Individual.                 |
| 12. History, Civil War.           |   |
| 13. History, 1870-1901.           |   |
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