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Inspections of Factories, Mercantile Establishments and Workshops,

FROM

JANUARY 1ST, 1895, TO JANUARY 1ST, 1896.

ELISHA H. ROCKWELL, FACTORY INSPECTOR.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Directors 4-17-1899.



LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

OFFICE OF FACTORY INSPECTORS,

PROVIDENCE, R. I., January 1st, 1896.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY CHARLES WARREN LIPPITT,

Governor State of Rhode Island.

GOVERNOR:—In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1278, Public Laws, I have the honor to submit to you, and through you to the General Assembly, my second annual report of duties performed as inspector of factories, workshops and mercantile establishments, from January 1st, 1895, to January 1st, 1896.

Very respectfully your obedient servant,

ELISHA H. ROCKWELL,

Factory Inspector.

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INSPECTIONS.

Whole number of inspections made by me during the past year ending December 31st, 1895, was two hundred and ninety-three (293), which does not include extra or additional inspections, classified in following tabular statement.

Whole number of cotton, woolen, worsted goods, cotton and wool yarns, cotton battings and wadding manufacturing establishments in the State was one hundred and eighty (180). There was found employed in the one hundred and eighty mills as follows :

Whole number of males,	16 years and over	18,622
“ “	of females, 16 years and over	16,433
“ “	of boys, 12 years and under 16 . .	1,929
“ “	of girls, 12 years and under 16 . .	1,681—38,665

Number of bleaching, dyeing and printing establishments inspected, eighteen (18), employing, viz :

Whole number of males,	16 years and over	3,754
“ “	of females, 16 years and over	723
“ “	of boys, 12 years and under 16	182
“ “	of girls, 12 years and under 16	27—4,686

Number of braiding, hosiery, lacings, tapes, fish lines, and elastic knitting establishments inspected, twenty-two (22), employing, viz :