

REGISTRATION ACT.

transmitting subscribed, and no postage shall be paid or payable thereon.

RETURNS.

1.—*By Clergymen*

21. Every Clergyman shall return to the Deputy Registrar by whom the same is subscribed, every Marriage License used by him for the celebration of marriage within ten days after such celebration, with the blank certificate endorsed thereon, fully filled in and subscribed by himself, stating the fact of the celebration, the names, abodes and additions of the couple married, the time and place of such marriage, and the names of at least two persons present thereat besides himself.

22. Every Clergyman or Minister shall keep a register of all marriages solemnized by him, whether by banns or license, by filling up a blank form with all the particulars required concerning each marriage, and shall return it along with the license, or by itself, if said marriage has been solemnized by banns, to the nearest issuer of Marriage Licenses, or the issuer from whom the license was received, within ten days after such celebration, and shall be entitled to receive twenty-five cents for each return of marriage so made, provided it has been made conformably to law.

23. Issuers of Marriage Licenses shall make returns to the Chairman of the Board of Statistics on the first week of January, April, July, and October, of all marriages of which returns have been made to them by Clergymen, which returns shall contain all the particulars given in the forms filled up and forwarded to them by said Clergymen, and they shall receive twenty-five cents for each marriage so returned, to be paid out of the Marriage License Fund.

2.—*By Deputy Registrar.*

24. Every Deputy Registrar shall in the second week in January, April, July and October in each year, return under his signature to the Chairman of the Board of Statistics, as follows:

I. All the Licenses issued by him and returned to him, with all Certificates of Marriage returned to him.

II. All Bonds taken by him on the issue of Marriage Licenses.

III. All the Registers of Marriage returned to him by Clergymen.

IV. His own Records of Marriage Licenses issued by, and Certificates of Marriage returned to him.

V. All the Declarations or Certificates of Birth made to him.

VI. All the Certificates or Declarations of Deaths and causes of deaths made to him.

VII. And generally all the entries and returns required under this Chapter to be made by the Deputy Registrar in relation to Births, Marriages and Deaths, together with an exact list of the documents returned, signed by him.

25. Every Deputy Registrar shall also within the first week of January, April, July and October in each year, return to the