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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN VETERINARY MEDICINE

for the

YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1950

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Civil Service and Registration
Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine
Room 33, State House, Boston 33

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June 30, 1950

Mr. William H. J. Rowan
Director of Registration
33 State House
Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the requirements of Chapter 112, of the General Laws, the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine submits its report for the fiscal year 1950.

Thirty-two persons have applied for registration during the year, all of whom were graduates of veterinary medical schools. Eighteen of these were first examinations; one was a second examination; two were third examinations; six were fourth examinations; three were fifth examinations; one was a sixth examination; one was an eighth examination. One did not appear. The results of the examination will not be determined until the July meeting of the Board.

Of the forty-seven applicants for examination in 1949 the results are as follows:- nineteen registered; twenty-five rejected; three did not appear.

Since the organization of the Board eight hundred seven certificates of registration have been issued and during this period the Board has held seventy-five examinations. The fee for examination as changed by legislation in July 1945 is twenty-five dollars for a first examination, three dollars for a second examination within two years after the first examination, and twenty-five dollars for any subsequent examination.

The Board has held seven meetings and one examination during the fiscal year 1950.

During the year the Board has investigated four complaints.

During the life of the Board there have been one thousand two hundred ninety-three applicants for registration in veterinary medicine; of this number eight hundred seven were granted registration, four hundred twelve were refused registration and forty-two did not appear for examination.

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Permission was granted for our examination to be held at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst on June 27, 28 and 29, 1950. The written examination was held at French Hall on June 27 and 28 and lasted from 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. on both days. On June 29th the practical examination was held in Crinnell Arena and lasted from 7:30 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. Mr. H. A. Randolph, Housing Supervisor, made the arrangements for the practical examination which included laboratory facilities and horses, cattle, sheep and swine. There was no charge to the Board for the buildings or animals used. Facilities for applicants were provided at a nominal fee for rooms and meals during the three days of the examinations. It was an excellent arrangement in many ways as we could not have obtained as good facilities anywhere else for both the practical and theoretical examinations.

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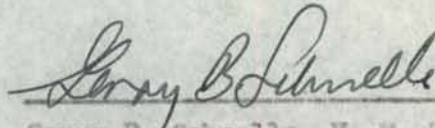
Financial Report

Fees received and paid into the Treasury
of the Commonwealth..... \$753.00

The expenses of the Board have been as follows:

Members' Salaries.....	\$1,300.00
Other expenses.....	747.12
1950 Accounts Payable.....	247.79

Respectfully submitted,



Gerry B. Schnelle, V. M. D.
Secretary, Board of Registration
in Veterinary Medicine

*Approved copy
attached in Board file*

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RULES AND REGULATIONS
BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN VETERINARY MEDICINE

1. Applications for examinations must be properly filled out; all required credentials attached, such as birth certificate or proof thereof, and filed with the Board at least fourteen days before the examination date.
2. A general average of 75% must be obtained for a successful examination, with a minimum of 70% in each question.
3. Examinations are held in June of each year, the date to be decided by the Board.
4. Each candidate taking the examination is given a number which he writes on his examination books; no candidate is known by name to any examiner except the secretary, until the Board meets to give their final grades.
5. All examination books are kept on file at the office of the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine.
6. Following each examination each candidate is notified in writing whether he has passed or failed.
7. All complaints to the Board are to be submitted in writing, signed by the complainant.

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