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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN VETERINARY MEDICINE

for the

YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1954

DIVISION OF REGISTRATION

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Department of Civil Service and Registration Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine State House, Boston 33

ANNUAL REPORT

June 30, 1954

Mrs. Hazel G. Oliver
Director of Registration
33 State House
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Madam:

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 1954.

Thirty-three persons have applied for registration during the year, all of whom were graduates of veterinary medical schools. Twenty-seven of these were first examinations; one was a second examination; three were third examinations; one was a fourth examination; one was a seventh examination. One did not appear. The results of the examination will not be determined until the July 1954 meeting of the Board.

Of the twenty-eight applicants for examination in 1953 the results are as follows: twenty-five registered; two rejected; one did not appear.

Since the organization of the Board eight hundred eighty-one certificates of registration have been issued and during this period the Board has held seventy-nine examinations. The fee for examination 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 eight meetings and one examination during the fiscal year 1954.

During the year the Board has investigated eight complaints.

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On January 1, 1952 an act providing for the annual renewal of the licenses of veterinarians became effective. This act being sections one and two of Chapter 433 of the Acts of 1951 provided for the assessing and collecting of five dollars annually from all veterinarians registered in the Commonwealth. The purpose of the act was two-fold, first to locate the practicing veterinarians and second to make the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine more nearly self-supporting.

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

Permission was granted for our examination to be held at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, on June 24, 25 and 26, 1954. The written examination was held at French Hall on June 24 and 25 and lasted from 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. on both days. On June 26th the practical examination was held in Grinnell Arena and lasted from 9:00 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. Facilities for applicants were provided at a nominal fee for rooms and meals during the three days of the examinations. There was no charge to the Board for the buildings or animals used. It was an excellent arrangement in many ways as we could not have obtained such good facilities anywhere else for both the practical and theoretical examinations.



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FINANCIAL REPORT


Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine
for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1934

Fees received and paid into the Treasury
of the Commonwealth \$2,479.00

The expenses of the Board have been as follows:

Members' Salaries	\$1,300.00
Other Expenses	613.59
1934 Accounts Payable	333.55
Clerical Services under 1403-02	<u>780.00</u>
	\$3,027.14

Respectfully submitted,


Ray S. Evans, D. V. M.
Secretary, Board of Registration
in Veterinary Medicine