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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
ANNUAL REPORT

of the
BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN VETERINARY MEDICINE
for the
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1956

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Civil Services and Registration

Board of Registration in
Veterinary Medicine

State House, Boston 33

ANNUAL REPORT

June 30, 1956

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 1956.

Twenty-three persons have applied for registration during the year, all of whom were graduates of veterinary medical schools. Twenty of these were first examinations; one was a second examination; one was a third examination; one was a fifth examination. The results of the examination will not be determined until the July 1956 meeting of the Board.

Of the twenty-seven applicants for examination in 1955 the results are as follows; eighteen registered; nine rejected.

Since the organization of the Board nine hundred twenty-two certificates of registration have been issued and during this period the Board has held eighty-one 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 nine meetings and one examination during the fiscal year 1956.

During the year the Board has investigated twelve 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 fifty-nine applicants for registration in veterinary medicine; nine hundred twenty-two were granted registration, four hundred sixty-five were refused registration and forty-nine did not appear for examination.

Permission was granted for our examination to be held at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, on June 28, 29 and 30, 1956. The written examination was held at French Hall on June 28 and 29 and lasted from 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. on both days. On June 30th the practical examination was held in Grinnell Arena and lasted from 8:00 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, 1956

Fees received and paid into the Treasury of the Commonwealth	82,310.00
The expenses of the Board have been as follows:	
Members' Salaries	\$1,300.00
Other Expenses	735.16
1956 Accounts Payable	303.90
Clerical Services under 1403-02	810.00
	<u>83,149.06</u>

Respectfully submitted,

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