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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN VETERINARY MEDICINE

for the

YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1961

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, 1961

Mrs. Helen C. Sullivan
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 1961.

Forty-seven persons have applied for registration during the year, all of whom were graduates of veterinary medical schools. Forty-one of these were first examinations; two were second examinations; three were third examinations; one was a fifth examination. The results of the examination will not be determined until the July 1961 meeting of the Board.

Of the thirty-one applicants for examination in 1960 the results are as follows:-- twenty-two registered; eight rejected; one did not appear.

Since the organization of the Board one thousand and twenty-seven certificates of registration have been issued and during this period the Board has held eighty-six examinations. The new legislation became effective in November 1958 making the fees twenty-five dollars for all examinations.

The Board has held five meetings and one examination during the fiscal year 1961.

During the year the Board has investigated three complaints.

During the life of the Board there have been one thousand six hundred and sixteen applicants for registration in veterinary medicine; one thousand twenty-seven were granted registration, four hundred ninety were refused registration, and fifty-two did not appear for examination.

Three hundred eighty-four renewal certificates were issued in the fiscal year 1961.

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 purposes 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.

Permission was granted for our examination to be held at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst on June 19, 20 and 21, 1961. The Professional Examination Service of the American Public Health Association was used for most of the examination questions. The written examination was held at French Hall on June 19 and 20 and lasted from 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. on both days. On June 21st the practical examination was held in Grinnell Arena and lasted from 8:00 A. M. until 5:00 P. M. Mr. Harold C. Durgin, Conference Coordinator at the University, 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, 1961

Fees received and paid into the Treasury
of the Commonwealth \$3,134.00

The expenses of the Board have been as follows:

Members' Salaries	\$1,100.00
Other Expenses	548.20
1961 Accounts Payable	1,201.34
Clerical Services under 1403-02	<u>1,269.06</u>
	\$4,118.60

Respectfully submitted,

Edward A. Zullo

Edward A. Zullo, D. V. M.
Secretary, Board of Registration
in Veterinary Medicine