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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
DIRECTOR OF REGISTRATION

FOR THE
Year Ending November 30, 1933.

Mass. DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE AND REGISTRATION
DIVISION OF REGISTRATION



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DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE AND REGISTRATION Annual Report of the Director of Registration

STATE HOUSE BOSTON

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To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN:— The Division of Registration, Department of Civil Service and Registration, respectfully submits to you its 15th annual report. As in previous years, the reports of the various Boards in this Division, the Board of Registration in Medicine, the Board of Dental Examiners, the Board of Registration in Pharmacy, the Board of Registration in Embalming, the Board of Registration of Nurses, the Board of Registration of Certified Public Accountants, the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine, the State Examiners of Electricians, the Board of Registration in Optometry, the Board of Registration of Barbers and the State Examiners of Plumbers, are submitted to the Director and will be printed in separate pamphlets.

The various boards have during the past year, the first year of the present Director's incumbency, functioned economically and efficiently with a tendency to preserve the high standards in their respective professions and crafts. A total of 95,261 are registered by the various Boards under this Department's jurisdiction, as detailed in Schedule "A" accompanying this report.

During the past year bills were presented to the Legislature by many of the Boards asking for laws to improve the practice of and to protect them in the practice of their respective professions and crafts. These bills were presented only after the most careful and diligent research and study by men most able and capable and in every instance were required either to protect the public or to maintain or elevate the required standards of the various professions and crafts and in many instances, for both reasons. The Director attended most of the hearings on bills affecting the professions and crafts under the jurisdiction of this Department.

As has been emphasized in previous annual reports, present quarters allotted to this Department and its various boards are inadequate to perform efficiently and economically the duties required of them. Through the co-operation of the Custodian of Buildings, two rooms on the fourth floor were secured for the Board of Registration of Barbers. Proper furnishings were obtained, a new clerk added to the staff, and that Board is now functioning as it should. The Boards in Medicine, Nurses and Chiropody are greatly handicapped by cramped quarters. These Boards have a total registration of 42,683 and larger quarters are urgently required to obtain the maximum of service and efficiency.

With approximately 100 hospitals in Massachusetts where training schools for nurses are conducted, the Director feels that a supervisor of these training schools should be appointed by the Board of Registration of Nurses to supervise these hospital training schools. I shall ask the Legislature to appropriate sufficient funds for salary and expenses of such a supervising nurse, and earnestly hope that this item in the budget submitted by me will be reported favorably.

The room used for hearings and meetings is in need of repainting and the furniture therein should be replaced. It is the hope of the Director that this can be attended to in the immediate future.

All of the members of the various boards have taken a great interest in their work and have given to the State most generously of their time and skill. The Director is most grateful for their kind and thorough cooperation. Through that cooperation the public has been efficiently served and protected, and, following the wishes of His Excellency, the Governor and the Legislature, at a minimum expense. It is gratifying to report that the income of the various Boards exceeded the expenditures by \$55,632.40 which amount

was added to the revenue of the State. A detail of the income is shown in Schedule "C". It is also pleasing to note that the expenses of the Department were \$5,701.85 less than the amount appropriated, as shown in Schedule "B".

The Investigators of the various boards are to be complimented on their work in apprehending violators of the law in the various professions and crafts. A number of arrests and convictions were made and a number of licenses and certificates suspended or revoked.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL ZACK,

Director of Registration.

SCHEDULE A

Number of persons registered by various Boards

Barbers, Full Registered	11,511
Apprentices	559
Embalming	1,866
Dental Examiners,—Dentists (Practicing,—3,235)	5,591
Hygienists (Practicing,—325)	746
Optometry (906 renewed)	1,217
Pharmacy, Full Registered	8,895
Assistant Pharmacists	2,748
Medicine	16,417
Chiropody	822
Nurses (14,417 renewed)	25,444
Certified Public Accountants	795
Electricians	10,822
Plumbers, Master	4,755
Journeymen	2,509
Veterinary Medicine	564
 Total registered	 95,261

SCHEDULE B

	Expenses, 1933	Appropriation, 1933
Director's Salary	\$ 1,595.32	\$ 1,680.00
Division of Registration—Personal Services.....	35,841.42	36,120.00
Expenses	10,839.30	12,031.45
Registration of Barbers—Personal Services.....	15,459.35	15,750.00
Expenses	8,564.81	9,088.93
Certified Public Accountants—Personal Services.	630.00	630.00
Expenses	952.90	1,880.00
Dental Examiners—Personal Services	3,546.67	3,547.00
Travel	459.87	500.00
Enforcement of Law	1,189.50	2,000.00
Electricians—Travel	3,431.44	3,450.00
Embalming—Members' Services	280.00	280.00
Travel	400.35	383.07
Dissemination of Knowledge	227.73	500.00
Medicine—Members' Services	4,013.34	4,014.00
Travel	391.37	400.00
Chiropody—Members' Services	560.00	560.00
Nurses—Members' Services	1,960.00	1,960.00
Travel	236.73	450.00

Optometry—Members' Services	1,773.40	1,774.00
Travel	558.50	558.50
Pharmacy—Members' Services	4,013.36	4,014.00
Agent's Salary	2,340.00	2,340.00
Travel	2,890.08	3,500.00
Plumbers—Members' Services	816.67	1,027.00
Travel	997.17	1,130.10
Veterinary Medicine—Members' Services.....	491.25	560.00
Expenses	265.67	300.00
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	\$104,726.20	\$110,428.05
Reverting to Treasury of the Commonwealth....	5,701.85	
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	\$110,428.05	\$110,428.05

SCHEDULE C

Statement of Income and Expenses of Boards of Registration for the Fiscal Year Ending November 30, 1933.

	Income	Expenses
General expenses of the Division of Registration, including salaries and other expenses		\$48,276.04
Barbers	\$27,316.00	24,024.16
Certified Public Accountants	3,890.00	1,582.90
Chiropody	1,751.00	560.00
Dental Examiners	9,017.85	5,196.04
Electricians	32,561.00	3,431.44
Embalming	5,104.00	908.08
Medicine	12,339.00	4,404.71
Nurses	15,561.75	2,196.73
Optometry	2,791.00	2,331.90
Pharmacy	21,182.00	9,243.44
Plumbers	28,695.00	1,813.84
Veterinary Medicine	150.00	756.92
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Total	\$160,358.60	\$104,726.20
Excess of income over expenses		55,632.40
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	\$160,358.60	\$160,358.60