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Director of Registration

State House, Boston

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF REGISTRATION

His Excellency, Governor Leverett Saltonstall, and
To/the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

Gentlemen:--The Director of Registration, Department of Civil Service and Registration, respectfully submits to you the twenty-third annual report of the Division of Registration. As in previous years, the reports of the various Boards of this Division,--The Board of Registration in Optometry, The Board of Registration in Medicine, Board of Dental Examiners, Board of Registration of Nurses, the Board of Registration in Pharmacy, Board of Registration of Certified Public Accountants, the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine, the Board of Registration of Barbers, the State Examiners of Electricians, the Board of Registration in Embalming and Funeral Directing, and the Board of Registration in Chiropody-Podiatry, are submitted to the Director and will be printed in separate pamphlets. The Boards of Registration of Hairdressers and the State Examiners of Plumbers are not required by law to make an annual report.

During the past year the boards of examination and registration have performed their administrative, judicial and executive duties regulating their respective professions and crafts efficiently and economically. The members of these several boards have given full attention to applicants for registration and re-registration. Their intelligent and competent activities have been a great factor in improving standards for the protection of public health and safety.

The investigators of the various boards have been diligent in their fields of operation. A number of licenses and certificates have been suspended or revoked. The Department of Public Safety and the Attorney General and his staff have generously cooperated in the arrests and convictions of violators of the law in the diverse professions and crafts.

The clerical personnel has given conscientious service to their duties. The Director is appreciative of their loyal and efficient cooperation.

On August 4, 1941, Chapter 620, "An Act changing the name of the Board of Registration of Nurses, increasing the number and compensation of its members, providing for the licensing of attendants and establishing an approving authority for schools for nurses and schools for attendants," was enacted.

On October 9, 1941, Chapter 643, "An Act establishing a Board of Registration of Professional Engineers and of Land Surveyors and regulating the practice of Professional Engineering and of Land Surveying," was enacted.

On October 24, 1941, Chapter 696, "An Act for the establishment of a Board of Registration of Architects and for the regulation of the practice of Architecture," was enacted.



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Recommendations for legislative action were filed by the various Boards and will be reported upon by them individually. Some changes in the law are due to emergency and war conditions.

Through the cooperation of the Superintendent of Buildings, quarters on the fourth floor were secured for the Director, Board of Dental Examiners, Board of Registration in Chiropractic-Podiatry, Board of Registration in Embalming and Funeral Directing, Board of Registration in Optometry, Board of Registration of Certified Public Accountants, Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine and State Examiners of Plumbers.

In addition, it was necessary to move the offices of the Boards of Registration of Barbers, Hairdressers and the Examiners of Electricians, from 14 Beacon Street to the Ford Building.

The revenue, personnel and equipment of the Division is steadily increasing and I therefore recommend and request that additional adjacent space be assigned so that better service may be given to the Commonwealth and the public.

The Division is self-sustaining and it is a pleasure to report that the income of the several boards exceeded the expenditures by \$54,954.13, which amount was added to the revenue of the Commonwealth. A detail of the income is shown in Schedule "B". It is also pleasing to note that the expenses of the Division were \$5,489.37 less than the amount appropriated, as shown in Schedule "A".

Respectfully submitted,

Harold G. Oliver

Director of Registration.

SCHEDULE A

	Expenses 1941	Appropriation 1941
Director's Salary	\$ 2,400.00 ✓	2,400.00 ✓
Division of Registration		
Personal Services		
Expenses	57,826.11 ✓	59,000.00 ✓
Board of Registration of Barbers	14,553.23 ✓	15,095.42 ✓
Personal Services		
Expenses	16,670.00 ✓	16,670.00 ✓
Certified Public Accountants	7,259.97 ✓	8,600.00 ✓
Members' Services		
Expenses	673.95 ✓	675.00 ✓
Registration of Chiropodists	2,151.99 ✓	2,151.99 ✓
Members' Services		
Travel	900.00 ✓	900.00 ✓
Dental Examiners	286.04 ✓	286.57 ✓
Members' Services		
Travel	3,800.00 ✓	3,800.00 ✓
Enforcement of Law	600.38 ✓	750.00 ✓
Examiners of Electricians	509.12 ✓	521.54 ✓
Members' Services		
Travel	1,000.00 ✓	1,000.00 ✓
Registration in Embalming and Funeral Directing	3,913.04 ✓	3,950.00 ✓
Members' Services		
Travel	1,469.08 ✓	1,500.00 ✓
Dissemination of Knowledge	1,925.20 ✓	2,000.00 ✓
Registration of Hairdressers	100.00 ✓	100.00 ✓
Salaries	29,270.73 ✓	31,500.00 ✓
Expenses	9,678.25 ✓	10,703.03 ✓
Registration in Medicine		
Members' Services	6,300.00 ✓	6,300.00 ✓
Travel	434.01 ✓	500.00 ✓
Registration of Nurses		
Members' Services	2,295.20 ✓	2,295.20 ✓
Travel	226.24 ✓	500.00 ✓
Registration in Optometry		
Members Services	1,900.00 ✓	1,900.00 ✓
Travel	326.65 ✓	519.20 ✓
Registration in Pharmacy		
Members' Services	4,268.00 ✓	4,300.00 ✓
Agent's Salary and Investigators	8,040.00 ✓	8,040.00 ✓
Travel	4,168.33 ✓	4,259.03 ✓
Examiners of Plumbers		
Members' Services	1,100.00 ✓	1,100.00 ✓
Travel	1,430.12 ✓	1,500.00 ✓
Registration in Veterinary Medicine		
Members' Services	550.00 ✓	600.00 ✓
Expenses	266.86 ✓	275.00 ✓
Accounts Payable	1,910.11 ✓	
Total Expenses	188,202.61 ✓	193,691.98

Financial Statement Verified
3/2/42 J.D. MacDonald

Walter V. Gray
Comptroller

188,202.61
5,489.37



SCHEDULE B

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Income of Various Boards

Department of
Professions and Registration

Registration of Barbers.....	\$ 26,714.50 ✓
Certified Public Accountants.....	3,355.00 ✓
Dental Examiners.....	9,873.65 ✓
Embalming and Funeral Directing.....	11,583.00 ✓
Examiners of Electricians.....	32,659.00 ✓
Registration of Hairdressers.....	63,651.17 ✓
Medicine.....	15,741.07 ✓
Nurses.....	20,777.85 ✓
Chiropody.....	1,680.00 ✓
Optometry.....	3,240.00 ✓
Pharmacy.....	27,158.00 ✓
Examiners of Plumbers.....	26,468.50 ✓
Veterinary Medicine.....	255.00 ✓

Total Income..... \$243,156.74

Total Expenses..... \$188,202.61

Excess of receipts over expenditures..... \$ 54,954.13

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During the past year the various professional associations have performed their respective duties regulating their respective professions and vocations. The Board of Registration of Hairdressers and the Board of Registration of Plumbers will be printed in separate pamphlets. The Board of Registration of Hairdressers and the Board of Registration of Plumbers are authorized by law to make an order...

The investigations of the various professional associations in their field of operation. A number of licenses have been suspended or revoked by the Board. The Board of Safety and the Attorney General are authorized to make arrests and convictions of violators of the law in the various professions and crafts.

The Director is appreciative of the good and efficient operation of the clerical personnel in the various offices. Recommendations for legislative changes will be reported upon by the Board.

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