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Director of Registration

State House, Boston

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF REGISTRATION

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

Gentlemen: - The Director of Registration, Department of Civil Service and Registration, respectfully submits to you the twenty-fifth annual report of the Division of Registration. As in previous years, the reports of the various Boards of this Division,--The Board of Registration of Architects, the Board of Registration of Barbers, the Board of Registration of Certified Public Accountants, the Board of Registration in Chiropody-Podiatry, the Board of Dental Examiners, the State Examiners of Electricians, the Board of Registration in Embalming and Funeral Directing, the Board of Registration of Professional Engineers and of Land Surveyors, the Board of Registration in Medicine, the Board of Registration in Nursing, The Board of Registration in Optometry, the Board of Registration in Pharmacy, and the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine, 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. Due to the present accelerated college programs, many boards have given extra examinations to candidate students who were entering the Armed Services and desired registration. The members of these fifteen boards have given full attention to applicants for registration and re-registration. Their competent and intelligent activities have been an important factor in improving professional standards as well as the protection of public health and safety.

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

The Director is appreciative of the loyal and efficient cooperation of the clerical personnel in this Division.

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Chapter 421 of the Acts of 1943, - An Act relative to the renewal of certain licenses, permits, and certificates of registration held by persons serving in the military and naval forces of the United States, and to the remission of certain fees in connection therewith, was enacted.

Recommendations for legislation were filed by various Boards and will be reported upon by them individually.

Notwithstanding emergency and war conditions, 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 public and to the Commonwealth.

The Division is self-sustaining, and it is a pleasure to report that the income of the several boards exceeded the expenditures by \$74,282.66, which amount was added to the revenue of the Commonwealth. A detail of the income is shown in Schedule "B." It is pleasing to note that the expenses of the Division were less than the amount appropriated, as shown in Schedule "A."

Respectfully submitted,

Walter G. Oliver

DIRECTOR OF REGISTRATION

SCHEDULE A

	<u>Expenses</u> 1943	<u>Appropriation</u> 1943
Director's Salary.....	1,446.69	1,446.69
Division of Registration--		
Personal Services.....	39,204.26	39,516.76
Expenses.....	7,348.60	9,669.55
Board of Registration of Architects--.....	2,291.23	2,819.94
Board of Registration of Barbers--		
Personal Services.....	9,830.57	10,033.96
Expenses.....	2,829.56	3,007.39
Certified Public Accountants--		
Members' Services.....	393.82	393.82
Expenses.....	783.05	923.74
Registration of Chiropractists--		
Members' Services.....	525.00	525.00
Travel.....	135.04	155.96
Dental Examiners--		
Members' Services.....	2,216.66	2,216.66
Travel.....	330.30	304.40 348.40
Examiners of Electricians--		
Members' Services.....	583.24	583.24
Travel.....	1,932.74	2,026.00
Registration in Embalming and Funeral Directing--		
Members' Services.....	875.01	875.01
Travel.....	1,048.85	1,115.63
Board of Registration of Professional Engineers and of Land Surveyors--.....	1,840.60	1,800.00
Registration of Hairdressers--		
Salaries.....	16,904.83	17,971.55
Expenses.....	3,021.85	3,156.20
Registration in Medicine--		
Members' Services.....	3,586.85	3,675.00
Travel.....	217.32	300.00
Registration of Nurses--		
Members' Services.....	1,960.00	1,987.09
Travel.....	464.37	600.00
Registration in Optometry--		
Members' Services.....	1,108.30	1,178.30
Travel.....	174.72	174.72
Registration in Pharmacy--		
Members' Services.....	2,508.32	2,308.36
Agent's Salary and Investigators.....	4,448.23	4,833.35
Travel.....	1,249.87	1,249.87
Examiners of Plumbers--		
Members' Services.....	641.62	641.62
Travel.....	480.10	765.43
Registration in Veterinary Medicine--		
Members' Services.....	320.85	350.00
Expenses.....	153.03	176.95
Total Expenses.....	\$110,274.18	\$119,012.10

118,976.19

SCHEDULE B

INCOME OF VARIOUS BOARDS

Registration of Architects.....	\$8,965.00	4
Registration of Barbers.....	21,038.50	4
Certified Public Accountants.....	50.00	4
Chiroprody.....	1,308.00	4
Dental Examiners.....	9,161.08	4
Examiners of Electricians.....	26,029.00	4
Embalming and Funeral Directing.....	422.00	4
Engineers and Land Surveyors.....	4,682.00	4
Registration of Hairdressers.....	47,043.17	4
Medicine.....	9,782.32	4
Nurses.....	21,340.74	4
Optometry.....	2,362.00	4
Pharmacy.....	9,292.00	4
Examiners of Plumbers.....	22,446.06	4
Veterinary Medicine.....	635.00	4
Total Income.....	\$184,656.84	4
Total Expenses	110,274.18	4
Excess of Receipts over Expenses	\$ 74,282.66	4

The financial items of this report have been checked with the Comptroller's records and found to agree.

Date 11/10/43

Walter S. Morgan
Comptroller.