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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF REGISTRATION

To His Excellency, Governor Robert F. Bradford, and the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

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Gentlemen: The Director of Registration, Department of Civil Service and Registration respectfully submits to you the twenty-ninth 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, 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. 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. However, it is possible that a more economical administration of the Division of Registration might be accrued through the establishment of a large central office to handle routine division work; a mimeograph room for clerks to work on various examination details; cashiers to handle receipts; counter clerks for public information; stenographic force to be assigned as needed; filing room for records; adequate supply space for storage of printing and office supplies; fire-proof vault for permanent records. 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 \$131,385.61, ---- 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,

(Signed) Irene K. Richards
Director of Registration

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 Schedule "A"
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1947 Expenses 1947 Appropriation
 and Other Credits

| | 1947 Expenses | 1947 Appropriation and Other Credits |
|--|---------------|---|
| Director's Salary | \$3,400.00 | \$3,400.00 |
| Division of Registration | | |
| Personal Services | 102,056.83 | 102,810.00 |
| Expenses | 17,000.00 | 17,000.00 |
| 1946 Liabilities | 1,071.10 | 1,071.10 |
| Board of Registration of Architects: | | |
| Personal Services | 1,791.72 | 2,835.00 |
| Expenses | 995.68 | 1,000.00 |
| 1946 Liabilities | 1.26 | 1.26 |
| Board of Registration of Barbers: | | |
| Personal Services | 20,800.94 | 21,500.00 |
| Expenses and Liabilities | 6,965.54 | 7,000.00 |
| 1946 Liabilities | 289.29 | 289.29 |
| Certified Public Accountants: | | |
| Members' Services | 809.50 | 810.00 |
| Expenses | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 |
| Board of Registration in Chiropraxy: | | |
| Members' Services | 1,080.00 | 1,080.00 |
| Travel | 223.15 | 300.00 |
| Dental Examiners | | |
| Members' Services | 4,560.00 | 4,560.00 |
| Travel | 737.44 | 750.00 |
| 1946 Liabilities | 50.64 | 50.64 |
| Enforcement of Registration Law | | 100.00 |
| Examiners of Electricians: | | |
| Members' Services | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 |
| Travel | 4,707.33 | 4,900.00 |
| Registration in Embalming & Funeral Directing: | | |
| Members' Services | 3,402.86 | 3,500.00 |
| Travel | 2,640.90 | 2,900.00 |
| Dissemination of Knowledge | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Board of Registration of Professional Engineers: and of Land Surveyors: | 3,523.48 | 3,523.48 |
| Registration of Hairdressers: | | |
| Personal Services | 36,264.20 | 43,160.00 |
| Expenses and Liabilities | 10,143.08 | 12,000.00 |
| 1946 Liabilities | 516.19 | 516.19 |
| Registration in Medicine: | | |
| Members' Services | 7,480.00 | 7,480.00 |
| Travel | 583.44 | 1,000.00 |
| Registration in Nursing: | | |
| Members' Services | 3,426.00 | 3,996.00 |
| Travel | 306.94 | 1,000.00 |
| Registration in Optometry: Members' Services | 2,278.00 | 2,280.00 |
| Travel | 271.25 | 500.00 |
| Registration in Pharmacy: | | |
| Members' Services | 5,160.00 | 5,160.00 |
| Agents' Salary and Investigators | 12,183.23 | 12,240.00 |
| Travel and Liabilities | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 |
| 1946 Liabilities | 26.39 | |
| Examiners of Plumbers: | | |
| Members' Services | 1,320.00 | 1,320.00 |
| Travel | 2,236.81 | 2,250.00 |
| Registration in Veterinary Medicine: | | |
| Members' Services | 711.39 | 720.00 |
| Expenses and Liabilities | 619.99 | 750.00 |
| | .84 | .84 |
| Total..... | \$266,435.41 | \$280,550.10 |

Schedule "B"

Income of Various Boards

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|-------------------------------|------------|
| Registration of Architects | \$6,320.00 |
| Registration of Barbers | 30,209.50 |
| Certified Public Accountants | 6,190.00 |
| Chiropody | 1,677.00 |
| Dental Examiners | 10,975.75 |
| Examiners of Electricians | 55,746.00 |
| Embalming & Funeral Directing | 9,669.00 |
| Engineers and Land Surveyors | 60,745.95 |
| Registration of Hairdressers | 68,123.55 |
| Medicine | 23,296.95 |
| Nursing | 48,563.32 |
| Optometry | 2,944.00 |
| Pharmacy | 38,717.00 |
| Examiners of Plumbers | 33,153.00 |
| Veterinary Medicine | 1,990.00 |

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|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Total Income | <u>\$398,321.02</u> |
| Total Expenses | <u>266,435.41</u> |
| Excess of Receipts over Expenses | <u>\$131,885.61</u> |

(Signed) Irene K. Richards

Director of Registration

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