

recorded in their respective offices, and the city, town and township assessors collect the record of all births which they file with the clerk of the district court and he reports the same to the registrar. All these reports are for the fiscal year ending June 30. The registrar furnishes to the clerks of the district court transcripts of all the deaths reported to him.

STATE VETERINARY SURGEON.

Appointed by the Governor. Term three years. Term expires April 25, 1908. Compensation, \$5 per diem.

PAUL O. KOTO, Winnebago County, Postoffice, Forest City.

ASSISTANT STATE VETERINARY SURGEONS.

Appointed by the Governor.

JOHN A. ANSTET, Massena.
D. E. BAUGHMAN, Fort Dodge.
SAMUEL H. BAUMAN, Birmingham.
FRED E. BRAZIE, Harlan.
P. G. BUTTON, Cresco.
EDWIN A. BUXTON, Vinton.
W. L. EYERS, Iowa Falls.
JOHN W. GRIFFITH, Cedar Rapids.
RUBEN R. HAMMOND, Cherokee.
BERNARD HARMON, Decorah.
WILLIAM K. HAZLET, Oelwein.
JOHN D. INGER, Waverly.
GEORGE A. JOHNSON, Sioux City.
S. H. JOHNSTON, Carroll.
SAMUEL H. KINGERY, Creston.
GEORGE KERR, Washington.
AUGUSTUS LAMES, Dysart.

JOHN H. McLEOD, Charles City.
PETER MALCOLM, New Hampton.
DANIEL H. MILLER, Harlan.
STEPHEN T. MILLER, Council Bluffs.
FRANK J. NIEMAN, Marshalltown.
W. B. NILES, Sidney.
JOHN G. PARBLOW, Shenandoah.
ELMER G. PIPER, Ida Grove.
L. U. SHIPLEY, Sheldon.
JOHN R. SANDERS, Corydon.
W. C. SCHOLTY, Osage.
HARRY C. SIMPSON, Denison.
CHARLES E. STEWART, Chariton.
JAMES H. SPENCE, Clinton.
HENRY E. TALBOT, Des Moines.
A. L. WOOD, Hampton.

By virtue of his office, the state veterinary surgeon is a member of the state board of health and department of agriculture.

His duties give him supervision of all contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals in the state and among those being transported through the state. He is empowered to establish quarantine against diseased and exposed animals; to establish rules and regulations for the prevention and suppression of contagious diseases, and to inspect and test breeding and dairy animals imported into the state.

STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

Appointed by the Governor. Term three years. Compensation \$5 per diem.

	Terms Expire.
PETER MALCOLM, New Hampton, <i>President</i>	Nov. 26, 1908
HENRY E. TALBOT, Des Moines, <i>Secretary</i>	July 28, 1907
GEORGE BLANCHE, Belle Plaine, <i>Treasurer</i>	Mar. 11, 1910

The state board of veterinary medical examiners was created by chapter 93 of the Acts of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly. The members are appointed by the governor for terms of three years. They receive \$5 per day each and actual and necessary traveling expenses while actually engaged in the discharge of their official duties, provided such compensation and expenses do not exceed the income of fees.

The board shall hold at least one meeting each year and as many more and at such places and times as the board may elect. These meetings are held for the purpose of examining applicants for registration and such other business as may come before the board. Any person desiring to practice veterinary

medicine, surgery, or dentistry in this state must be a graduate of a legally chartered and recognized veterinary college or veterinary department of a university or agricultural college, and shall pass the examination required by said board. The applicant shall be at least twenty-one years of age and of good moral character. Any person conforming to these requirements shall receive a license to practice veterinary medicine, surgery or dentistry within this state, signed by the members of the board, which license shall be recorded in the office of the county recorder of the county in which such person resides, the recording fee to be paid by the holder of the certificate. The fee for examination shall be \$15, payable in advance to the secretary of the board. In case an applicant fails to pass the examination, he is entitled to a re-examination without additional expense, provided he presents himself for re-examination within twelve months after his first examination.

The board renders an annual account to the executive council and pays over the balance on hand to the state treasurer.

STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS.

Appointed by the Governor. Term five years. Compensation, \$5.00 per diem.

	Terms Expire.
FREDERICK H. RULE, D. D. S., <i>President</i> , Ackley.....	July 31, 1907
E. D. BROWER, D. D. S., <i>Secretary and Treasurer</i> , Le Mars.....	July 31, 1908
WILLIAM H. DEFORD, D. D. S., M. D., Des Moines.....	July 31, 1909
E. H. BALL, D. D. S., Tama.....	July 31, 1910
GEORGE N. BREMER, D. D. S., Mason City.....	July 31, 1911

Under the provision of the law the board of dental examiners must hold one or more meetings annually for the examination of applicants for license. An applicant must be in possession of a diploma from a reputable dental school (reputable being construed to be a college that maintains a course equal to the requirements to the National Board of Dental Examiners). No European diplomas are accepted.

The board issues a license to those who pass the necessary per cent of questions, which is: General average, 75%; 80% in operative and prosthetic dentistry; pathology, therapeutics and materia medica combined, 80%.

The board is also empowered to accept licenses from other states issued five years prior to date of application for admission in this state. The following states have agreed to exchange with Iowa: New Jersey, Vermont, Oklahoma, Nebraska. About 20 eastern states verbally agreed to respect the recommendations of the Iowa board.

The board is required to see that all men doing dental work in Iowa, whether maintaining offices or laboratory, or working in same, have a license and that the license is recorded with the county clerk within one year after its issue.

Renewal licenses are issued in case a dentist fails to record his license, upon the payment to the board of a fine of \$25.00. During the past year and a half the board has gathered in about fifty dentists practicing in the state without licenses. At present the board is checking up the state in the matter of those who failed to legalize their licenses by not recording same with county clerk.

The dental board is under the law governing boards and commissions which provides that all moneys collected must be turned into the state treasury each month. A bill for expenses and per diem must be rendered to the executive council each month.