

II. Wassermann Laboratory

A. Personal Services

The positions requested are a continuation of those in the current budget plus one new position in the Laboratory Helper grade. At the time provision was made in the State budget for the promotion of Miss McCarthy to the grade of Supervising Laboratory Technician, it was agreed that her present position of Laboratory Assistant would be abolished and that a new position of Laboratory Assistant would be included in the Public Health Service budget. As it has proved impossible to get a satisfactory Laboratory Assistant from the Civil Service lists, Doctor Hinton feels that it will be easier to get a suitable person in the Laboratory Helper grade for this is not under Civil Service and, therefore, the choice of applicants is wider. The amounts requested include increases and the total requested is \$7120.

B. Expenses

The amount requested for ordinary expenses is \$1650, an increase of \$200 over the allotment for the current year. This is divided into \$175 for travel, \$75 for office supplies and equipment and \$1400 for scientific supplies and equipment.