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132,745

9377

123,368

10120

133,488 - specimens rec'd.

1936

December 4, 1926

Dr. Elliott S. Robinson, Director
Antitoxin and Vaccine Laboratory
75 South Street
Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

I am enclosing herewith report
of the Wassermann Laboratory for the fiscal
year 1926.

Very truly yours,

William A. Hinton, M. D., Chief
Wassermann Laboratory

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DIVISION OF BIOLOGIC LABORATORIES

Report of Wassermann Laboratory for the Fiscal Year 1936

The routine activities of the Wassermann Laboratory continue to increase, as is shown by Table I, below, which gives the number and character of the examinations for the past five years.

Table I

	<u>1932</u>	<u>1933</u>	<u>1934</u>	<u>1935</u>	<u>1936</u>
Wassermann Tests	100,948	108,811	46,709	17,320	19,898
Kahn Tests	15,059	18,541	5,478	-----	-----
Hinton Tests	12,187	80,371	38,847	126,863	141,318
Gonococcus Fixation Tests	3,135	3,657	4,191	5,100	6,524
Lange's Colloidal Gold Tests	107	106	173	166	126
Complement Fixation Tests for Glanders	27	74	39	28	29
Agglutination Tests for Bacillus Abortus	253	--	--	--	--

Diagnostic Examinations for Division of Animal Industry:

(a) Complement Fixation Tests for Glanders	5	11	15	12	3
(b) Examinations for Rabies	265	301	485	500	342
(c) Pathologic & Bacteriologic Examinations	22	21	13	8	19
(d) Agglutination Tests for Bacillus Abortus	<u>10,077</u>	<u>11,921</u>	<u>14,529</u>	<u>13,963</u>	<u>23,286</u>
	152,130	171,214	159,879	166,966	191,545

Table I (Continued)

	<u>1932</u>	<u>1933</u>	<u>1934</u>	<u>1935</u>	<u>1936</u>
Budget	\$22,100	20,000	20,000	22,100	27,010
Average Cost per Test	14.5¢	13.8¢	13¢	13.7¢	13.5¢

In addition to the routine activities, the Wassermann Laboratory has furnished instruction to men in the second-year class of the Harvard Medical School. There was also a special class of fifteen senior students from Simmons College; and instruction was given to four special students from the graduate department of Simmons College.

Respectfully submitted,

December 7, 1936

Exp 18,700
Sal 6,000

Exp for salaries

24,700
1,550
26,250

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