

MEMORANDUM

Subject: Annual Report

To: Dr. Champion

From: Dr. Hinton

Date: Nov. 28, 1945.

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annual report
for 1944
for 1945*

I am enclosing the interim annual report for the Wassermann Laboratory, covering the six month period from January 1, 1945 through June 30, 1945.

WASSERMANN LABORATORY

Wm. A. Hinton, M.D., Chief

1. Tests and Examinations

These, as to kind and number, are shown in the attached table.

2. Laboratory Approval

In the program within the Commonwealth for evaluating the performance of laboratories in the serologic detection of syphilis, fifty-two institutions were recommended for approval for testing blood for transfusion purposes, and twenty-three institutions for performing standard serologic tests for syphilis.

The serologic method used in the Wassermann Laboratory for the detection of syphilis was again evaluated by the United States Public Health Service.

WASSERMANN LABORATORY

Tests and Examinations: January 1, 1945 -- June 30, 1945

	Number of Specimens	252,507
BLOODS	Tests	
	Hinton	234,669
	Rapid Hinton	8,713
	Hinton Titration - Penicillin	821
	Kahn Titration - Penicillin	821
	Davies-Hinton Micro	3,341
	*Bacillus Abortus Agglutination	13,671
	*Glanders	5

	Number of Specimens	5,636
SPINAL FLUIDS	Tests	
	Wassermann	4,998
	Davies-Hinton	5,636

	Number of Specimens	80
RABIES DIAGNOSES*	Tests	
	Impressions	80
	Sections	76
	Animal Inoculation	72

	Number of Specimens	-
PATH. AND BACT. EXAMINATIONS*	Tests	
	Animal Inoculation	-
	Culture	-
	Smear	-

Total Specimens	258,223
Total Tests	272,903

*Diagnostic Examinations for Division of Livestock Disease Control.