

Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station
New Haven

Requirements For Tree Workers In Connecticut

Connecticut was the first state to require that commercial tree workers qualify for certificates or licenses. These certificates are issued by the Tree Protection Examining Board, to whom application must be made for an examination. The fee of \$5.00 required by statute should accompany the application. This circular contains the law, the rules and regulations of the Board, and a list of active certificate holders.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO TREE OWNERS

Although it should be understood that this Board issues no guarantee or assurance that the men and firms listed in this circular will always solve your tree problems in a satisfactory manner, we believe that it is far safer for you to entrust the care of your trees to one of them rather than to someone who has not qualified for a certificate as required by the Connecticut law.

Tree problems are often obscure and very complex, and new ones are constantly arising. Human beings are prone to make mistakes in diagnosis and may therefore give the wrong treatment. Such mistakes are less common among men of long experience and adequate training.

These certificate holders have not only complied with the law of the State, but have satisfied this Board that they are qualified by experience and training, and we recommend that you employ such men to care for your trees.

We ask you to inform us of any questionable tree practices or business methods on the part of certificate holders. We also request you to notify this Board of any person soliciting tree work whose name does not appear on the list of certificate holders in this circular. So far as possible, such complaints will be investigated and whatever action seems necessary will be taken.

Tree Protection Examining Board
Box 1106, New Haven, Conn.

W. E. BRITTON, *Chairman*
G. P. CLINTON, *Vice-Chairman*
W. O. FILLEY, *Secretary-Treasurer*

TREE PROTECTION LAW

Chapter 181, Public Acts of 1919, provided for the establishment of an examining board consisting of the Botanist, Entomologist and Forester of this Station, to examine and pass upon the qualifications of men who solicit, advertise or contract to spray, prune, fill cavities, or otherwise improve the condition of trees. This act was amended by Section 4, Chapter 76, Public Acts of 1929, and appears as Section 2199 of the General Statutes, Revision of 1930, in the following form.

Section 2199. Tree protection examining board. (a) No person, firm or corporation shall advertise, solicit or contract to improve the condition of fruit, shade, forest or ornamental trees, by pruning, trimming or filling cavities, or to protect such trees from damage by insects or disease, either by spraying or any other method, without having secured a certificate as specified in subsection (b) of this section. Any person, firm or corporation failing to comply with the terms of this section shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars; provided any person may improve or protect any tree on his own premises or on the property of his employer without securing such certificate. (b) The botanist, entomologist and forester of the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station shall constitute a board to be known as the tree protection examining board, which shall, upon application from any person, firm or corporation, examine the qualifications of the applicant to improve, protect or preserve fruit, shade, ornamental or forest trees and if satisfied that the applicant is qualified, may issue a certificate so stating; which certificate shall be valid for one year from the date of its issue, unless sooner revoked as provided in subsection (c) of this section, and may be renewed by the board for succeeding years without further examination, upon payment of the fee hereinafter required, provided any person, firm or corporation receiving such certificate shall be responsible for the acts of all employees in the performance of such work. (c) Said board shall prepare all necessary forms and prescribe all rules and regulations governing examinations, and any certificate issued under the provisions of this section may be revoked by it upon proof that unsuitable methods have been used or for other sufficient cause. (d) Each applicant for an examination shall pay a fee of five dollars in advance and a fee of two dollars for each certificate of renewal issued. All such fees may be expended by the board for any expense incurred by it in making examinations or issuing certificates, and an account of all receipts and expenditures under the provisions of this section shall be rendered annually to the comptroller.

EXAMINING BOARD

The Tree Protection Examining Board was organized in July, 1919, by the election of officers as follows: Chairman, W. E. Britton, Entomologist; Vice-Chairman, G. P. Clinton, Botanist; Secretary-Treasurer, W. O. Filley, Forester. The following rules and regulations have since been adopted by the Board.

Rules and Regulations

Examination

1. Each person, firm or corporation required to secure a certificate under Section 2199 of the General Statutes, Revision of

1930, shall be examined as follows: When a firm is under control of one person who is solely responsible for the contracts, methods and oversight of each piece of work, this person alone may be required to pass the examination, but when more than one person is responsible for the methods of work and oversight of same, each shall be required to take the examination. When foremen or others are given complete charge of recommending and applying treatments, they shall also be required to take the examination, in so far as it relates to their work. The Examining Board shall decide who shall be required to take the examination.

2. Unless otherwise arranged, candidates for certificates shall appear for examination at the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station at New Haven, at such times as shall be designated by the Board.

3. Examinations may be oral, written, or both, as shall be determined by the Examining Board, and, in general, shall cover tree species, tree life and growth; diseases and insect pests of trees, with treatment for same; pruning and tree surgery.

4. Candidates prior to the time of examination shall furnish a typewritten statement of their qualifications as follows:

- a. General education.
- b. Special training for tree protection work.
- c. Experience in tree protection work. The latter shall include
 - (1) Place of business, name of firm and position now held.
 - (2) Previous positions held.
 - (3) Total length of experience.
 - (4) Principal operations now in progress, or completed during the past year with names and addresses of property owners.

In addition three or more recommendations as to reliability and efficiency shall be furnished, and where typed or printed forms of contracts, regulations, and so forth, are used, these shall also be supplied, or if not available, statements shall be made concerning them.

5. If satisfied with the qualifications of the applicant, the Board will issue a certificate good for the succeeding 12 months (unless revoked for cause), then to be renewed upon application under such conditions as the Examining Board may require in each case.

6. Upon evidence of unfitness in training or improper business methods, the Examining Board may refuse to issue a certificate or cancel one that has been issued. Complaints may be made to the Board on these points, and if deemed desirable by the Board, private hearings of the interested parties shall be held.

Certificates

Certificates shall be of two kinds, regular and limited.

1. *Regular* certificates shall be issued to those authorized to do all types of work mentioned in Section 2199 of the Statutes, namely, pruning, trimming, filling cavities, and protecting trees from damage by insects and plant diseases by spraying or other methods.

2. *Limited* certificates (indicated by the word "Limited" in red ink across the face) shall be issued to those authorized to do only such types of work as are specified in the certificate.

Renewals

The provision of Section 2199, General Statutes of 1930, regarding renewal of certificates shall be construed by this Board as meaning a continuous possession of a certificate and not an attempt to obtain a new certificate after a long period during which the old certificate has lapsed. The following rules are hereby adopted.

1. The Secretary shall notify each certificate holder at least two weeks before his certificate expires, and again within two weeks after date of expiration, unless previously renewed. If a certificate has not been renewed one month after date of expiration it then becomes invalid and the holder shall be notified to that effect.

2. An invalid certificate may be revalidated at the discretion of the Board for the full renewal period or the unexpired portion thereof, if request for such action is received within three years from expiration date and if all renewal fees for the intervening period, as well as the renewal period, are paid in full.

3. If application is made within one month following the expiration date of a certificate, a demit or respite covering a period of three years may be issued without charge, entitling the holder to obtain a renewal certificate for one year on payment of the statutory fee of \$2.00.

4. If after three years with or without a demit a certificate has not been renewed, a new application with a fee of \$5.00 shall be necessary and another examination may be required by the Board.

Time and Place of Examination

Examinations have been arranged as warranted by applications received. It has been the practice of the Board to announce an examination date whenever two or more applications are on hand. Usually, it has been possible to examine three or more candidates at one time.

Examinations by mail or at places other than the Experiment Station in New Haven are not considered practicable or desirable, and the Board has consistently refused to authorize them.

LIST OF ACTIVE CERTIFICATES

January 1, 1932

Regular

Name	Address	No.	Date of issue
Acme Tree Service Co. Hlavacek, Charles F.	9 Wilson St. Bridgeport, Conn.	259	May 26, 1931
Armstrong Tree Service, Ltd. Armstrong, Newton G.	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	86	May 26, 1923
Armstrong, Norman, Inc. Armstrong, Norman	White Plains, N. Y.	255	April 4, 1931
Johnson, Alfred N.		265	June 18, 1931
Skeels, R. V.		262	May 26, 1931
Baldwin Tree Experts Baldwin, H. E.	Kent, Ohio	142	July 29, 1926
Bartlett Tree Expert Co., F. A. Bartlett, F. A.	Stamford, Conn.	10	July 16, 1919
Bartman, Malcolm L.	Deep River, Conn.	205	Feb. 11, 1930
Barton, Robert	3303 Dixwell Ave. Hamden, Conn.	66	Dec. 19, 1921
Bassi Freres, Inc. Butler, Francis	Larchmont, N. Y.	266	July 2, 1931
Beaupain & Saunders Beaupain, Henry F.	South Norwalk, Conn.	27	Aug. 13, 1919
Benton, Francis W.	67 Bishop St. New Haven, Conn.	278	Oct. 5, 1931
Bertolf Bros. Bertolf, August C.	Old Greenwich, Conn.	24	July 30, 1919
O'Donnell, Harold G.		230	June 24, 1930
Bishop, James S.	35 Midland Ave. Rye, N. Y.	152	Dec. 7, 1926
Bonded Tree Specialists, Inc. Winters, Courtlandt G.	4 Spencer Place Scarsdale, N. Y.	268	July 13, 1931
Bonnie Brook Gardens Frank C. MacKeever	Rowayton, Conn.	282	Dec. 30, 1931
Branford Nurseries van Wilgen, A. C.	Branford, Conn.	99	April 1, 1924
Brown, Edgar M.	15 Lewis St. Hartford, Conn.	52	June 7, 1920
Bruce Agricultural and Land- scape Service Bruce, Walter G.	Danielson, Conn.	228	May 28, 1930
Buchanan, Alex	Cromwell, Conn.	279	Dec. 10, 1931
Bushnell, John M.	112 Colonial Road Stamford, Conn.	237	Sept. 3, 1930
Calverley, Arthur	763 Campbell Ave. West Haven, Conn.	97	April 1, 1924
Carberry, Joseph V.	Sharon, Conn.	78	July 10, 1922

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Clark, E. D.	Litchfield, Conn.	231	June 24, 1930
Clark, Wyllis S.	New Canaan, Conn.	20	July 16, 1919
Clyne Tree Expert Co. Clyne, G. A.	R. F. D. No. 3, Whittemore Rd. Waterbury, Conn.	5	July 2, 1919
Condon Co., Inc., Maurice L. Condon, Maurice L.	White Plains, N. Y.	46	Feb. 3, 1920
Cornwall, F. H.	55 Gorham Ave. New Haven, Conn.	229	May 29, 1930
Cromie, George A.	18 Compton St. New Haven, Conn.	88	May 26, 1923
Curtiss, Robert L.	1581 Huntington Turnpike Bridgeport, Conn.	257	May 5, 1931
Dailey, Gordon R.	869 Sherman Ave. New Haven, Conn.	245	Sept. 5, 1930
Davey Tree Expert Co.			
Adams, T. J.	Kent, Ohio	118	June 22, 1925
Bartlett, T. R.	" "	130	May 5, 1926
Brown, Lester	" "	214	April 1, 1930
Gammie, Peter	Stamford, Conn.	60	May 27, 1921
Hall, Wesley	Kent, Ohio	216	April 1, 1930
Hanson, G. M.	" "	217	April 1, 1930
Hewson, R. H.	" "	218	April 1, 1930
Holt, G. H.	" "	219	April 1, 1930
Johnson, R. C.	" "	220	April 1, 1930
Lamare, C. J.	Kent, Ohio	190	May 31, 1929
Landis, Ray E.	Old Greenwich, Conn.	108	May 16, 1924
Lauck, William C.	Kent, Ohio	168	May 25, 1928
Magruder, D. B.	" "	122	Mar. 5, 1926
Metzger, George H.	" "	169	May 25, 1928
Morrison, L. R.	" "	139	May 5, 1926
Parks, Roy E.	" "	123	Mar. 5, 1926
Perkins, C. E.	" "	188	May 31, 1929
Rahn, Arthur R.	" "	170	May 25, 1928
Smoot, R. L.	" "	222	April 1, 1930
Summers, Hugh D.	" "	174	May 25, 1928
Tucker, Richard E.	" "	187	May 31, 1929
Vaughn, Edgar	" "	186	May 31, 1929
Whitebread, Ralph	" "	223	April 1, 1930
De Cerbo, Meyer E.	Woodmont, Conn.	128	Mar. 23, 1926
Del Nero, Arthur	Litchfield, Conn.	206	Feb. 11, 1930
DeWolfe, John C. G.	27 William St. Medford, Mass.	80	Aug. 8, 1922
Doehr, E. R.	Wallingford, Conn.	256	April 8, 1931
Easton, Clifford H., Inc. Easton, Clifford H.	1 Broadway New York City	53	June 17, 1920
Ernst, Otto F.	77 Cedar St. Norwich, Conn.	79	July 15, 1922
Fertsch, Ross L.	P. O. Box 220 Newburgh, N. Y.	84	April 5, 1923

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Frazer's Nurseries and Dahlia Gardens Frazer, George W.	Willimantic, Conn.	212	Mar. 12, 1930
Freeburg, Arthur	926 No. Main Street West Hartford, Conn.	280	Dec. 10, 1931
Galligan, Clarence W.	213 Central Ave. New Haven, Conn.	74	June 29, 1922
Gearing, J. Lester	147 Stearns St. Bristol, Conn.	270	Aug. 21, 1931
Gibbs, R. M.	33 Fairfield St. Pittsfield, Mass.	83	April 5, 1923
Gilbert, Henry G.			
Ashworth, Paul H.	Danielson, Conn.	184	Mar. 27, 1929
Burns, Stephen W.	" "	183	Mar. 28, 1929
Gilbert, Henry G.	" "	113	Mar. 23, 1925
Goodwin, James L.	15 Lewis St. Hartford, Conn.	39	Nov. 7, 1919
Gray, William H.	37½ Springhill Road Norwalk, Conn.	165	Dec. 12, 1927
Hampton, John H.	Newtown, Conn.	196	June 14, 1929
Hartford Forestry Co.			
Hansling, Philip, Sr.	Hartford, Conn.	17	July 16, 1919
Hansling, Philip, Jr.	" "	16	July 16, 1919
Harvard Tree and Shrub Service Holsworth, Wayne C.	650 Main St. Hartford, Conn.	162	Dec. 12, 1927
Herthal, G. F.	989 Broad St. Bridgeport, Conn.	25	July 30, 1919
Herthal, Gus., Jr.	" "	36	Sept. 18, 1919
Hollister, S. P.	Conn. Agr. College Storrs, Conn.	47	Mar. 22, 1920
Horlacher, John J.	197 Thomas St. West Haven, Conn.	103	May 9, 1924
Johnson Landscape Forestry Service Johnson, Albert	Proctor, Vt.	273	Aug. 31, 1931
Johnson, W. E.	6 Woodlawn Ave. Port Chester, N. Y.	252	April 4, 1931
Keating, Joseph M.	Willimansett, Mass.	201	Sept. 9, 1929
Keller, John H.	Whitneyville, Conn.	232	June 27, 1930
Kelley, James J.	New Canaan, Conn.	19	July 16, 1919
Kellner, Arthur H.	Rhodonolia Park Norwalk, Conn.	26	Aug. 13, 1919
Kellner, Walter F.	26 Padanaram Ave. Danbury, Conn.	227	May 28, 1930
Kelly and Evans Kelly, Martin M.	639 Atlantic St. Stamford, Conn.	161	Oct. 20, 1927
Korn, Charles R.	Litchfield, Conn.	243	Dec. 5, 1930
LaFage, Fred L.	Oakville, Conn.	179	Mar. 25, 1931

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Lance, Emil, Jr.	12 Sedgwick Ave. Darien, Conn.	281	Dec. 10, 1931
Landscape Foresters, Ltd. Mager, C. E.	52 Vanderbilt Ave. New York City	32	Sept. 18, 1919
Lilly Tree Surgeons, Inc. Lilly, Thomas R.	509 Fifth Ave. New York City	153	Mar. 24, 1927
Mallett Co., George A. Mallett, George A.	164 State St. Bridgeport, Conn.	11	July 16, 1919
Mead, Sanford, Jr.	Newtown, Conn.	271	Aug. 21, 1931
Mead Brothers, Mead, G. Merwin	Greenwich, Conn.	254	April 4, 1931
Meador Co., The L. H. Meador, Lewis H.	75 Westminster St. Providence, R. I.	31	Sept. 18, 1919
Miliano, Salvatore	Woodmont, Conn.	269	July 17, 1931
Millane Tree Expert Co. Millane, Neal A.	Cromwell, Conn.	1	July 2, 1919
Modlin, Frank	Y. M. C. A. Greenwich, Conn.	239	Sept. 2, 1930
Morris, Harry H.	9 Winthrop Place Danbury, Conn.	40	Nov. 7, 1919
Moynihan, John F.	316 Stanley St. New Britain, Conn.	276	Oct. 5, 1931
Mueller, Henry	Guilford, Conn.	224	April 9, 1930
Munson-Whitaker Co. O'Shea, Robert	1122 Tremont Building Boston, Mass.	42	Nov. 26, 1919
Nearing, Allan B.	107 Lancaster Road West Hartford, Conn.	163	Dec. 12, 1927
New England Tree Expert Co. Tamke, Henry J.	Box 533 Providence, R. I.	126	Mar. 23, 1926
Newington Gardens Rottenberg, Julius	Newington Junction, Conn.	93	Jan. 10, 1924
New London County Nurseries Schoonman, W. J.	New London, Conn.	6	July 2, 1919
Old Colony Forestry Co. McGinnis, Thomas J.	415 Savin Ave. West Haven, Conn.	4	July 2, 1919
Paul-Jones Forestry Co. Paul, Michael	Burnside, Conn.	182	Mar. 20, 1929
Pauley, Charles V.	New Canaan, Conn.	115	June 8, 1925
Pauley Tree Expert Co. Pauley, George A.	New Canaan, Conn.	22	July 30, 1919
Peabody, Forrest E.	62 Wilton Ave. Norwalk, Conn.	176	Jan. 14, 1929
Perry, Lewis	R. F. D. Southington, Conn.	95	Feb. 7, 1924

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Pioneer Tree Experts Krapowicz, Jacob R.	Lewisboro, N. Y.	249	Mar. 16, 1931
Pritchard, John E.	Pomfret Center, Conn.	267	July 2, 1931
Rice, Ralph S.	Woodmont, Conn.	69	Dec. 19, 1921
Rich, Nehemiah L.	101 Warren St. Stamford, Conn.	3	July 2, 1919
Right Tree Specialists DePizzol, Peter P.	458 Broad St. Meriden, Conn.	241	Oct. 29, 1930
Royal Forestry Co. Vallett, Charles	124 Division St. Waterbury, Conn.	62	Aug. 6, 1921
Schieffer, John J.	R. F. D. No. 3 Waterbury, Conn.	233	June 27, 1930
Schildgen, H. H.	East Waterbury Road Naugatuck, Conn.	251	Mar. 16, 1931
Schutz, Samuel, Jr.	Rockville, Conn.	272	Aug. 21, 1931
Shaughnessy, Thomas	Ridgefield, Conn.	248	Mar. 14, 1931
Sierman, C. H., Inc. Sierman, C. H.	2291 Albany Ave. West Hartford, Conn.	8	July 2, 1919
Stratfield Nurseries Godfrey, George L.	Stratfield Road Bridgeport, Conn.	204	Feb. 11, 1930
Stuart, Harold R.	New Canaan, Conn.	225	April 9, 1930
Sweet, Harry F.	26 Walker St. South Manchester, Conn.	178	Jan. 22, 1929
Therian Tree Expert Co., F. J. Therian, Frank J.	Windsor Locks, Conn.	236	July 31, 1930
Tree Preservation Co., Inc. Manning, M. F.	Elmsford, N. Y.	238	Sept. 2, 1930
Tucker, Ira	284 South Main St. Middletown, Conn.	164	Dec. 12, 1927
Turner, Herbert A.	2 McMullen Ave. Hartford, Conn.	144	Sept. 1, 1926
Van Heinigen, Jacob C.	South Wilton, Conn.	48	April 5, 1920
van Kleef, Marinus	Bridgewater, Conn.	75	July 5, 1922
Van Wilgen Nurseries Van Wilgen, W. C.	Branford, Conn.	98	April 1, 1924
Verkade, H.	Crocker St. & Lower Boulevard New London, Conn.	18	July 16, 1919
Vernick, John H.	Route 29, Bridgeport, Conn.	247	Mar. 13, 1931
Wahl and Ferguson Ferguson, E. G.	Rye, N. Y.	198	Sept. 9, 1929
Palmer, C. S.	" " "	200	Sept. 6, 1929
Wahl, John, Jr.	" " "	197	Sept. 6, 1929
Wallace, M. G.	" " "	199	Sept. 6, 1929
Walgren, Paul S.	28 Jessamine St. West Hartford, Conn.	143	Aug. 31, 1926

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Warner, Oscar F.	1143 West Main St. Waterbury, Conn.	250	Mar. 16, 1931
Wellington Tree Service Wellington, F. O.	P. O. Box 683 White Plains, N. Y.	253	April 4, 1931
Westchester Tree Service Hickcox, D. M.	Rye, N. Y.	246	Feb. 3, 1931
Wheeler, Sol C.	Litchfield, Conn.	244	Dec. 8, 1930
Whidden Co., H. A. Whidden, Harry A.	Brooklyn, Conn.	242	Oct. 29, 1930
Whipple, Earle G.	Danielson, Conn.	180	Feb. 26, 1929
Wilcox, Reginald C.	Essex, Conn.	30	Sept. 18, 1919
Wright, John L.	Pomfret Center, Conn.	43	Nov. 26, 1919

Limited

Blanchette, Wilfred H. (Pruning)	175 Jackson St. Willimantic, Conn.	202	Sept. 9, 1929
Crisafi, J. B. (Spraying and pruning)	183 Lamson St. West Haven, Conn.	226	April 8, 1930
Franz, Emil (Pruning and trimming)	451 Wolcott St. Waterbury, Conn.	129	Mar. 23, 1926
Fox, John Henry (Pruning and trimming)	Mystic, Conn.	277	Oct. 5, 1931
Gilbert, Henry G. Breayea, John (Pruning and bracing)	Danielson, Conn.	185	Mar. 28, 1929
Grooman, John (Pruning and spraying)	Southington, Conn.	203	Oct. 1, 1929
Kelly, James W. (Pruning)	13 Giles St. Waterbury, Conn.	263	May 25, 1931
Kelly, Martin J. (Pruning, trimming and cavity work)	65 Ashley St. Waterbury, Conn.	264	May 26, 1931
Loring, Robert C. K. (Pruning and cavity work)	Yalesville, Conn.	150	Nov. 2, 1926
Meyer, Ludwig (Pruning and trimming)	616 Grand St. Bridgeport, Conn.	114	Mar. 23, 1925
Plefka Nurseries, Bernard J. Plefka, Bernard J. (Pruning and cavity work)	East Hartford, Conn.	260	May 26, 1931
Sangivanni and Sons, Alfred Sangivanni, Alfred (Pruning and trimming)	21 Bailey Ave. Meriden, Conn.	274	Aug. 1, 1931
Shaker, George M. (Pruning and trimming)	Bethel, Conn.	125	Mar. 18, 1926

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Simonsen, Herman C. (Pruning, spraying and trimming)	Plainville, Conn.	127	Mar. 23, 1926
Stocking, Wilbur F. (Pruning and spraying)	Simsbury, Conn.	210	Mar. 10, 1930
Varni, Louis W. (Pruning and spraying)	South Glastonbury, Conn.	151	Dec. 7, 1926
Warner, Daniel M. (Pruning and cavity work)	Bridgewater, Conn.	261	May 26, 1931
Weik, William C. (Pruning and spraying)	Lakeside, Conn.	258	May 12, 1931
Williams, Dwight H. (Pruning, bolting, bracing and cabling)	445 Savin Ave. West Haven, Conn.	234	July 1, 1930
Woodbridge Nursery Co. Samuel Malavasi (Pruning)	65 Amity Road New Haven, Conn.	148	Nov. 1, 1926
Woonsocket Hill Nurseries Morey, Charles W. (Pruning and trimming)	Union Village, Woonsocket, R. I.	275	Sept. 1, 1931

Number of Certificates Issued

From July 1, 1919 to December 31, 1931, the Board issued 282 certificates. Of this number 253 were regular and 29 limited. On January 1, 1932, active certificates numbered 171, of which 150 were regular and 21 limited. Eighty examinations have been held and 266 candidates examined.