STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR FORESTERS
BOX 287. COLUMBIA, S. C. 29202

September 14, 1973

The Honorable John C. West
Governor of South Carolina
The State House
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Governor West:

In keeping with Section 29-40.1 of Title 29, Chapter 2, "Registration of Foresters," CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1962, I have the honor to submit the Annual Report of the State Board of Registration for Foresters for the fiscal year 1972-73.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

Marlin H. Bruner
Chairman

ANNUAL REPORT
Fiscal Year 1972-1973

Members of the Board during the fiscal year were:

Marlin H. Bruner, Chairman, Clemson, S. C.
H. Walter Harvey, Jr., Vice Chairman, Hartsville, S. C.
Walter T. Ahearn, Secretary, Columbia, S. C.
Ray W. Brandt, Columbia, S. C.
Fred N. Mack, Fort Mill, S. C.

The Board held two meetings during the year: September 15, 1972 and April 20, 1973. Both meetings were held in Columbia, South Carolina. A total of 38 meetings have been held since the Board was established in 1961. Since three meetings were for two days each, the Board has met for a total of 41 days.

REGISTERED FORESTERS JUNE 30, 1973 418
REGISTERED FORESTERS DECEASED SINCE BOARD ESTABLISHMENT 18
REGISTERED FORESTERS FAILING TO RENEW SINCE BOARD ESTABLISHMENT 64

TOTAL APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION APPROVED TO DATE 500

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On July 31, 1973 a representative of the State Auditor's office made an audit of the financial records of the State Board of Registration for Foresters covering the period April 1, 1972 through June 30, 1973 and found that records of receipts and disbursements were in order.

Section 29-40.9 of Title 29, Chapter 2, "Registration of Foresters", CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1962, states: "The Board shall, each year, prior to issuing renewal notices for the ensuing year, fix the annual renewal fee for licenses, which fee shall not exceed the sum of ten dollars."

For the 1966-1967 year the Board reduced the annual renewal fee from $5.00, the rate it had been since the Board began, to $3.00. By carefully watching operating costs and efficient management, the Board has been able to maintain the renewal fee at $3.00 per year since 1966-1967.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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<th>Since Board Established</th>
<th>This Fiscal Year</th>
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<td>Total Amount Received</td>
<td>$21,905.00</td>
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<td>Total Amount Spent</td>
<td>$12,349.29</td>
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<td>Balance (on deposit with State Treasurer)</td>
<td>$9,555.71</td>
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On Deposit with State Treasurer:

- June 30, 1973: $9,555.71
- June 30, 1972: $9,355.30
- June 30, 1971: $8,794.30
- June 30, 1970: $7,351.34
- June 30, 1969: $7,596.44
- June 30, 1968: $7,035.54
- June 30, 1967: $6,453.63
- June 30, 1966: $6,143.22
- June 30, 1965: $5,425.06
- June 30, 1964: $4,479.04
- June 30, 1963: $3,460.74
- June 30, 1962: $2,436.62