Honorable Donald S. Russell
Governor of South Carolina
Wade Hampton Office Building
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Governor Russell:

In keeping with Section 29-40,1 Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1962, Volume 7, Page 171, Title 29, Chapter 2, Registration of Foresters, we have the honor to submit the Annual Report of the State Board of Registration for Foresters for the fiscal year 1962-1963.

Respectfully,

Harold F. Bishop, Chairman
State Board of Registration for Foresters

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Enclosure
Members of the Board during the fiscal year were:

Harold F. Bishop, Chairman, Marion, South Carolina
Herbert C. Carruth, Vice Chairman, Catawba, South Carolina
William J. Barker, Secretary, Clemson, South Carolina
Paul H. Russell, Columbia, South Carolina
John R. Tiller, Columbia, South Carolina

Mr. Barker's term on the Board expired on May 31, 1963, and in June Governor Russell appointed Mr. Marlin H. Bruner of Clemson to replace him. His first meeting with the Board is scheduled for July 26, 1963.

The Board held eight meetings during the year. Three of these were two day sessions making a total of eleven full days of meetings.

| Registered Foresters as of June 30, 1962 | 229 |
| Registered Foresters as of June 30, 1963 | 303 |
| Registered During This Fiscal Year | 74 |

At the present time eleven applications for registration as forester are pending.

Since the Board was created in 1961, there have been sixteen meetings with a total of nineteen full days in session. The Board has had full attendance at all meetings. Beginning with the meeting of January 26, 1962, all meetings have been held in the Senate General Conference Room, State Capitol, Columbia, South Carolina.

On July 20, 1962, eight prominent foresters from public and private employment were invited to meet with the Board to discuss the action of the Board in administering the Act, procedures followed by the Board, some of the problems encountered, to have a statement by the Board on where we stand at present, and to solicit their suggestions for further procedures in the matter of registration.

On August 22, 1962, Board member Russell appeared before the South Carolina Study Committee and reported on the work of the Board. This Committee was created by the S. C. General Assembly.
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On March 29, 1963, the Board gave the first written examination in keeping with the provisions listed in paragraph (2) Section 29-140.3, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1962, as it pertains to registration of foresters. Nine applicants had been approved to take the examination and five were present.

FINANCIAL REPORT

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Respectfully submitted,

Harold F. Bishop
Chairman

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