

## EXHIBIT O

**Report of the State Appeal Board for the Fiscal Year  
Ended June 30, 1954**

July 1, 1954.

HONORABLE J. MILLARD TAWES,  
Comptroller of the Treasury,  
Annapolis, Maryland.

HONORABLE SIR:

We herewith submit a report of cases heard and decisions rendered by the State Appeal Board under the Alcoholic Beverages Laws for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1953, and ending June 30th, 1954.

In Somerset and Worcester Counties the Board acts as hearing officers, their decision being subject to appeal to the Circuit Courts of these counties. No appeals were taken from the decisions of this Board to the Circuit Court during the past fiscal year.

| COUNTY       | Cases<br>Rec'd | Granted | Refused | Sus-<br>pended | Revoked | With-<br>drawn | Canc. or<br>Dis-<br>missed | Trans.<br>or rein-<br>stated | Pend-<br>ing |
|--------------|----------------|---------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| Anne Arundel | 2              | 1       |         |                |         | 1              |                            |                              |              |
| Dorchester   | 0              |         |         |                |         |                |                            |                              |              |
| Somerset     | 19             | 1       |         | 10             | 2       |                |                            |                              | 6            |
| Wicomico     | 7              | 2       | 1       | 2              | 1       | 1              |                            |                              |              |
| Worcester    | 6              |         |         | 4              | 1       |                |                            |                              | 1            |
| Total cases  | 34             | 4       | 1       | 16             | 4       | 2              |                            |                              | 7            |

Bi-monthly meetings are held by the State Appeal Board to render decisions in cases heard; to discuss pending cases; to set cases for re-hearing so as to afford parties an opportunity to present additional evidence, etc; and, where appropriate, to arrange for personal inspection of licensed premises or of premises proposed to be licensed.

Respectfully submitted,

L. FRANKLIN PURNELL, Chairman

WALTER E. BUCK, Member

JOSEPH I. PINES, Member

By: L. FRANKLIN PURNELL, Chairman