

EXHIBIT O**Report of the State Appeal Board for the Fiscal Year
Ended June 30, 1955**

July 1st, 1955.

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 1st, 1954, and ending June 30th, 1955.

In Somerset and Worcester Counties the Board acts as hearing officers. The decisions are subject to appeal to the Circuit Court of these counties. Four appeals were taken from the decisions of this Board; one to the Circuit Court of Worcester County, and three to the Circuit Court of Somerset County during the past fiscal year.

COUNTY	Cases Rec'd	Granted	Refused	Sus- pended	Revoked	With- drawn	Pend- ing
Anne Arundel	1				1		
Dorchester	2	2					
Somerset	8	4	1	1		2	
Wicomico	8	3	1	1	1	2	
Worcester	12	1	3	4	1	2	1
Total cases	31	10	5	6	3	6	1

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