

EXHIBIT O

**Report of the State Appeal Board for the Fiscal Year
Ended June 30, 1957**

July 1st, 1957.

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, 1956, and ending June 30th, 1957.

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

COUNTY	Cases Rec'd	Granted	Refused	Suspended	Re-vo- ked	With- drawn	Canc. or dis- missed	Trans. or rein- stated	Pend- ing
Anne Arundel	2		1				1		
Dorchester	0								
Somerset	5	2		1			2		
Wicomico	7	2	1			2	2		
Worcester	19	3	1	9		1	4		1
Total cases	38	7	3	10		3	9		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,

JOSEPH I. PINES, Chairman
NORMAN C. MASON, Member
WALTER E. BUCK, JR., Member

WALTER E. BUCK, SR.—deceased May 3, 1957
JOSEPH I. PINES—appointed Chairman June 1, 1957
WALTER E. BUCK, JR.—appointed Member June 1, 1957