

Since the close of the fiscal year, we have been informed by the Police Commissioner that during the period August 28-September 4, 1951, the following records were destroyed:

Record of Arrests, 1917-1948.....	4,064,600 cards
Court Dispositions, 1916-1945.....	224,400 cards
Detective Case Files, 1901-1946.....	1,179,000 sheets
Detective Index 1901-1926.....	228,000 cards
Missing Persons, 1940-1944.....	12,000 cards
Missing Persons—(miscellaneous), 1941-1944.....	42,000 sheets
Accident Reports, 1942-1945.....	39,400 sheets
Violators' Record Cards, 1942-1948.....	120,000 cards
General Correspondence, 1914-1926.....	105,000 sheets

#### COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

On June 19, 1950, the Comptroller offered us the following records:  
 Payrolls, fiscal years 1940-1944, approximately 35 file drawers.  
 Disbursements, fiscal year 1945, approximately 40 file drawers.

They were refused for transfer to the Hall of Records and subsequently destroyed. The certificate of destruction is dated August 24, 1950.

On June 8, 1951, the Comptroller offered us another lot of records as follows:

- Payrolls, fiscal years 1940-1941, 14 file drawers. (The destruction of these records had been authorized previously, but through oversight they were preserved.)
- Transmittals, fiscal year 1946, 48 file drawers.
- Certificates of Deposit—Cash Receipts, 1936-1945, 24 transfile cases.
- Certificates of Deposit—Collectors of State Taxes, 1936-1940, 1 transfile case.
- Certifications of State Tax Commission on Ordinary Business, Corporations, etc., 1942-1945, 1 transfile case.
- Annual Reports of Clerks of Courts and Registers of Wills, 1928-1940, 2 file drawers.
- Monthly Reports of Clerks of Courts and Registers of Wills, 1941-1945, 5 file drawers.
- Maryland Estate Tax Returns, Nos. 1-450 (record in Cash Book covering these reports), 1932-1945, 3 file boxes.