

Our collection was enriched by the acquisition of a number of reports and documents from the duplicate collections of the Enoch Pratt Free Library, the library of the Maryland Historical Society and the Department of Legislative Reference. Seven documents were purchased at a modest price from Mr. Claude W. Dorsey of Laurel, Maryland. Of these seven, particular note should be made of the Report of the State Agricultural Chemist for 1854; a rare document, its acquisition enabled us to complete the file for this office. Through the courtesy of Mr. Walter Goldstein of the Twentieth Century Printing Company, we received a copy of the *First Thirty-Five Annual Reports* of the Baltimore City Health Department (1815-1849), reprinted in one volume in 1953.

During the past year we were able to resume the microfilming of public documents held in other collections, the originals of which we have been unable to procure. One hundred and six reports were added in this way. Fifty-eight of these were borrowed from the Enoch Pratt Free Library and the remainder from the Department of Legislative Reference. At the end of the fiscal year approximately sixty more such reports were available from the latter source for filming.

As a result of these efforts we were able to complete the report series for twenty-one additional offices, agencies and institutions of the State. The following table shows the agency, the period of its existence, and the number of reports issued:

<i>Agency</i>	<i>Dates Covered</i>	<i>Number of Reports</i>
State Agricultural Chemist	1847-1862	12
Comptroller of the Treasury	1851	103
Conservation Department	1923-1940	18
Commission on the Administrative Organization of the State Government	1951-1953	12
Maryland State School for the Deaf	1868	46
State Board of Forestry	1906-1922	8
Department of Forestry	1922-1939	7
Bureau of Immigration	1897-1916	10
Commissioner of Immigration	1866-1867	2
State Industrial Accident Commission	1914	39
Legislative Council	1941	10
Board of Motion Picture Censors	1916	35
Maryland Racing Commission	1920	33