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Content Note

Judging from the starting date for these series, in late 1958 the State Board began to create an official file of its resolutions and reports, numbering them consecutively within each calendar year. The resolutions are the official policy statements of the board. They include both relatively mundane pronouncements, such as a pro-forma statement of regret on the resignation of a departmental official, as well as important decisions about the department's funding and direction. In many cases, the board's resolutions simply gave official imprimatur to policy statements that had been proposed by one of the department's subordinate agencies or institutions.

The board's "reports" are a rather heterogeneous collection of materials. Many consist of recommendations -- for construction, proposed legislation, etc. -- presented by subordinate agencies to the board for its approval. Other are standard statistical tables of financial or personnel information. But some are merely copies of official correspondence between the commissioner and other state agencies, both within and outside of the department.

- 1. 1958 Reports #1-6
- 2. 1959 Reports #1-27
- 3. 1959 Reports #28-64a
- 4. 1959 Reports #65-92
- 5. 1960 Reports #1-35
- 6. 1960 Reports #36-82
- 7. 1961 Reports #1-25
- 8. 1961 Reports #26-72
- 9. 1962 Reports #1-30
- 10. 1962 Reports #31-80
- 11. 1963 Reports #1-30
- 12. 1963 Reports #33-55
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