

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION
OF
STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
JULY 1, 1947 TO JULY 1, 1948

December 31, 1948

To the Chairman and Members of the
State Highway Department
Dover, Delaware

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit herewith a report of the activities of the Motor Vehicle Division of the State Highway Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948.

Respectfully,

FRANK L. REED
Commissioner

YEARLY REPORT

**COMPLETE STATE OF DELAWARE
MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION**

**Yearly Report of Vehicles Examined at the Wilmington,
Dover and Georgetown Lanes**

July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1948 (Inclusive)

Approved on Initial Examination	50,155
Approved on Re-Examination	19,996
Yearly Total	70,151
Rejected on Initial Examination	26,597
Rejected on Re-Examination	26,597

Reason for Rejections

Tires	202
Wheel Alignment	2,975
Steering	2,280
Dimensions	8
Plates	460
Glass	3,182
Windshield Wipers	321
Horn	316
Windshield	127
Mirror	45
Exhaust	306
Miscellaneous	146
Head Lights	3,380
Driving Lights	674
Candle Power Output	909
Parking and Other Lights	1,104
Rear and Stop Lights	6,596
Bulbs	766
Wiring and Switches
Reflectors	155
Directional Signals	6
Service Brakes	4,982
Parking Brakes	1,969
Brake Equalizer	3,523
Pedal and Lever Reserve	1,216
Door and Latch	183

FRANK L. REED, Commissioner

**MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION
AUDITING DEPARTMENT
APPROXIMATE NUMBER BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1948
(Comparative)**

1946	1947	% of Increase Over 1946	1948	% of Increase Over 1946	% of Increase Over 1947
274,161	284,385	+3.7%	310,188	+13.1%	+9%

**APPROXIMATE NUMBER BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1948
(Classified by Departments)**

Registrations		Opr., Chauff. & App.		Miscellaneous		Titles, etc.		Totals	
1948	1946	1948	1946	1946	1948	1946	1948	1946	1948
94,982	115,032	122,388	103,709	11,969	16,385	44,822	75,062	274,161	310,188
	+20,050		-18,679		+4,416		+30,240		+36,027

Percentage of Increase in Grand Total of Business Transactions for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1948 over Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1946 13.1%

MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION
AUDITING DEPARTMENT
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUE
7-1-46 to 6-30-47 and 7-1-47 to 6-30-48

	1946-1947	1947-1948	1947-1948 Increase	1947-1948 Decrease
Registrations				
Pleasures (1 yr.).....	\$492,936.75	\$533,976.75	\$41,040.00	
Pleasures (½ yr.).....	13,786.00	15,404.00	1,618.00	
Pleasures (¼ yr.).....	623.00	783.75	160.75	
Commercials (1 yr.)...	437,531.80	516,146.86	78,615.06	
Commercials (½ yr.)	70,786.75	75,265.65	4,478.90	
Commercials (¼ yr.)	2,200.50	2,396.50	196.00	
Trailers (1 yr.).....	58,448.38	70,262.88	11,814.50	
Trailers (½ yr.).....	21,465.25	23,297.25	1,832.00	
Trailers (¼ yr.).....	385.83	333.25		\$52.58
Tractors	1,895.00	1,758.25		136.75
Motor Cycles (1 yr.)...	2,342.00	2,711.00	369.00	
Motor Cycles (½ yr.)	15.00	33.00	18.00	
Motor Cycles (¼ yr.)	2.00	2.00	
Dealers	8,041.00	9,690.00	1,649.00	
Extra Wgt., etc.	3,783.93	4,639.40	855.47	
Total	\$1,114,241.19	\$1,256,700.54	\$142,648.68	\$189.33
Operators				
Annual Operators, Chauffeurs and Applications	98,153.00	100,617.00	2,464.00	
Permanent Operators and Chauffeurs	21,840.00	14,160.00		7,680.00
Total	\$119,993.00	\$114,777.00	\$2,464.00	\$7,680.00
Titling Department				
New Car Titles	11,979.00	13,374.00	1,395.00	
Used Car Titles	28,389.00	31,420.00	3,031.00	
Corr. Titles	3,000.00	3,601.00	601.00	
Dup. Titles	605.00	599.50		5.50
Liens	4,978.50	6,916.50	1,938.00	
Satisfactions	1,631.75	2,403.25	771.50	
Supp. Titles	1,021.00	1,607.00	586.00	
Totals	\$51,604.25	\$59,921.25	\$8,322.50	\$5.50

MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION

AUDITING DEPARTMENT

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUE

7-1-46 to 6-30-47 and 7-1-47 to 6-30-48—(Continued)

	1946-1947	1947-1948	1947-1948 Increase	1947-1948 Decrease
Miscellaneous				
Lost Tags	2,183.00	3,076.00	893.00	
Duplicate Cards	4,200.00	4,472.50	272.50	
Exch. Opr. Cards	734.50	723.00		11.50
Reference Money	557.10	1,341.20	784.10	
Lost Inserts	117.50	102.25		15.25
Temporary Vehicle				
Permits	4,426.00	5,426.00	1,000.00	
Bad Check				
Collections	66.00	85.00	19.00	
Total	\$12,284.10	\$15,225.95	\$2,968.60	\$26.75
OVERAGE AND SURCHARGE				
Total	\$42.20	\$133.55	\$91.35	

SUMMARIZED COMPARISONS OF REVENUE

MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION

Fiscal Years Ending 1947 and 1948

	1946-1947	1947-1948	1947-1948 Increase	1947-1948 Decrease
Registrations	\$1,114,241.19	\$1,256,700.54	\$142,459.35	
Annual Operators, Chauffeurs and Applications	98,153.00	100,617.00	2,464.00	
Permanent Operators and Chauffeurs	21,840.00	14,160.00		\$7,680.00
Titling	51,604.25	59,921.25	8,317.00	
Miscellaneous	12,284.10	15,225.95	2,941.85	
Overage and Surcharge	42.20	133.55	91.35	
Total	\$1,298,164.74	\$1,446,758.29	\$156,273.55	\$7,680.00
Deduct 1946-47 Total	1,298,164.74			
Deduct 1947-48 Decrease			7,680.00	
Equals 1947-48 Net Increase		\$148,593.55	\$148,593.55	

The following refunds were deducted:

	1946-1947	1947-48
Registrations	\$9,059.07	\$12,267.26
Annual Operators, Chauffeurs and Applications	104.00	80.00
Permanent Operators and Chauffeurs	1,195.00	905.00
Duplicate Cards	5.00	15.50
New Car, Used Car, Supp. and Corr. Titles.....	4.00	5.00
Duplicate Titles	6.50	8.50
Liens	1.50	4.50
Totals	\$10,375.07	\$13,285.76

Note: (Refund checks amounting to eighty-six dollars and twenty-five cents (\$86.25) were given to Mr. Muncy to be returned to the State Treasurer for cancellation. This amount was not included in grand total of cash collections. The checks returned for cancellation covered the following: Registrations, \$82.25—Annual Operator Renewals, \$2.00—New Car Title, \$1.00—Duplicate Title, \$0.50 and Duplicate Registration Card, \$0.50)

**MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION
AUDITING DEPARTMENT
GROSS CASH COLLECTIONS
Fiscal Year—7-1-47 to 6-30-48
(Classified by Departments)**

	Mail	Dover	Wilmington	Georgetown	Total
Cash Col- lections	\$95,232.40	\$258,453.85	\$728,636.15	\$377,721.65	\$1,460,044.05
Percent- tages	6.5%	17.7%	49.9%	25.9%	

**GROSS CASH COLLECTIONS
(Comparative)**

Year	7-1-46 to 6-30-47	7-1-47 to 6-30-48	Increase or Decrease
Cash Collections	\$1,308,539.81	\$1,460,044.05	+\$151,504.24

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REFUNDS
Fiscal Year**

Year	7-1-46 to 6-30-47	7-1-47 to 6-30-48	Increase or Decrease
Refunds	\$10,375.07	\$13,285.76	+\$2,910.69

MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION
AUDITING DEPARTMENT
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF GROSS COLLECTIONS
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1948
(Classified by Months)

Month	1947	1948
July	\$88,826.80	\$97,481.75
August	73,287.70	72,267.20
September	192,256.30	211,569.30
October	67,678.05	86,756.70
November	31,265.70	37,027.10
December	94,603.18	124,046.55
January	93,790.15	78,417.20
February	64,389.40	76,226.00
March	257,796.20	295,074.60
April	118,453.55	120,796.45
May	106,405.85	100,547.10
June	119,786.93	159,834.10
Totals	\$1,308,539.81	\$1,460,044.05
Increase for 1948		\$151,504.24
Percentage of Increase		11.5%

**MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION
AUDITING DEPARTMENT
TRANSACTIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
(7-1-47 to 6-30-48)**

	Mail	Dover	Wilmington	Georgetown	Total
Registrations					
Pleasures (1 yr.).....	2,477	9,711	39,953	14,190	66,331
Pleasures (½ yr.).....	258	431	1,879	442	3,010
Pleasures (¼ yr.).....	4	41	167	45	257
Commercials (1 yr.).....	679	3,267	7,590	4,941	16,477
Commercials (½ yr.)...	166	727	756	847	2,496
Commercials (¼ yr.)...	5	63	46	32	146
Trailers (1 yr.)	101	1,121	1,391	1,243	3,856
Trailers (½ yr.)	35	269	156	169	629
Trailers (¼ yr.)	2	7	0	9	18
Tractors	37	195	52	67	351
Motor Cycles (1 yr.).....	24	89	444	125	682
Motor Cycles (½ yr.)...	1	0	8	2	11
Motor Cycles (¼ yr.)...	0	0	0	1	1
Dealers	91	213	370	436	1,110
Extra Wgt., etc.	112	60	79	182	433
Exempt	187	301	581	290	1,359
Transfers	8,784	370	7,423	1,288	17,865
Totals	12,963	16,865	60,895	24,309	115,032

Operators					
Annual Operators					
(1947)	528	230	1,114	273	2,145
Annual Operators					
(1948)	8,623	8,247	35,394	12,706	64,970
Annual Chauffeurs					
(1947)	120	117	373	67	677
Annual Chauffeurs					
(1948)	2,255	3,943	10,050	5,349	21,597
Applications	3	1,620	7,826	1,835	11,284
Permanent Operators...	69	199	1,920	298	2,486
Permanent Chauffeurs...	16	63	356	115	550
Totals	11,614	14,419	57,033	20,643	103,709

Titling Department					
New Car Titles	2,990	455	7,036	2,894	13,375
Used Car Titles	13,761	1,175	13,011	3,474	31,421
Corr. Titles	660	629	1,286	1,029	3,604
Dup. Titles	815	13	287	101	1,216
Liens	6,986	278	4,860	1,718	13,842
Satisfactions	9,613	0	0	0	9,613
Exempt Titles	183	9	134	58	384
Supplementary	1,579	2	26	0	1,607
Totals	36,587	2,561	26,640	9,274	75,062

**MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION
AUDITING DEPARTMENT
TRANSACTIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
(7-1-47 to 6-30-48)—(Continued)**

	Mail	Dover	Wilmington	Georgetown	Total
Miscellaneous					
Lost Tags	46	727	1,495	808	3,076
Dup. Reg. Cds.	354	561	1,214	631	2,760
Reference Money	141	0	0	0	141
Temporary Vehicle					
Permits	172	828	3,328	1,098	5,426
Lost Inserts	19	72	266	52	409
Bad Check Collections	10	0	9	0	19
Exch. Opr. Cards	3	312	828	303	1,446
Dup. Opr. and Chauff. Cards	476	598	1,433	601	3,108
Totals	1,221	3,098	8,573	3,493	16,385
Grand Totals					
Transactions	62,385	36,943	153,141	57,719	310,188
and Percentages	20.1%	11.9%	49.3%	18.6%	

**MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION
AUDITING DEPARTMENT**

**Approximate Number One Year and One-Half Year
Registrations Issued During Fiscal Years 7-1-46
to 6-30-47 and 7-1-47 to 6-30-48**

Classification	7-1-46 to 6-30-47		Increase or Decrease
	One Year	One Year	
Pleasures	61,188	66,331	+5,143
Commercials	14,222	16,477	+2,255
Trailers	3,642	3,856	+ 214
Tractors	378	351	— 27
Motor Cycles	589	682	+ 93
Dealers	916	1,110	+ 194
Exempt	1,205	1,359	+ 154
TOTALS	82,140	90,166	+8,026
Per Cent	93.1%	93.2%	

Classification	7-1-47 to 6-30-48		Increase or Decrease
	One-Half Year	One-Half Year	
Pleasures	2,711	3,010	+ 299
Commercials	2,439	2,496	+ 57
Trailers	579	629	+ 50
Tractors	0	0	..
Motor Cycles	5	11	+ 6
Dealers	0	0	0
Exempt	0	0	0
TOTALS	5,734	6,146	+ 412
Per Cent	6.5%	6.4%	

Note: Approximately 422 registrations of various types were issued for one-quarter year during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1948, or about 4/10 of 1%.—About 4/10 of 1% were issued for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1947.

MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION
AUDITING DEPARTMENT

Approximate Distribution of Motor Vehicles in Reference to Expiration of Registration

JUNE 30, 1948 REGISTRATION AND INSERT GUIDE									
Expir. Period	Sussex County	Kent County	County New Castle	Total	State and Exempt	Class.	As of 7-1-47	As of 7-1-48	Increase or Decrease
Reg. Exp. 9-30-48	5,756	5,456	18,652	29,864		Pleas.	58,918	63,361	+ 7.5%
Reg. Exp. 12-31-48	3,534	3,005	7,612	14,151	1,219	Comm.	15,009	16,910	+12.5%
Reg. Exp. 3-31-49	8,910	7,436	17,218	33,564		Trlrs.	2,719	2,847	+ 4.7%
Reg. Exp. 6-30-49	1,827	1,460	4,034	7,321		Tractors M-Cycles	260 481	222 536	-14.6% +11.2%
Totals	20,027	17,357	47,516	84,900	1,219	Totals	77,387	83,876	+ 8.3%

(Note: Dealers are not included in the above number of vehicles registered)

APPROXIMATE NUMBER VEHICLES REGISTERED

As of	1945	1946	1947	% of Increase or Decrease over 1945	1948	% of Increase or Decrease over 1947	1949	% of Increase or Decrease over 1948
July 1	69,985	72,660	78,212	+3.8	84,900	+7.6	84,900	+21.3
								+8.5

**MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION
AUDITING DEPARTMENT**

**Approximate Distribution of Motor Vehicles in
Reference to Counties**

CLASSIFICATION OF VEHICLES REGISTERED BY COUNTIES AS OF	Sussex County	Kent County	New Castle County	Totals
7-1-48				
Pleasures	13,567	11,827	37,967	63,361
Commercials	5,114	4,234	7,562	16,910
Trailers	898	877	1,072	2,847
Tractors	64	118	40	222
Motor Cycles	104	83	349	536
Totals	19,747	17,139	46,990	83,876

MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION
AUDITING DEPARTMENT
APPROXIMATE NUMBER REGISTRATIONS ISSUED
(Classified by Expiration Period)

Ended June 30, 1948

Date	No.	Date	No.	Date	No.	Date	No.
3-31-43	38,476	6-30-43	4,700	9-30-43	29,746	12-31-43	6,081
3-31-44	36,176	6-30-44	6,067	9-30-44	28,919	12-31-44	7,097
3-31-45	34,435	6-30-45	7,062	9-30-45	27,805	12-31-45	7,972
3-31-46	33,564	6-30-46	8,357	9-30-46	27,779	12-31-46	9,828
3-31-47	33,532	6-30-47	10,259	9-30-47	28,530	12-31-47	12,474
3-31-48	34,355	6-30-48	13,214	9-30-48	29,864	12-31-48	*

Remarks: * Registrations expiring 12-31-48 not complete on June 30, 1948, end of fiscal year, as vehicles are registered during months of October, November and December carrying an expiration date of 12-31-48.

**MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION
AUDITING DEPARTMENT**

Approximate No. of New Car Titles and Used Car Titles Issued for Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1948

Month	NEW CAR TITLES					USED CAR TITLES		
	1945	1946	1947	1948	1945	1946	1947	1948
July	45	92	775	1,073	1,810	1,621	2,195	2,848
August	68	80	910	955	1,710	1,641	2,251	2,223
September	61	94	771	984	1,654	1,785	2,062	2,593
October	109	89	1,122	1,237	1,479	2,029	2,296	2,629
November	37	190	883	1,013	1,305	1,660	2,002	2,015
December	29	136	975	1,095	1,210	1,751	2,076	2,249
January	60	240	1,048	1,209	1,493	2,339	2,462	2,397
February	64	185	939	943	1,285	2,130	2,095	2,250
March	41	342	1,104	1,220	2,253	3,276	3,025	3,583
April	79	497	1,351	1,486	1,855	2,635	2,977	3,346
May	48	666	1,096	1,039	1,614	2,055	2,474	2,751
June	51	553	1,006	1,121	1,569	2,031	2,475	2,901
Totals	692	3,164	11,980	13,375	19,237	24,953	28,390	31,421

Percentage of Increase in New Car Titles over 1947..... 11.5%
 Percentage of Increase in Used Car Titles over 1947..... 10.6%

**MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION
AUDITING DEPARTMENT**

APPROXIMATE NUMBER ANNUAL OPERATORS AND CHAUFFEURS ISSUED (Fiscal Year)

As of	1945	1946	% of Increase or Decrease over 1945	1947	% of Increase or Decrease over 1945	% of Increase or Decrease over 1946	1948	% of Increase or Decrease over 1945	% of Increase or Decrease over 1947
	A	B		C			D		
June 1st	99,874	106,856	+6.9	96,110	-3.7	-10	95,700	-4.1	-4/10
Operator %	77.3	77.4		75.8			75.2		
Chauffeur %	22.7	22.6		24.2			24.8		

- A Represents (1944) opr. & chauff. issued as of June 1st
- B Represents (1945) opr. & chauff. issued as of June 1st
- C Represents (1946) opr. & chauff. issued as of June 1st
- D Represents (1947) opr. & chauff. issued as of June 1st

(Figures for the fiscal years set forth above have been compiled as of June 1st, as May 31st is the expiration date covering annual operators and chauffeurs)

APPROXIMATE NO. TEMPORARY INSTRUCTION PERMIT NOS. ISSUED

Fiscal Year	July, 1946 to June, 1947 Inclusive	Approximate Average per Month	July, 1947 to June, 1948 Inclusive	Approximate Average per Month	Increase or Decrease in Average
No.	11,139	928	11,284	940	+12

Remarks: The above figures (showing the approximate number of Temporary Instruction Permits Issued) do not represent the number of examinations passed. A percentage of these permits expired.

MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION

AUDITING DEPARTMENT

**Approximate No. Permanent Operator and Chauffeur
Applications Received**

(Classified by Months and by Departments)

Fiscal Year 7-1-47 to 6-30-48

Month	Mail	Dover	Wilmington	Georgetown	Total
July	4	11	63	13	91
August	3	10	64	7	84
September	4	9	59	13	85
October	2	4	48	11	65
November	3	3	31	8	45
December	2	2	49	14	67
January	2	10	65	13	90
February	4	17	151	33	205
March	11	41	332	72	456
April	36	134	1,165	194	1,529
May	8	3	135	12	158
June	6	18	114	23	161
Totals	85	262	2,276	413	3,036
Percentages	2.7%	8.6%	74.9%	13.6%	

APPROX. NO. PERMANENT OPR. & CHAUFF. ISSUED

As of July 1, 1948	Permanent Operators	Permanent Chauffeurs	Total
Applications Received	23,261	6,388	29,649
Refunds (Subtracted)	—729	—210	—939
Total No. Issued	22,532	6,178	28,710

Approximate No. (1948) annual operators and chauffeurs
issued as of July 1, 1948 86,445

DETAILED REPORT

July 1, 1947 to July 1, 1948

REVOCATIONS AND SUSPENSIONS

Residents

- 274 Intoxicated Driving
 - 1 Permitting an Unlicensed Minor to Drive Motor Vehicle
- 84 False Statement on Application
 - 2 Permitting Illegal Use of Car
- 21 Taking Car Without Consent
- 87 Failed to File Insurance
 - 8 Lending a Driver's License
- 16 Driving During a Period of Revocation
 - 3 Manslaughter
- 41 Leaving Scene of Accident
 - 2 Taking Examination for Another
 - 2 Under 18—Father Refuses to be Held Responsible
- 12 Judgment
 - 3 Larceny
- 1 Physical Disability
 - 1 Suspended * Pending Trial for Fatal Accident
 - 1 Negligent Homicide

REINSTATEMENTS AND RELEASES

- 3 Physical Disability
 - 1 Bad Driving Record
- 77 Reissues—Not Required to File After Four Years
- 96 Insurance Filed
 - 27 No Insurance Required
- 30 Released * 3 Years Filing
- 12 Reinstated—New Law No. 107
 - 2 Illegal Use of Motor Vehicle
- 10 Suspension Lifted—Taking Car Without Consent
- 47 Released—Not Required to File After Four Years
 - 1 Lending a License—Suspension Lifted
 - 1 Past 18 Years of Age—No Longer Needs Anyone to be Responsible
- 1 Insurance Filed—Registration Privilege Restored
- 4 Passed Exam
- 3 Nolle Prossed
- 3 Mental Disability
 - 1 Reprived by Virginia
- 5 Writ of Certiorari

MISCELLANEOUS

- 29 Second Conviction
- 284 Responsible for Insurance
- 53 Out-of-State Conviction

DETAILED REPORT

July 1, 1947 to July 1, 1948—(Continued)

REVOICATIONS AND SUSPENSIONS

Non-
Residents

- 1 Negligent Homicide
- 94 Intoxicated Driving
- 90 Failed to File Insurance
- 4 Leaving Scene of Accident
- 1 Driving Duuring a Period of Revocation

REINSTATEMENTS AND RELEASES

- 2 Reinstated—Not Required to File After Four Years
- 1 Reinstated—New Law No. 107
- 3 Insurance Filed—Registration Privileges Restored
- 10 Insurance Filed
- 2 Released—3 Years Filing
- 1 Released—Not Required to File After Four Years

MISCELLANEOUS

- 97 Responsible for Insurance

ACTIVITY REPORT

July 1, 1947 to July 1, 1948

1947	1948	
2985	2850	Letters
517	531	Inter-Office
388	544	Assignments
1068	816	Change of Name by Marriage
3125	3857	Revocation Cards
537	587	Responsibility Cards
161	251	Title Cards
136	100	Certificates of Revocation
56	96	Copies of Arrest Report
199	375	Responsibility Letters
505	384	Revocation Letters
168	110	Suspension Letters
1090	1017	Duplicate Licenses
40	36	Stencils Cut
1773	2015	Bulletins
4323	4671	Information by Telephone
4276	8755	Names Typed on Folders
21	36	Bills
173	109	Renewal Insurance Certificates
60	49	Original Insurance Certificates
	2311	Licenses
10	12	Activity Reports
13	12	Revocation Reports
9	12	Detailed Reports
3384	3569	Permanent Licenses and Envelopes
43	47	Letters to Notify Commissioner
11	19	Order to Collect Tags
440	626	License Corrected
542	781	Correction of License Letters
198	1620	Change of Address (Permanent)
184	89	Notices to Renew Licenses
1190	2515	Change of Address (Annual)
	11844	48-49 Renewal Licenses
1	1	Yearly Activity Report
1	1	Yearly Detailed Report
	1	Revocation and Suspension Report (Comparison 1922-1947)
	1	Copy Senate Bill No. 43
10	30	Copies of Letters
500	1000	Mimeographed Letters
	567	Taxi Cards
	6	Certified Copies of Driving Record
	100	Exemption Certificates (For H. Shockley)
	1	Revocation Report for Calendar Years—1945-46-47
	1	Activity Report for Calendar Year—1947

STATE OF DELAWARE
MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION

July 1, 1947 - July 1, 1948

DRIVER IMPROVEMENT
NEW DRIVERS LICENSED
DRIVER'S LICENSE EXAMINATION

Lieutenant Harry S. Shew

**STATE OF DELAWARE
DRIVER IMPROVEMENT BUREAU**

July 1, 1947 to July 1, 1948

CASES REVIEWED 1007

CASES REQUIRING
ACTION 1007

Accidents 250
Repeated Violators 105
Bad Driving Records..... 562
Misc. Cases 90

1007

AGE GROUP

Teens 85
Twenties 454
Thirties 233
Forties 124
Fifties 68
Sixties 31
Seventies 9
Eighties 3
Nineties 0

1007

RE-EXAMINATIONS 431

Passed 425
Failed 6

FORM LETTERS MAILED... 1007

No. 1 Letter 472
No. 2 Letter 90
No. 3 Letter 105
Accident Letter 250
Special Letter 90

MALE 991
FEMALE 16

WHITE 776
COLORED 229
INDIAN 2

INTERVIEWS 403

CASES REFERRED TO
COMMISSIONER 262

Drivers Put on Probation 90
Licenses Suspended 172

TOTAL NUMBER OF LETTERS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE
THE ABOVE CASES 2123

THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY MANDATORY REVOCATIONS

DRIVER IMPROVEMENT BUREAU

	Cases for Action	Accidents	Repeated Violators	Bad Driving Records	Miscellaneous Cases	Examinations	Interviews	Suspensions	Probations
1944	165	23	9	177	7	25	30	11	5
1945	418	65	28	308	17	92	99	21	12
1946	584	129	31	406	18	172	174	60	36
1947	793	172	43	542	36	244	236	109	70
1948	1007	250	105	562	90	431	403	172	90

STATE OF DELAWARE
NEW DRIVERS LICENSED
July 1, 1947 to July 1, 1948

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

New Drivers	3396	
Out of State	2602	
Lapsed License	474	
Reckless Driving	50	
Driving Drunk	4	
	6526	

KENT COUNTY

New Drivers	725	
Out of State	587	
Lapsed License	149	
Reckless Driving	17	
Driving Drunk	5	
	1483	

SUSSEX COUNTY

New Drivers	992	
Out of State	602	
Lapsed License	120	
Reckless Driving	2	
Driving Drunk	19	
	1735	

TOTAL 9744

*New Drivers	5113	
**Out of State	3791	
***Lapsed License	743	
****Reckless Driving	69	
*****Driving Drunk	28	
	9744	

- * Never licensed before
- ** Had valid license from another state
- *** Waited more than one year before obtaining license
- **** License had been revoked for three convictions
- ***** License had been revoked

STATE OF DELAWARE
DRIVER'S LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

July 1, 1947 to July 1, 1948

Table showing examinations given and order in which applicant passed or failed:

EXAMINATIONS REQUIRED

	1	2	3	4	5		
Vision	14,291	62				Passed	14,353
	121	4				Failed	125
Road Signs	13,875	12				Passed	13,887
	15					Failed	15
Road Rules	11,635	1,442	26	1		Passed	13,104
	2,250	37				Failed	2,287
Driving	6,107	330	18	1		Passed	6,456
	566	32	1			Failed	599

EXAMINATION GIVEN.....	19,722	REQUIRED GLASSES	1,938
Passed Operator Test.....	9,178	Total Number Passed.....	11,195
Passed Chauffeur Test.....	2,017	Taxicab Drivers	828
Passed Taxicab Test.....	828	Driving Permits Issued.....	4,669
Driving Permits Issued.....	4,669	Total Number Failed.....	3,030
Total Number Failed.....	3,030		

19,722 19,722

DRIVING TEST GIVEN 7,055

RE-EXAMINATIONS FOR:		SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS FOR:	
Accidents	19	Student Drivers	442
Leaving Scene	15	School Bus Drivers, etc.....	113
Reckless Driving	9	New Resident holding valid	
Drunken Driving	70	out-of-state driver's license	
		obtaining Del. driver's li-	
		cence driving test waived...	3469

EXCHANGE OF LICENSE

Delaware Operator to Chauffeur 1,492

AGE GROUPS	SEX	COLOR	
Teens	Male	White	17,640
Twenties	Female	Black	2,052
Thirties		Others	30
Forties			
Fifties			19,722
Sixties			
Seventies			
Eighties			
Nineties			
		ORIGINAL APPLICANTS	7,588
			19,722