

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION
of
STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950

November 15, 1950

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, 1950.

Respectfully,

HENRY E. KOSTER
Motor Vehicle Commissioner

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**Yearly Report of Motor Vehicles Examined at the
Wilmington, Dover and Georgetown Lanes
July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950 (Inclusive)**

Approved on Initial Examination	58,494
Approved on Re-Examination	14,981
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Yearly Total	73,475
Rejected on Initial Examination	14,693
Rejected on Re-Examination	327

Reasons for Rejections

Tires	32
Wheel Alignment	512
Steering	2,962
Dimensions	46
Plates	248
Glass	1,566
Windshield Wipers	69
Horn	112
Windshield	25
Mirror	26
Exhaust	226
Miscellaneous	52
Headlights	3,614
Driving Lights	278
Candle Power Output	1,379
Parking & Other Lights	266
Rear & Stop Lights	3,509
Bulbs	645
Wiring & Switches	13
Reflectors	128
Div. Sig.	7
Service Brakes	3,565
Parking Brakes	460
Brake Equalizer	138
Pedal & Lever Reserve	427
Door & Latch	373

**MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION
AUDITING DEPT.
APPROXIMATE NUMBER BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS
Fiscal Year Ended June 30th—
(Comparative)**

1948	1949	% of Increase over 1948	1950	% of Increase over 1948	% of Increase over 1949
310,188	342,393	+10.3%	388,841	+25.3%	+13.5%

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**APPROXIMATE NUMBER BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS
Fiscal Year Ended June 30th—
(Classified by Departments)**

Registrations		Oper., Chauff. & App.		Miscellaneous		Titles, etc.		Totals	
1948	1950	1948	1950	1948	1950	1948	1950	1948	1950
115,032	143,777	103,709	116,486	16,385	16,752	75,062	111,826	310,188	388,841
	+28,745		+12,777		+367		+36,764		+78,653

Percentage of Increase in Grand Total of Business Transactions for fiscal year ended June 30, 1950 over fiscal year ended June 30, 1948..... 25.3%

MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION
AUDITING DEPARTMENT
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUE
7-1-48 to 6-30-49 and 7-1-49 to 6-30-50

	1948-1949	1949-1950	1949-1950 Increase	1949-1950 Decrease
Registrations				
Pleasures (1 yr.)...	\$593,253.62	\$ 671,126.50	\$ 77,872.88	
Pleasures (½ yr.)...	17,636.00	16,036.00		\$ 1,600.00
Pleasures (¼ yr.)...	986.00	1,097.00	111.00	
Commercials (1 yr.)...	550,873.07	523,994.04		26,879.03
Commercials (½ yr.)	81,302.50	83,443.50	2,141.00	
Commercials (¼ yr.)	3,877.30	5,607.94	1,730.64	
Trailers (1 yr.)....	74,860.02	85,021.38	10,161.36	
Trailers (½ yr.)....	23,430.25	23,011.50		418.75
Trailers (¼ yr.)....	701.55	1,225.40	523.85	
Tractors.....	1,710.00	1,262.75		447.25
Motorcycles (1 yr.)..	2,666.50	2,574.50		92.00
Motorcycles (½ yr.)..	27.00	9.00		18.00
Motorcycles (¼ yr.)..	.....	.....
Dealers.....	11,092.00	11,298.00	206.00	
Farm Trucks (1 yr.)..	.....	29,940.38	29,940.38	
Farm Trucks (½ yr.)..	.....	196.00	196.00	
Extra Wgt., etc.....	3,632.05	3,225.00		407.05
Total.....	\$1,366,047.86	\$1,459,068.89	\$122,883.11	\$29,862.08
Operators				
Annual Operators, Chauffeurs and Applications.....	105,980.00	114,241.00	8,261.00	
Permanent Operators and Chauffeurs...	15,475.00	10,505.00		4,970.00
Total.....	\$121,455.00	\$124,746.00	\$8,261.00	\$4,970.00
Titling Department				
New Car Titles.....	15,855.00	20,358.00	4,503.00	
Used Car Titles.....	36,117.00	42,722.00	6,605.00	
Corr. Titles.....	3,529.00	2,923.00		606.00
Dup. Titles.....	705.50	820.50	115.00	
Liens.....	9,168.50	12,711.50	3,543.00	
Satisfactions.....	3,042.75	4,219.75	1,177.00	
Supp. Titles.....	1,768.00	1,455.00		313.00
Total.....	\$70,185.75	\$85,209.75	\$15,943.00	\$919.00

MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION
AUDITING DEPARTMENT
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUE
7-1-48 to 6-30-49 and 7-1-49 to 6-30-50—(Continued)

	1948-1949	1949-1950	1949-1950 Increase	1949-1950 Decrease
Miscellaneous				
Lost Tags.....	2,049.50	3,784.50	1,735.00	
Duplicate Cards.....	4,588.50	4,792.50	204.00	
Exch. Opr. Cards.....	718.50	751.50	33.00	
Reference Money.....	1,785.80	1,549.00		236.80
Lost Inserts.....	101.50	101.50	....	....
Temporary Vehicle Permits.....	5,549.00	5,697.00	148.00	
Bad Check Collections.....	119.50	182.00	62.50	
Total.....	\$14,912.30	\$16,858.00	\$2,182.50	\$236.80
Overage & Surcharge	135.35	309.17	173.82	
Total.....	\$135.35	\$309.17	\$173.82	

SUMMARIZED COMPARISONS OF REVENUE
MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION
Fiscal Years Ending 1949 and 1950

	1948-1949	1949-1950	1949-1950 Increase	1949-1950 Decrease
Registrations	\$1,366,047.86	\$1,459,068.89	\$93,021.03	
Annual Operators, Chauffeurs & Applications	105,980.00	114,241.00	8,261.00	
Permanent Operators and Chauffeurs . . .	15,475.00	10,505.00		\$4,970.00
Titling	70,185.75	85,209.75	15,024.00	
Miscellaneous	14,912.30	16,858.00	1,945.70	
Overage & Surcharge	135.35	309.17	173.82	
Total	\$1,572,736.26	\$1,686,191.81	\$118,425.55	\$4,970.00
Deduct 1948-1949 Total	1,572,736.26			
Deduct 1949-1950 Decrease			4,970.00	
Equals 1949-1950 Net Increase . .	\$	113,455.55	\$113,455.55	

The following refunds were deducted:

	1948-1949	1949-1950
Registrations	\$13,533.54	\$15,908.25
Annual Operators, Chauffeurs and Applications	118.00	33.00
Permanent Operators & Chauffeurs	925.00	555.00
Duplicate Cards	5.50	19.00
New Car, Used Car, Supp., & Corr. Titles . .	5.00	34.00
Dup. Titles	6.00	8.50
Liens	2.50	13.50
Exchange Operators . . . . .	.50	2.50
Lost Tags . . . . .	....	2.00
Temp. Vehicle Permits . . . . .	....	1.00
	\$14,596.04	\$16,576.75

**MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION
AUDITING DEPARTMENT
GROSS CASH COLLECTIONS
Fiscal Year—7-1-49 to 6-30-50
(Classified by Departments)**

	Mail	Dover	Wilmington	Georgetown	Total
Cash Collections	\$151,872.81	\$273,888.83	\$862,744.07	\$414,262.85	\$1,702,768.56
Percentages	8.9%	16.1%	50.6%	24.4%	

**GROSS CASH COLLECTIONS
(Comparative)**

Year	7-1-48 to 6-30-49	7-1-49 to 6-30-50	Increase or Decrease
Cash Collections	\$1,587,332.30	\$1,702,768.56	+\$115,436.26

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REFUNDS
Fiscal Year**

Year	7-1-48 to 6-30-49	7-1-49 to 6-30-50	Increase or Decrease
Refunds	\$14,596.04	\$16,576.75	+\$1,980.71

MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION
AUDITING DEPARTMENT
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF GROSS
COLLECTIONS
Fiscal Year Ended 6-30th
(Classified by Months)

Month	1949	1950
July	\$ 94,821.20	\$ 95,734.60
August	81,192.70	75,654.15
September	234,407.60	255,375.86
October	92,414.10	98,875.18
November	46,485.45	47,117.03
December	133,455.75	154,456.20
January	105,966.85	109,856.00
February	72,129.95	71,875.13
March	298,941.85	326,351.19
April	133,846.15	124,751.35
May	120,143.90	129,703.79
June	173,526.80	213,018.08
Totals	\$1,587,332.30	\$1,702,768.56
	Increase for 1950	\$115,436.26
	Percentage of Increase	7.2%

MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION
AUDITING DEPARTMENT
TRANSACTIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
(7-1-49 to 6-30-50)

	Mail	Dover	Wilm.	Georgetown	Total
REGISTRATIONS					
Pleasures (1 yr.)....	4,631	10,902	50,442	17,182	83,157
Pleasures (½ yr.)....	530	511	1,523	566	3,130
Pleasures (¼ yr.)....	7	68	205	79	359
Commercials (1 yr.)..	898	3,079	8,837	4,650	17,464
Commercials (½ yr.)..	193	804	705	894	2,596
Commercials (¼ yr.)..	19	137	42	71	269
Trailers (1 yr.).....	114	1,067	1,611	1,112	3,904
Trailers (½ yr.).....	68	229	141	165	603
Trailers (¼ yr.).....	7	35	3	11	56
Tractors	22	136	66	29	253
Motorcycles (1 yr.)..	22	77	438	112	649
Motorcycles (½ yr.)..	0	2	0	1	3
Dealers	376	108	412	423	1,319
Farm Trucks (1 yr.)..	74	539	82	911	1,606
Farm Trucks (½ yr.)	0	1	0	12	13
Extra Wgt., etc.....	78	40	49	84	251
Exempt	171	387	606	318	1,482
Transfers	15,916	244	8,816	1,687	26,663
Totals	23,126	18,366	73,978	28,307	143,777
OPERATORS					
Annual Operators					
(1949)	246	229	973	256	1,704
Annual Operators					
(1950)	15,250	9,125	35,085	13,593	73,053
Annual Chauffeurs					
(1949)	54	131	504	110	799
Annual Chauffeurs					
(1950)	3,227	4,124	10,414	5,488	23,253
Applications	0	2,449	10,086	2,911	15,446
Permanent Operators.	70	183	1,348	258	1,859
Permanent Chauffeurs	27	59	215	71	372
Totals	18,874	16,300	58,625	22,687	116,486
TITLING DEPARTMENT					
New Car Titles.....	5,819	500	10,317	3,739	20,375
Used Car Titles.....	22,103	1,207	15,193	4,234	42,737
Corr. Titles	753	394	1,005	773	2,925
Dup. Titles	1,221	7	335	95	1,658
Liens	12,158	547	9,410	3,335	25,450
Satisfactions	16,866	0	3	10	16,879
Exempt Titles	181	23	90	54	348
Supplementary	1,332	0	58	64	1,454
Totals	60,433	2,678	36,411	12,304	111,826

MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION
AUDITING DEPARTMENT
TRANSACTIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
(7-1-49 to 6-30-50)—(Continued)

	Mail	Dover	Wilm.	Georgetown	Total
MISCELLANEOUS					
Lost Tags	109	730	603	1,085	2,527
Dup. Reg. Cds.	464	561	1,410	664	3,099
Reference Money	217	0	0	0	217
Temporary Veh. Permits	114	674	4,112	798	5,698
Lost Inserts	15	67	279	45	406
Bad Check Collections	25	0	0	13	38
Exch. Opr. Cards....	1	265	915	324	1,505
Dup. Opr. & Chauff. Cards	427	612	1,653	570	3,262
Totals	1,372	2,909	8,972	3,499	16,752
GRAND TOTALS					
Transactions &	103,805	40,253	177,986	66,797	388,841
Percentages	26.7%	10.3%	45.8%	17.1%	

MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION

AUDITING DEPARTMENT

Approximate No. One Year and One-Half Year Registrations

Issued during Fiscal Years 7-1-48 to 6-30-49

and 7-1-49 to 6-30-50

CLASSIFICATION	7-1-48 to	7-1-49 to	Increase or Decrease
	6-30-49	6-30-50	
Pleasures	73,354	83,157	+ 9,803
Commercials	17,882	17,464	- 418
Trailers	3,870	3,904	+ 34
Tractors	342	253	- 89
Motorcycles	672	649	- 23
Dealers	1,291	1,319	+ 28
Farm Trucks	0	1,606	+ 1,606
Exempt	1,419	1,482	+ 63
TOTALS	98,830	109,834	+11,004
Per Cent	93.1%	93.9%	

CLASSIFICATION	7-1-48 to	7-1-49 to	Increase or Decrease
	6-30-49	6-30-50	
Pleasures	3,438	3,130	- 308
Commercials	2,589	2,596	+ 7
Trailers	642	603	- 39
Tractors	0	0	0
Motorcycles	9	3	- 6
Dealers	0	0	0
Farm Trucks	0	13	+ 13
Exempt	0	0	0
TOTALS	6,678	6,345	- 333
Per Cent	6.2%	5.4%	

NOTE: Approximately 684 registrations of various types were issued for one-quarter year during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1950, or about 5/10 of 1%. About 5/10 of 1% were issued for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1949.

**MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION
AUDITING DEPARTMENT**
Approximate Distribution of Motor Vehicles in Reference to Expiration of Registration

JUNE 30, 1950 REGISTRATION AND INSERT GUIDE									
Expir. Period	Sussex County	Kent County	New Castle County	Total	State & Exempt	Class.	As of 7-1-49	As of 7-1-50	Increase or Decrease
Reg. Exp. 9-30-50	6,286	6,411	19,685	32,382		Pleas.	69,371	77,748	+ 12.0%
Reg. Exp. 12-31-50	5,309	4,423	11,216	20,948	1,344	Comm.	17,256	16,959	— 1.7%
Reg. Exp. 3-31-51	8,498	7,688	19,858	36,044		Trlrs.	3,571	3,616	+ 1.2%
Reg. Exp. 6-30-51	2,983	2,262	7,108	12,353		Tractors . . .	237	197	— 20.3%
						M-Cycles . .	522	509	— 2.1%
						Farm Trucks		1,438	+100.0%
Totals	23,076	20,784	57,867	101,727	1,344	Totals..	90,957	100,467	+ 10.4%

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

APPROXIMATE NO. VEHICLES REGISTERED

As of	1947	1948	% of Increase or Decrease over 1947	1949	% of Increase or Decrease over 1947	% of Increase or Decrease over 1948	1950	% of Increase or Decrease over 1947	% of Increase or Decrease over 1949
July 1	78,212	84,900	+8.5	92,129	+17.8	+8.4	101,727	+30	+9.4

**MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION
AUDITING DEPARTMENT**

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

CLASSIFICATION OF VEHICLES REGISTERED BY COUNTIES AS OF				
7-1-50	Sussex County	Kent County	New Castle County	TOTALS
Pleasures	16,095	14,520	47,133	77,748
Commercials	4,592	3,969	8,398	16,959
Trailers	1,053	1,103	1,460	3,616
Tractors	25	112	60	197
Motorcycles	86	68	355	509
Farm Trucks	812	549	77	1,438
Totals	22,663	20,321	57,483	100,467

**MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION
AUDITING DEPARTMENT
APPROXIMATE NO. REGISTRATIONS ISSUED
(Classified by Expiration Period)**

Ended June 30, 1950

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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	12-31-43	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	15,397
"	3-31-49	35,323	6-30-49	16,384	9-30-49	30,978	12-31-49	18,239
"	3-31-50	36,139	6-30-50	20,391	9-30-50	32,382	12-31-50	*

Remarks: *Registrations expiring 12-31-50 not complete on June 30, 1950, end of fiscal year, as vehicles are registered during months of October, November and December carrying an expiration date of 12-31-50.

**MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION
AUDITING DEPARTMENT**

Approximate No. of New Car Titles and Used Car Titles Issued for Fiscal Years ending June 30 . . .

Month	NEW CAR TITLES		1949	1950	USED CAR TITLES		1949	1950
	1947	1948			1947	1948		
July	775	1,073	1,400	1,632	2,195	2,484	2,923	3,220
August	910	955	1,384	1,814	2,251	2,223	2,975	3,663
September	771	984	1,087	1,526	2,062	2,593	2,786	3,244
October	1,122	1,237	1,422	1,878	2,296	2,629	2,567	3,396
November	883	1,013	1,216	1,419	2,002	2,015	2,615	3,019
December	975	1,095	1,116	1,156	2,076	2,249	2,356	3,082
January	1,048	1,209	1,211	1,738	2,462	2,397	2,885	3,733
February	939	943	1,011	1,548	2,095	2,250	2,598	3,479
March	1,104	1,220	1,363	1,689	3,025	3,583	3,813	4,294
April	1,351	1,486	1,781	2,054	2,977	3,346	3,695	4,101
May	1,096	1,039	1,461	1,916	2,474	2,751	3,521	3,717
June	1,006	1,121	1,405	2,005	2,475	2,901	3,385	3,789
TOTALS	11,980	13,375	15,857	20,375	28,390	31,421	36,119	42,737

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Percentage of Increase in
New Car Titles over 1949.....28.4%

Percentage of Increase in
Used Car Titles over 1949.....18.3%

**MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION
AUDITING DEPARTMENT
APPROXIMATE NO. ANNUAL OPERATORS & CHAUFFEURS ISSUED (FISCAL YEAR)**

As of	1947	1948	% of Increase or Decrease over 1947	1949	% of Increase or Decrease over 1947	% of Increase or Decrease over 1948	1950	% of Increase or Decrease over 1947	% of Increase or Decrease over 1949
June 1st.....	96,110 ^C	95,700 ^D	-4/10	99,274 ^E	+3.2	+3.7	92,817 ^F	-3.5	-6.9

C Represents (1946) opr. & chauff. issued as of June 1st.
D " (1947) " " " " " " "
E " (1948) " " " " " " "
F " (1949) " " " " " " "

(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, 1948 to June, 1949 incl.	Approx. Average per Mo.	July, 1949 to June, 1950 incl.	Approx. Average per Mo.	Increase or Decrease in Average
No.	12,924	1,077	15,446	1,287	+210

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 7-1-49 to 6-30-50

Month	Mail	Dover	Wilm.	Georgetown	Total
July	2	2	28	8	40
August	3	9	57	16	85
September	4	5	72	14	95
October	4	9	38	8	59
November	2	3	48	3	56
December	4	14	83	12	113
January	3	13	87	11	114
February	4	21	162	25	212
March	12	53	382	78	525
April	33	83	441	119	676
May	14	6	39	8	67
June	12	22	111	25	170
Totals	97	240	1,548	327	2,212
Percentages	4.3%	10.8%	69.9%	14.8%	

APPROXIMATE NO. PERMANENT OPERATOR
& CHAUFFEUR ISSUED

As of July 1, 1950	Permanent Operators	Permanent Chauffeurs	Total
Applications Received	27,849	7,254	35,103
Refunds (Subtracted)	—983	—253	—1,236
Total No. Issued	26,866	7,001	33,867

DETAILED REPORT

for

July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950

REVOCATIONS AND SUSPENSIONS

Residents

221 Intoxicated Driving
109 False Statement
10 Failed to File Insurance
13 Taking Car Without Owner's Consent
2 Lending License
2 Manslaughter
15 Leaving Scene of Accident
8 Driving During Period of Revocation
31 Judgment
3 Larceny
1 Fatal Accident

REINSTATEMENTS AND RELEASES

66 Reinstated 173A
56 Released 173A
109 Reinstated—Insurance Filed
19 Reinstated No Insurance Required
20 Released 3 Years Filing
14 Consent of Commissioner
2 Reinstated—Signed by Father
2 Nolle Prossed
4 Writ of Certiorari Filed
1 Reinstated Case Dismissed
1 Suspension Lifted—Dr. Tarumianz
3 Suspension Lifted on #28
1 Suspension Lifted on #73
1 Appealed
1 Rescission Cancelled

MISCELLANEOUS

282 Responsible for Insurance
35 Out of State Conviction
9 2nd Conviction
4 3rd Conviction

DETAILED REPORT

for

July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950—(Continued)

REVOCATIONS AND SUSPENSIONS

Non-Residents

- 73 Intoxicated Driving
- 2 Leaving Scene of Accident
- 51 Failed to File Insurance
- 1 Driving During Period of Revocation
- 1 Manslaughter

REINSTATEMENTS AND RELEASES

- 2 Released 3 Years Filing
- 2 Released 173A
- 8 Reinstated—Insurance Filed
- 1 Writ of Certiorari Filed

MISCELLANEOUS

- 80 Responsible for Insurance
- 1 2nd Conviction
- 1 3rd Conviction

ACTIVITY REPORT
for
July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950

19,644 Licenses
3,709 Letters
 574 Inter-Office Memo
 707 Assignments
1,365 Change of Name—Marriage
2,850 Revocation Cards
 979 Responsibility Cards
 370 Title Cards
 99 Certificates of Revocation
 99 Copies of Arrest Reports
 360 Responsibility Letters
 456 Revocation Letters
 121 Suspension Letters
 440 Duplicate Licenses
 50 Stencils Cut
1,010 Bulletins
6,724 Information by Phone
12,845 Names Typed on Folders
 32 Exchange Operator's to Chauffeur's (Annual)
 70 Bills
 232 Renewal Insurance Certificates
 196 Original Insurance Certificates
 23 Activity Report
 23 Detailed Report
 40 Revocation Report
2,189 Permanent Licenses
 44 Letters to Notify Commissioner
 4 Order to Collect Tags
 627 Licenses Corrected
 930 Correction License Letters
1,969 Change of Address (Perm.)
4,511 Change of Address (Annual)
 76 Duplicate Permans
 179 Notices to Renew Insurance
 207 Taxi Cards
 13 Certified Copy of Driving Record
 40 Exchange Operator's to Chauffeur's (Perm.)
 97 Copies of Letters
 1 Yearly Activity Report
 1 Yearly Detailed Report
 139 Paid Information
1,300 Mimeographed Letters

**DRIVER IMPROVEMENT
NEW DRIVERS LICENSED
DRIVER'S LICENSE EXAMINATION**

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Lieutenant C. Preston Poore
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**STATE OF DELAWARE
DRIVER IMPROVEMENT RECORD
July 1st, 1949 to July 1st, 1950**

CASES REVIEWED	1146		
CASES REQUIRING ACTION. 1146		AGE GROUP	
Accidents	366	Teens	125
Repeated Violators	79	Twenties	541
Bad Driving Record	571	Thirties	247
Misc. Cases	130	Forties	140
	1146	Fifties	47
RE-EXAMINATIONS	474	Sixties	24
Passed	469	Seventies	20
Failed	5	Eighties	2
		Nineties	0
			1146
FORM LETTERS MAILED	708	MALE	1113
No. 1 Letter.....	488	FEMALE	33
No. 2 Letter.....	83		1146
No. 3 Letter.....	79		
Accident Letter	366		
Special Letter	130		
INTERVIEWS	474	WHITE	921
CASES REFERRED TO		COLORED	225
COMMISSIONER	290		1146
Drivers Put On Probation	144		
Licenses Suspended	146		
TOTAL NUMBER OF LETTERS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE ABOVE CASES	2132		
THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY MANDATORY REVOCATIONS			

DRIVER IMPROVEMENT BUREAU

	Cases for Action	Accidents	Repeated Violators	Bad Driving Record	Miscellaneous Cases	Examinations	Interviews	Suspensions	Probation
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
1949	1014	316	102	467	129	471	460	183	109
1950	1146	366	79	571	130	474	474	146	144

STATE OF DELAWARE
NEW DRIVERS LICENSED
July 1, 1949 to July 1, 1950

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

New Drivers	5700	
Out of State	2720	
Lapsed License	182	
Reckless Driving	3	
Driving Drunk	3	
		8608

KENT COUNTY

New Drivers	1243	
Out of State	764	
Lapsed License	118	
Reckless Driving	24	
Driving Drunk	1	
		2150

SUSSEX COUNTY

New Drivers	1655	
Out of State	909	
Lapsed License	22	
Reckless Driving	0	
Driving Drunk	3	
		2589

TOTAL		13347
*New Drivers	8598	
**Out of State	4393	
***Lapsed License	322	
****Reckless Driving	27	
*****Driving Drunk	7	
		13347

*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
DAILY SUMMARY**

July 1, 1949 to July 1, 1950

Office State

EXAMINATIONS REQUIRED

	1	2	3	4	5		
Vision	18,013	4				Passed	18,017
	122					Failed	122
Road Signs	15,500	5				Passed	15,505
	20	2				Failed	22
Road Rules	15,880	347	3			Passed	16,230
	1,523	11				Failed	1,534
Driving	7,141	143	2			Passed	7,286
	301	7				Failed	308

EXAMINATIONS GIVEN 24,508
 Passed operator test12,295
 Passed chauffeur test.....1,921
 Failed test1,996
 Driving permits issued.....7,778
 Taxicab drivers509
 Capt. Shew8
 Motorcycle4

DRIVING TEST GIVEN...7,688

AGE GROUPS

Teens6,265
 Twenties10,008
 Thirties4,810
 Forties2,226
 Fifties897
 Sixties268
 Seventies28
 Eighties6
 Nineties

24,508

LICENSES ISSUED:

Annual
 operator11,606
 chauffeur774

Permanent
 operator.....
 chauffeur2

24,508

COLOR:

White21,074
 Black3,416
 Others18

ORIGINAL APPLICANTS.9,579

EXCHANGE OF LICENSE:

Delaware operator to
 chauffeur1,423
 New residents obtaining
 Delaware driver's license.4,066

24,508

Male15,165
 Female9,343

REQUIRED GLASSES ...2,753

24,508

SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS:

D. E. T.493
 Taxi293
 Capt. Shew Eye Test.....8

RE-EXAMINATIONS FOR:

Accidents22
 Leaving Scene32
 Drunken Driving106
 Reckless Driving34
 Others52

DAILY RECEIPTS.....

EXAMINER

Total246