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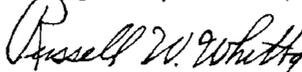
July 18, 1961

Mr. N. Maxson Terry, Chairman
Delaware State Highway Commission
Administrative Bldg.
Dover, Delaware.

Dear Sir:

I submit herewith a report of the activities of the Motor Vehicle Department for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1961. Comparisons, which may be of interest, have also been included.

Respectfully submitted,



Russell W. Whitby
Commissioner

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**MOTOR VEHICLE DEPARTMENT
APPROXIMATE NO. BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30TH
(COMPARATIVE)**

1959	1960	% of Increase Over 1959	1961	% of Increase Over 1959	% of Increase Over 1960
605,408	638,776	5.5%	665,821	10.0%	4.2%

**APPROXIMATE NO. BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30TH
(CLASSIFIED BY DEPARTMENTS)**

Registrations		Ops., Chauff. and Applic.		Miscellaneous		Titles, etc.		Totals	
1959	1961	1959	1961	1959	1961	1959	1961	1959	1961
249,130	274,127	80,682	88,121	100,527	119,126	175,069	184,447	605,408	665,821
	24,997		7,439		18,599		9,378		60,413

Percentage of Increase in Grand Total of Business Transactions
for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1961 over Fiscal Year Ended
June 30, 1959 10.0%

**SUMMARIZED COMPARISON OF NET INCOME
MOTOR VEHICLE DEPARTMENT
FISCAL YEARS ENDING 1960 AND 1961**

	1959-1960	1960-1961	Increase or Decrease
Registrations	\$3,762,439.61	\$3,865,731.85	\$103,292.24
Licenses—Operators, Chauffeurs, and Applications	359,467.00	362,375.00	2,908.00
Titling	139,434.00	142,582.00	3,148.00
Miscellaneous	122,356.10	132,141.82	9,785.72
Total	\$4,883,696.71	\$4,502,830.67	\$119,133.96
Non-Revenue Receipts ..	(1,768.25)	(1,756.27)	11.98
Total Net Income ..	\$4,881,928.46	\$4,501,074.40	\$119,145.94

**SUMMARIZED COMPARISON OF NET REFUNDS
USED IN DETERMINING NET INCOME
MOTOR VEHICLE DEPARTMENT**

	1959-1960	1960-1961	Increase or Decrease
Registrations	\$3,085.80	\$3,013.85	\$ (71.95)
Bi-Annual Operators, Chauffeurs, and Applications	180.00	260.00	80.00
Permanent Oper. and Chauff. ...	30.00	40.00	10.00
Duplicate Cards	10.00	12.00	2.00
New Car, Used Car, Supplementary, and Corrected Titles	25.00	41.00	16.00
Liens	10.00	16.50	6.50
Temporary Vehicle Permits	1.00	1.00
Tag Retainer Fees	1.00	1.00
Exchange Oper. and Chauff. Cards50	.50
Lost Tags	14.00	8.00	(6.00)
Temporary Tags	20.00	..	(20.00)
Duplicate Titles	3.00	7.50	4.50
Total	\$3,377.80	\$3,401.35	\$ 23.55

**MOTOR VEHICLE DEPARTMENT
 AUDITING DEPARTMENT
 GROSS CASH COLLECTIONS
 Fiscal Year — 7-1-60 to 6-30-61
 (Classified by Departments)**

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	Mail	Dover	Wilmington	Georgetown	Total
Cash Collections	\$829,624.12	\$669,561.98	\$2,243,046.91	\$763,999.01	\$4,506,232.02
	18.4%	14.9%	49.8%	16.9%	

**MOTOR VEHICLE DEPARTMENT
AUDITING DEPARTMENT
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF
GROSS COLLECTIONS
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1961
(Classified by Months)**

Month	1960	1961
July	\$ 302,338.85	\$ 329,731.25
August	197,492.97	251,159.66
September	489,522.46	516,888.61
October	346,909.04	321,520.24
November	185,247.82	249,229.87
December	541,798.08	466,062.59
January	268,080.10	323,810.48
February	243,383.41	203,747.56
March	630,605.13	601,734.48
April	343,234.59	366,160.00
May	271,911.77	276,191.57
June	566,550.29	599,995.71
Totals	\$4,387,074.51	\$4,506,232.02
Increase for 1961	\$ 119,157.51	
Percentage of Increase	2.7%	

**MOTOR VEHICLE DEPARTMENT
AUDITING DEPARTMENT**

**Approximate No. One Year and One-Half Year
Registrations Issued During Fiscal Years
7-1-59 to 6-30-60 and 7-1-60 to 6-30-61**

Classification	7-1-59 to 6-30-60 One Year	7-1-60 to 6-30-61 One Year	Increase or Decrease
Pleasures	139,028	145,186	6,158
Commercials	40,373	44,109	3,736
Trailers	10,929	11,229	300
Tractors	402	437	35
Motor Cycles	847	925	78
Stock Cars	38	32	(6)
Dealers	1,593	1,707	114
Farm Trucks	4,015	4,116	101
Exempt	2,849	2,634	(215)
TOTALS	200,074	210,375	10,301
PERCENT	92.1%	92.8%	

Classification	One-Half Year	One-Half Year	Increase or Decrease
Pleasures	6,239	6,156	(83)
Commercials	5,890	5,318	(572)
Trailers	3,297	2,570	(727)
Motor Cycles	1	..	(1)
Farm Trucks	168	149	(19)
TOTALS	15,595	14,193	(1,402)
PERCENT	7.2%	6.3%	

Notes: Approximately 2,169 registrations of various types were issued for One-quarter year during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1961, or about 9/10 of 1%. About 7/10 of 1% were issued for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1960.

MOTOR VEHICLE DEPARTMENT—AUDITING DEPARTMENT

Approximate Distribution of Motor Vehicles in Reference to Expiration of Registration

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Period	Sussex Co.	Kent Co.	N. C. Co.	Total	State and Exempt	Class	7-1-60	7-1-61	Increase or Decrease
Reg. Exp. 9-30-61	9,356	11,183	29,668	50,207		Pleas.	129,712	135,242	4.3%
Reg. Exp. 12-31-61	8,431	11,133	29,168	48,732	2,498	Com. Tri.	38,733 11,243	42,001 11,069	8.3% (1.6%)
Reg. Exp. 3-31-62	10,647	12,639	36,225	59,511		Trac.	350	379	8.3%
Reg. Exp. 6-30-62	6,233	6,907	23,232	36,372		Motor Cycle	653	701	7.3%
						Stock Car	29	24	(20.8%)
						Farm Truck	3,721	3,808	2.3%
TOTAL	34,667	41,862	118,293	194,822	2,498	TOTAL	184,441	193,224	4.8%

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

APPROXIMATE NO. VEHICLES REGISTERED

As of	1958	1959	% of Increase or Decrease Over 1958	1960	% of Increase or Decrease Over 1958	% of Increase or Decrease Over 1959	1961	% of Increase or Decrease Over 1958	% of Increase or Decrease Over 1960
July 1	172,456	178,896	3.7	185,972	7.8	4.0	194,822	13.0	4.8

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

Ended June 30, 1961

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Date and No.	3-31-54	44,769	6-30-54	34,190	9-30-54	36,761	12-31-54	35,206
"	3-31-55	46,172	6-30-55	36,411	9-30-55	39,283	12-31-55	39,113
"	3-31-56	50,445	6-30-56	41,080	9-30-56	41,368	12-31-56	42,163
"	3-31-57	53,699	6-30-57	45,413	9-30-57	43,675	12-31-57	44,776
"	3-31-58	55,162	6-30-58	47,325	9-30-58	44,672	12-31-58	47,162
"	3-31-59	56,912	6-30-59	49,768	9-30-59	46,697	12-31-59	49,230
"	3-31-60	59,309	6-30-60	52,034	9-30-60	48,419	12-31-60	51,467
"	3-31-61	60,726	6-30-61	54,641	9-30-61	*	12-31-61	**

Remarks: *Registrations expiring 9-30-61 are not complete on June 30, 1961, end of the fiscal year, as vehicles are registered during months of July, August, and September carrying an expiration date of 9-30-61.

**Registrations expiring 12-31-61 are not complete on June 30, 1961, end of the fiscal year, as vehicles are registered during months of October, November, and December carrying an expiration date of 12-31-61.

**MOTOR VEHICLE DEPARTMENT
AUDITING DEPARTMENT**

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

Classification of Vehicles
Registered by Counties as of

7-1-61	Sussex Co.	Kent Co.	N. C. Co.	Total
Pleasures	22,141	24,991	88,110	135,242
Commercials	7,662	9,646	24,693	42,001
Trailers	2,143	4,897	4,029	11,069
Tractors	20	139	220	379
Motor Cycles	100	228	373	701
Stock Cars	16	5	3	24
Farm Trucks	2,238	1,402	168	3,808
Totals	34,320	41,308	117,596	193,224

**MOTOR VEHICLE DEPARTMENT
AUDITING DEPARTMENT**

Approximate Number Valid Bi-Annual Operators	
Licenses as of June 30, 1961.....	132,304
Approximate Number Valid Bi-Annual Chauffeurs	
Licenses as of June 30, 1961.....	24,464
TOTAL	156,768
Approximate Number (1961) Taxi Licenses Issued as of	
June 30, 1961.....	266

**APPROXIMATE NO. TEMPORARY INSTRUCTION
PERMITS ISSUED**

Fiscal Year	July 1959 to June 1960 Inc.	Approx. Average Per Mo.	July 1960 to June 1961 Inc.	Approx. Average Per Mo.	Increase or Decrease in Ave.
No.	15,175	1,265	18,020	1,502	237

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 DEPARTMENT
AUDITING DEPARTMENT
APPROXIMATE NO. PERMANENT OPERATOR AND
CHAUFFEUR APPLICATIONS RECEIVED**

(Classified by Months and by Departments)

(Fiscal Year 7-1-60 to 6-30-61)

Month	Mail	Dover	Wilmington	Georgetown	Total
July	18	24	134	21	197
August	31	30	144	30	235
September	14	27	154	35	230
October	11	12	116	28	167
November	18	24	139	25	206
December	13	15	87	22	137
January	5	9	85	14	113
February	5	20	60	10	95
March	10	20	113	18	161
April	8	9	67	14	98
May	11	10	85	25	131
June	13	13	103	23	152
TOTALS	157	213	1,287	265	1,922
PERCENTAGES	8.2%	11.1%	67.0%	13.7%	

**APPROXIMATE NO. PERMANENT OPERATORS
and CHAUFFEURS LICENSES ISSUED**

As of 7-1-61	Permanent Operators	Permanent Chauffeurs	Totals
Applications Received	60,477	14,184	74,661
Refunds Subtracted	(1,054)	(272)	(1,326)
Total	59,423	13,912	73,335
