



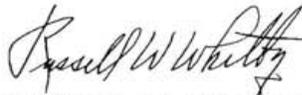
**MOTOR
VEHICLE
DEPARTMENT.....**

Mr. Henry T. Price
Chairman
Highway Commission
Main Street
Smyrna, Delaware

Dear Mr. Price:

I submit herewith a report of the activities of the Motor Vehicle Department for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1966. Comparisons, which may be of interest, have also been included.

Respectfully submitted,



RUSSELL W. WHITBY
Motor Vehicle Commissioner



The new Driver Manual has been re-evaluated and is an up to date manual, which has been accepted by many agencies. We have had many favorable comments on this new manual, one of which is supplied to all new drivers before they take the driver examination. We are very proud of this manual.

The Motor Vehicle Department has instituted a program to re-examine all drivers born prior to 1910. All drivers in this age group are re-examined to determine their ability to safely operate a motor vehicle. When this program was first started there seemed to be a feeling that the older drivers in our state were being taken advantage of; however, after they had been in for this examination, at either of our four locations in the state, they are very pleased with the program.

The Commission has approved a colored photo on each driver license. We are also very much in favor of this.

RUSSEL W. WHITBY

MOTOR VEHICLE DEPARTMENT
COMPARATIVE STATE OF NET INCOME
7-1-64 to 6-30-65 and 7-1-65 to 6-30-66

REGISTRATIONS	<i>1964-1965</i>	<i>1965-1966</i>	<i>Increase or Decrease</i>
Pleasures (1 yr.)	\$1,955,243.00	\$4,101,333.15	\$2,146,090.15
Pleasures (1/2 yr.)	41,352.00	129,295.30	87,943.30
Pleasures (1/4 yr.)	2,057.50	5,129.15	3,071.65
Commercials (1 yr.)	1,734,065.00	1,518,812.05	(215,252.95)
Commercials (1/2 yr.)	458,130.91	523,429.85	65,298.94
Commercials (1/4 yr.)	14,127.44	35,152.15	21,024.71
Trailers (1 yr.)	412,934.00	429,059.30	16,125.30
Trailers (1/2 yr.)	125,387.15	79,230.85	(46,156.30)
Trailers (1/4 yr.)	8,378.20	6,303.15	(2,075.05)
Tractors	2,921.00	2,917.00	50.00
Motor Cycles (1 yr.)	14,682.00	20,367.00	5,685.00
Motor Cycles (1/2 yr.)	—	31.00	31.00
Stock Cars	335.00	370.00	35.00
Farm Trucks (1 yr.)	99,021.28	135,383.90	36,362.62
Farm Trucks (1/2 yr.)	2,144.60	3,116.05	971.45
Farm Trucks (1/4 yr.)	22.90	7.30	(15.60)
Dealers	28,147.00	30,558.00	2,411.00
Extra Weights, etc.	10,713.46	14,657.79	3,944.33
Totals	\$4,909,662.44	\$7,035,206.99	\$2,125,544.55
LICENSES			
Operator, Chauffeur & Applications	425,159.00	450,154.00	24,995.00
Permanent Operators & Chauffeurs	24,080.00	27,170.00	3,090.00
Totals	\$ 449,239.00	\$ 477,324.00	\$ 28,085.00
TITLING DEPARTMENT			
New Car Titles	72,766.00	75,738.00	2,972.00
Used Car Titles	221,022.00	233,000.00	11,978.00
Corrected Titles	7,038.00	7,498.00	460.00
Duplicate Titles	5,600.00	5,478.00	(122.00)
Liens	45,668.00	46,308.00	640.00
Satisfactions	23,239.75	24,214.75	975.00
Supplementary Titles	8,934.00	9,756.00	822.00
Totals	\$ 384,267.75	\$ 401,992.75	\$ 17,725.00
MISCELLANEOUS			
Duplicate Cards	23,315.00	23,674.00	359.00
Exchange Operator Cards	652.50	594.00	(58.50)
Reference Money	48,824.64	44,823.75	(4,000.89)
Bad Check Collections	405.00	195.00	(210.00)
Temporary Vehicle Permits	43,262.00	48,274.00	5,012.00
Tag Retainer Fees	27,290.00	31,075.00	3,785.00
A.R.O. Fees	181.50	88.00	(93.50)
Lost Tags	21,330.00	19,436.00	(1,894.00)
Temporary Tags	146,099.00	159,170.00	13,071.00
New Car List	4,600.00	4,700.00	100.00
Thermo-Fax	95.00	167.00	72.00
Shortage	(616.25)	(968.05)	(351.80)
Reimbursement of Bad Checks	8.00	127.75	119.75
Bad Checks	(327.05)	(418.30)	(91.25)
Totals	\$ 315,119.34	\$ 330,938.15	\$ 15,818.81
Total Net Income	\$6,058,288.53	\$8,245,461.89	\$2,187,173.36
Non-Revenue Receipts			
New Car List	(4,600.00)	(4,700.00)	(100.00)
Thermo-Fax	(95.00)	(167.00)	(72.00)
Totals	\$ (4,695.00)	\$ (4,867.00)	\$ (172.00)
GRAND TOTALS	\$6,053,593.53	\$8,240,594.89	\$2,187,001.36

**SUMMARIZED COMPARISON OF NET REFUNDS
USED IN DETERMINING NET INCOME**

	1964-1965	1965-1966	<i>Increase or Decrease</i>
Registrations	\$4,702.05	\$10,976.40	\$6,274.35
Bi-Annual Operators, Chauffers & Applications....	172.00	172.00	—
Permanent Operators & Chauffers	—	30.00	30.00
Duplicate Cards	11.00	11.00	—
New Car, Used Car, Supplementary & Corrected Titles	24.00	42.00	18.00
Duplicate Titles	24.00	10.00	(14.00)
Liens	27.00	17.00	(10.00)
Temporary Vehicle Permits	12.00	4.00	(8.00)
Tag Retainer Fees	10.00	5.00	(5.00)
	\$4,982.05	\$11,267.40	\$6,285.35

BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS (approx.) FISCAL YEAR JUNE 30

1964	1965	<i>% of Increase Over 1964</i>	1966	<i>% of Increase Over 1964</i>	<i>% of Increase Over 1965</i>
760,489	818,340	7.6%	853,574	12.2%	4.3%

BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS (approx.) BY DEPARTMENTS — 1964 AND 1966

<i>Registrations</i>		<i>Oper., Chauff. & Applic.</i>		<i>Miscellaneous</i>		<i>Titles, etc.</i>		<i>Totals</i>	
1964	1966	1964	1966	1964	1966	1964	1966	1964	1966
315,179	348,434	105,169	115,702	124,091	144,368	216,050	245,070	760,489	853,574
	33,255		10,533		20,277		29,020		93,085

% increase in grand total of business transactions of fiscal 1966 over 1964: 12.2%

GROSS COLLECTIONS — COMPARISON OF FISCAL 1965 AND 1966

<i>Month</i>	<i>1965</i>	<i>1966</i>
July	\$ 437,871.18	\$ 493,955.50
August	332,551.24	428,936.05
September	684,540.17	973,462.99
October	466,559.87	596,647.96
November	310,717.91	455,820.26
December	660,215.90	964,989.08
January	374,594.38	491,695.02
February	258,386.16	345,596.54
March	911,901.57	1,290,304.45
April	500,474.05	761,386.26
May	350,040.06	459,271.71
June	775,418.09	994,663.47
Totals	\$6,063,270.58	\$8,256,729.29

Increase: \$2,193,458.71 or 36.2%

GROSS CASH COLLECTIONS (By Department) — FISCAL 1966

<i>Mail</i>	<i>Dover</i>	<i>Wilmington</i>	<i>New Castle</i>	<i>Georgetown</i>	<i>Total</i>
\$1,929,976.38	\$998,738.59	\$2,478,963.18	\$1,644,278.03	\$1,204,773.11	\$8,256,729.29
23.4%	12.1%	30.0%	19.9%	14.6%	

TRANSACTIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1966

REGISTRATIONS	MAIL	DOVER	WILMINGTON	NEW CASTLE	GEORGETOWN	TOTAL
Pleasures (1 yr.)	11,056	26,449	85,682	54,599	28,871	206,657
Pleasures (1/2 yr.)	858	3,471	2,547	2,046	2,876	11,798
Pleasures (1/4 yr.)	74	216	218	252	98	858
Commercials (1 yr.)	4,481	4,969	7,822	6,267	6,718	30,257
Commercials (1/2 yr.)	3,264	890	342	451	776	5,723
Commercials (1/4 yr.)	379	92	28	52	65	616
Trailers (1 yr.)	4,882	2,174	3,222	2,496	2,874	15,648
Trailers (1/2 yr.)	860	201	67	116	202	1,446
Trailers (1/4 yr.)	183	21	6	4	28	242
Tractors	96	58	283	136	22	595
Motor Cycles (1 yr.)	478	423	1,176	866	456	3,399
Motor Cycles (1/2 yr.)	1	—	—	3	—	4
Stock Cars	8	5	18	25	18	74
Dealers	874	139	821	510	509	2,853
Farm Trucks (1 yr.)	186	1,225	47	130	2,127	3,715
Farm Trucks (1/2 yr.)	12	58	—	—	59	129
Farm Trucks (1/4 yr.)	—	—	—	—	1	1
Exempt	320	843	609	1,038	802	3,612
Extra Weight	794	129	754	283	374	2,334
Transfers	14,780	3,564	20,681	13,113	6,335	58,473
Totals	43,586	44,927	124,323	82,387	53,211	348,434
OPERATORS						
Bi-Annual Operators	49,929	4,120	12,888	4,365	4,111	75,413
Bi-Annual Chauffeurs	6,012	1,245	3,081	1,212	1,799	13,349
Applications	1	3,762	10,939	5,649	3,335	23,686
Permanent Operators	193	237	1,175	482	248	2,335
Permanent Chauffeurs	48	60	118	74	85	385
Taxi Renewals (1966)	—	30	179	49	22	280
Taxi Renewals (1967)	2	40	145	34	33	254
Totals	56,185	9,494	28,525	11,865	9,633	115,702
MISCELLANEOUS						
Tag Retainer Fees	2,065	336	2,087	983	745	6,216
Lost Tags	1,406	—	2,725	1,005	1,343	6,479
Dup. Reg. Cards	4,440	1,379	5,093	2,523	959	14,394
Reference Money	2,918	—	—	—	—	2,918
Temp. Veh. Permits	903	2,613	11,459	4,761	4,403	24,139
Bad Check Collect.	31	6	—	1	1	39
Exchange Oper. Cards	7	207	395	253	326	1,188
Dup. Oper. & Chauff. Cds.	873	1,074	5,170	1,220	954	9,291
A.R.O. Fees	16	—	—	—	—	16
Temporary Tags	79,585	—	—	—	—	79,585
New Car List	46	—	—	—	—	46
Thermo-Fax	57	—	—	—	—	57
Totals	92,347	5,615	26,929	10,746	8,731	144,368
TITLES						
New Car Titles	9,788	2,169	13,693	8,249	3,983	37,882
Used Car Titles	28,570	11,660	35,415	26,276	14,586	116,507
Corrected Titles	1,181	303	1,184	583	499	3,750
Duplicate Titles	2,353	—	338	32	21	2,744
Liens	17,449	3,531	11,750	8,952	4,643	46,325
Satisfactions	32,286	—	—	—	—	32,286
Supplementary Titles	4,139	17	559	82	81	4,878
Exempt Titles	292	41	91	193	81	698
Totals	96,058	17,721	63,030	44,367	23,894	245,070
GRAND TOTALS						
Transactions	288,176	77,757	242,807	149,365	95,469	853,574
& Percentages	33.8%	9.1%	28.4%	17.5%	11.2%	

VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS (Approximate)

As of	1963	1964	% Increase Over '63	1965	% Increase Over '63	% Increase Over '64	1966	% Increase Over '63	% Increase Over '65
July 1	210,028	222,665	6.0	241,684	15.1	8.5	246,033	17.1	1.8

Classification of Vehicles Registered by Counties as of July 1, 1966

July 1, 1966	Sussex	Kent	New Castle	Total
Pleasures	27,711	35,112	130,616	193,439
Commercials	6,295	10,387	12,435	29,117
Trailers	2,476	6,709	4,891	14,076
Tractors	20	126	371	517
Motor Cycles	343	681	1,616	2,640
Stock Cars	12	10	36	58
Farm Trucks	1,975	1,327	171	3,473
Totals	38,832	54,352	150,136	243,320

REGISTRATIONS (Approx.) — ONE YEAR & ONE-HALF YEAR — FISCAL 1965 AND 1966

Classification	1965		1966		Increase or Decrease	
	One Year	Half Year	One Year	Half Year	One Year	Half Year
Pleasures	178,424	6,053	206,657	11,798	28,233	5,745
Commercials	59,575	7,236	30,257	5,723	(29,318)	(1,513)
Trailers	13,612	2,190	15,648	1,446	2,036	(744)
Tractors	584	—	595	—	11	—
Motor Cycles	2,447	—	3,399	4	952	4
Stock Cars	67	—	74	—	7	—
Dealers	2,614	—	2,853	—	239	—
Farm Trucks	4,300	107	3,715	129	(585)	22
Exempt	3,506	—	3,612	—	106	—
Totals	265,129	15,586	266,810	19,100	1,681	3,514
Percent	94.0%	5.5%	92.8%	6.6%		

Note: Approximately 1,717 registrations of various types were issued for one-quarter year during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1966, or about 6/10 of 1%. About 1/2 of 1% were issued for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1965.

REGISTRATIONS ISSUED (Approx.) — CLASSIFIED BY EXPIRATION PERIOD

Date & No.	3-31-62	63,073	6-30-62	56,737	9-30-62	53,374	12-31-62	52,742
Date & No.	3-31-63	66,517	6-30-63	59,387	9-30-63	56,231	12-31-63	52,522
Date & No.	3-31-64	70,768	6-30-64	61,940	9-30-64	60,198	12-31-64	59,756
Date & No.	3-31-65	73,870	6-30-65	65,737	9-30-65	64,411	12-31-65	64,029
Date & No.	3-31-66	82,184	6-30-66	69,041	9-30-66	68,113*	12-31-66	62,282**

*Registrations expiring 9-30-66 are not complete on June 30, 1966, and of the fiscal year, as vehicles are registered during the months of July, August, and September carrying an expiration date of 9-30-66.

**Registrations expiring 12-31-66 are not complete on June 30, 1966, and of the fiscal year, as vehicles are registered during the months of October, November, and December carrying an expiration date of 12-31-66.

REGISTRATION EXPIRATIONS — AREA AND TYPE — FISCAL 1966

Period	Sussex Co.	Kent Co.	N. C. Co.	Total	State & Exempt	Class.	7-1-1965	7-1-1966	Increase or Decrease
Reg. Exp. 9-30-66	11,531	16,495	40,087	68,113		Pleas.	163,487	193,439	18.3%
Reg. Exp. 12-31-66	9,629	14,542	38,111	62,282	3,417	Com. Trl.	56,561 12,692	29,117 14,076	(49.2%) 10.9%
Reg. Exp. 3-31-67	12,217	17,119	49,058	78,394		Tractor	512	517	1.0%
Reg. Exp. 6-30-67	5,952	7,180	24,112	37,244		Motor Cycle	2,010	2,640	31.3%
						Stock Car	39	58	48.7%
						Farm Truck	3,954	3,473	(12.2%)
Totals	39,329	55,336	151,368	246,033	3,417	Totals	239,255	243,320	1.7%

Note: Dealers not included in above.

NEW AND USED CAR TITLES (Approx.) FOR FISCAL 1965 AND 1966

<i>Month</i>	NEW CAR TITLES				USED CAR TITLES			
	<i>1963</i>	<i>1964</i>	<i>1965</i>	<i>1966</i>	<i>1963</i>	<i>1964</i>	<i>1965</i>	<i>1966</i>
July	2,926	3,174	2,926	3,758	8,352	9,077	9,506	9,650
August	2,349	2,487	2,797	2,967	7,841	8,539	8,540	9,868
September	1,324	1,533	1,903	2,135	5,920	6,858	7,915	9,172
October	2,956	3,378	3,106	3,730	7,972	9,029	9,008	9,726
November	2,484	2,517	2,166	3,223	6,920	7,008	7,846	9,217
December	1,757	1,985	2,616	2,668	5,924	6,356	7,587	8,324
January	2,671	3,111	3,330	3,231	7,870	8,485	8,477	8,645
February	1,923	2,200	2,679	2,505	6,334	7,386	8,421	7,619
March	2,092	2,283	3,213	2,759	7,930	8,769	10,973	10,792
April	3,494	3,708	4,705	4,376	9,780	10,488	11,623	12,726
May	2,913	2,774	3,310	3,657	8,690	8,342	9,632	10,427
June	2,154	2,655	3,639	2,873	7,544	9,494	10,987	10,341
Totals	29,043	31,805	36,390	37,882	91,077	99,831	110,515	116,507
	% Increase: 4.1%				% Increase: 5.4%			

MISCELLANEOUS DATA — FISCAL 1966

Valid Bi-Annual Operators Licenses (approx.)	174,762
Valid Bi-Annual Chauffers Licenses (approx.)	27,977
Total licenses	202,739
1967 Taxi Licenses Issued As Of 6-30-66 (approx.)	254
Temporary Instruction Permits Issued (approx.)	23,686
Permanent Operators Applications Received (approx.)	70,501
Permanent Chauffers Applications Received (approx.)	15,858

PERMANENT OPERATOR & CHAUFFEUR APPLICATIONS (Approx.) — FISCAL 1966

<i>Month</i>	<i>Mail</i>	<i>Dover</i>	<i>Wilmington</i>	<i>New Castle</i>	<i>Georgetown</i>	<i>Total</i>
July	13	19	100	5	19	156
August	18	22	94	21	28	183
September	15	18	121	43	33	230
October	14	15	78	26	19	152
November	12	20	79	36	15	162
December	24	18	104	52	24	222
January	24	23	125	43	25	240
February	20	31	96	57	18	222
March	23	50	147	78	53	351
April	16	20	105	49	35	225
May	33	30	112	62	31	268
June	29	31	132	84	33	309
Totals	241	297	1,293	556	333	2,720
Percentages	8.9%	10.9%	47.5%	20.4%	12.3%	

