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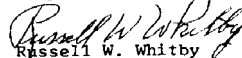
July 18, 1962

Mr. N. Maxson Terry, Chairman
Delaware State Highway Commission
Administration Building
Dover, Delaware

Dear Chairman Terry:

I submit herewith a report of the activities of the
Motor Vehicle Department for the fiscal year ended
June 30, 1962. Comparisons, which may be of interest,
have also been included.

Respectfully submitted,


Russell W. Whitby
Commissioner

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NUMBER OF BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS
FOR FISCAL YEARS 1960, 1961, and 1962
(Comparative)

1960	1961	% of Increase Over 1960	1962	% of Increase Over 1960	% of Increase Over 1961
638,776	665,821	4.2%	671,282	5.1%	.8%

NUMBER OF BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS
FOR FISCAL YEARS 1960 AND 1962
(Classified by Departments)

Registrations		Operators, Chauffeurs Licenses and Applications		Miscellaneous	
1960	1962	1960	1962	1960	1962
261,619	273,239 11,620	86,513	93,171 6,658	107,359	115,983 8,624
Titles, etc.		Totals			
1960	1962	1960	1962		
183,285	188,889 5,604	638,776	671,282 32,506		

Percentage of Increase in Grand Total of Business Transactions
for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1962 over Fiscal Year Ended
June 30, 1960 5.1%

DETAILS OF TRANSACTIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1962

REGISTRATIONS	Mall	Dover	Wilmington	Georgetown	Total
Pleasures (1 yr.)	7,457	21,767	91,630	23,907	144,761
Pleasures (½ yr.)	336	1,890	1,952	1,508	5,686
Pleasures (¼ yr.)	19	178	179	37	413
Commercials (1 yr.)	3,186	7,623	26,014	8,399	45,222
Commercials (½ yr.)	2,074	1,220	1,134	1,203	5,631
Commercials (¼ yr.)	161	167	66	80	474
Trailers (1 yr.)	2,732	1,908	4,169	2,310	11,119
Trailers (½ yr.)	2,199	273	151	306	2,929
Trailers (¼ yr.)	92	33	11	27	163
Tractors	57	90	231	26	404
Motorcycles (1 yr.)	33	244	552	130	959
Motorcycles (½ yr.)	—	—	1	—	1
Stock cars	2	5	10	26	43
Dealers	700	94	682	370	1,846
Farm trucks (1 yr.)	107	1,334	173	2,399	4,013
Farm trucks (½ yr.)	3	50	2	72	127
Farm trucks (¼ yr.)	—	1	—	5	6
Exempt	257	652	1,263	607	2,779
Extra weight, etc.	227	83	265	114	689
Transfers	13,250	3,654	24,094	4,976	45,974
Totals	32,892	41,266	152,579	46,502	273,239

OPERATORS					
Biannual operators	38,934	3,409	14,096	3,515	59,954
Biannual chauffeurs	5,424	1,186	3,871	1,703	12,184
Applications	4	3,598	12,323	2,496	18,421
Permanent operators	117	180	1,308	226	1,831
Permanent chauffeurs	30	69	142	82	323
Taxi renewals (1961)	—	31	157	13	201
Taxi renewals (1962)	1	47	185	24	257
Totals	44,510	8,520	32,082	8,059	93,171

MISCELLANEOUS					
Tag retainer fees	1,383	353	1,818	404	3,958
Lost tags	1,226	—	3,388	1,248	5,862
Duplicate registration cards	3,932	1,553	5,386	1,281	12,152
Reference money	1,568	—	—	3	1,571
Temporary vehicle permits	488	2,565	14,872	3,706	21,631
Lost inserts	716	—	163	106	985
Bad check collections	2	—	—	2	4
Exchange operator cards	—	363	720	295	1,378
Duplicate operators and chauffeurs cards ..	618	837	5,066	750	7,271
Telephone fees	55	5	—	458	518
A. R. O. fees	34	—	—	—	34
Temporary tags	60,585	—	—	—	60,585
New car list	34	—	—	—	34
Totals	70,641	5,676	31,413	8,253	115,983

TITLING					
Exempt titles	229	52	255	57	593
New-car titles	8,730	1,875	13,613	2,589	26,807
Used-car titles	20,954	11,431	41,646	10,822	84,853
Corrected titles	1,016	544	1,436	726	3,722
Duplicate titles	1,872	2	391	81	2,346
Liens	15,440	4,052	13,525	3,580	36,597
Satisfaction of liens	30,495	—	—	—	30,495
Supplementary titles	2,877	57	448	94	3,476
Totals	81,613	18,013	71,314	71,949	188,889

GRAND TOTALS					
Transactions	229,656	73,475	287,388	80,763	671,282
and Percentages	34.2%	11.0%	42.8%	12.0%	

**GROSS CASH COLLECTIONS
FISCAL YEAR 1962**

(Classified by Departments)

Mail	Dover	Wilmington	Georgetown	Total
\$1,086,228.91	\$678,256.60	\$2,213,858.95	\$789,548.23	\$4,767,892.69
22.8%	14.2%	46.4%	16.6%	

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF
GROSS COLLECTIONS
For Fiscal Years 1961 and 1962**

Month	1961	1962
July	\$ 329,731.25	\$ 267,301.42
August	251,159.66	253,172.56
September	516,888.61	525,814.53
October	321,520.24	360,399.04
November	249,229.87	238,479.87
December	466,062.59	490,487.57
January	323,810.48	396,645.81
February	203,747.56	195,665.77
March	601,734.48	659,861.72
April	366,160.00	491,533.06
May	276,191.57	309,084.63
June	599,995.71	579,446.71
Totals	\$4,506,232.02	\$4,767,892.69

Increase for 1962 \$ 261,660.67
 Percentage of Increase 5.8%

STATEMENT OF NET INCOME

July 1, 1961 to June 30, 1962

	Gross Collections	Refunds	Unclaimed Checks Cancelled	Total Net Income
REGISTRATIONS				
Pleasures	\$1,635,285.35	\$ 456.00		
Commercials	1,660,500.97	4,969.45		
Trailers	485,321.96	2,964.35		
Tractors	2,020.00	—		
Motorcycles	5,214.00	—		
Stock cars	215.00	—		
Farm trucks	93,323.40	362.75		
Dealers	20,048.00	8.00		
Extra weight	6,563.68	15.20		
	\$3,908,492.36	\$8,784.75		\$3,899,707.61
LICENSES				
Operators, Chauffeurs and Applications	\$ 384,234.00	\$ 204.00		\$ 384,030.00
MISCELLANEOUS				
Duplicate cards	\$ 17,778.00	\$ 22.00		
Exchange operator cards	689.00	—		
Reference money	21,548.20	—		
Bad check collections ..				
Temporary vehicle permits	20.00	—		
Tag retainer fees	38,385.00	15.00		
Lost tags and inserts ..	19,792.00	12.00		
A. R. O. fees	16,267.25	3.00		
Telephone fees	187.00	—		
Temporary tags	263.14	—		
New car list	95,525.00	—		
Shortage and surcharge	995.00	—		
Bad checks	(694.01)	—		
	(201.00)	—		
	\$ 210,554.58	\$ 52.00		\$ 210,502.58
TITLING				
New, used and supple- mental titles	\$ 203,133.00	\$ 28.00	\$	
Corrected titles	6,440.00	—		
Duplicate titles	3,755.50	20.50	.50	
Liens	32,316.50	9.00		
Satisfactions	18,966.25	—		
	\$ 264,611.25	\$ 57.50	\$.50	\$ 264,554.25
SUBTRACT				
Nonrevenue receipts				
Telephone	\$ (263.14)			\$ (263.14)
New car list	(995.00)			(995.00)
	\$4,766,634.05	\$9,098.25	\$.50	\$4,757,536.30

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NET INCOME

Fiscal Years 1961 and 1962

REGISTRATIONS	1960-1961	1961-1962	Increase or Decrease
Pleasures (1 yr.)	\$1,602,459.00	\$1,595,166.85	\$ (7,292.15)
Pleasures (½ yr.)	40,965.50	38,082.00	(2,883.50)
Pleasures (¼ yr.)	1,965.40	1,571.50	(393.90)
Commercials (1 yr.)	1,303,691.44	1,320,325.40	16,633.96
Commercials (½ yr.) ..	306,337.79	323,457.77	17,119.98
Commercials (¼ yr.) ..	32,098.68	11,748.35	(20,350.33)
Trailers (1 yr.)	321,653.65	341,406.80	19,753.15
Trailers (½ yr.)	119,921.35	136,569.10	16,647.75
Trailers (¼ yr.)	14,151.56	4,381.71	(9,769.85)
Tractors	2,185.00	2,020.00	(165.00)
Motorcycles (1 yr.)	3,701.00	5,210.00	1,509.00
Motorcycles (½ yr.)	—	4.00	4.00
Stock cars	160.00	215.00	55.00
Farm trucks (1 yr.)	91,174.00	90,372.35	(801.65)
Farm trucks (½ yr.) ..	3,239.20	2,485.70	(753.50)
Farm trucks (¼ yr.) ..	78.50	102.60	24.10
Dealers	15,253.00	20,040.00	4,787.00
Extra weight, etc.	6,696.78	6,548.48	(148.30)
Total	\$3,865,731.85	\$3,899,707.61	\$ 33,975.76

LICENSES

Operator, chauffeur and applications	343,195.00	362,490.00	19,295.00
Permanent operators and chauffeurs	19,180.00	21,540.00	2,360.00
Total	\$ 362,375.00	\$ 384,030.00	\$ 21,655.00

TITLING DEPARTMENT

New-car titles	24,656.00	47,943.00	23,287.00
Used-car titles	83,622.00	149,071.00	65,449.00
Corrected titles	4,013.50	6,440.00	2,426.50
Duplicate titles	1,193.50	3,735.50	2,542.00
Liens	18,148.00	32,307.50	14,159.50
Satisfaction of liens	7,349.00	18,966.25	11,617.25
Supplementary titles	3,600.00	6,091.00	2,491.00
Total	\$ 142,582.00	\$ 264,554.25	\$ 121,972.25

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NET INCOME

(Continued)

7-1-60 to 6-30-61 and 7-1-61 to 6-30-62

MISCELLANEOUS

Duplicate cards	14,138.00	17,756.00	3,618.00
Exchange operator cards	558.00	689.00	131.00
Reference money	5,872.00	21,548.20	15,676.20
Bad check collections ..	140.00	20.00	(120.00)
Temporary vehicle permits	20,755.00	38,370.00	17,615.00
Tag retainer fees	20,686.00	19,780.00	(906.00)
A. R. O. fees	137.50	187.00	49.50
Lost tags and inserts ..	13,314.00	16,264.25	2,950.25
Telephone fees	741.27	263.14	(478.13)
Temporary tags	60,646.00	95,525.00	34,879.00
New car list	1,015.00	995.00	(20.00)
Shortage and surcharge	(1,079.20)	(694.01)	385.19
Stolen funds (Dover Lane)	(4,725.50)	—	4,725.50
Bad checks	(56.25)	(201.00)	(144.75)
Total	\$ 132,141.82	\$ 210,502.58	\$ 78,360.76
Total Net Income	\$4,502,830.67	\$4,758,794.44	\$ 255,963.77
Nonrevenue receipts			
Telephone fees	(741.27)	(263.14)	478.13
New car list	(1,015.00)	(995.00)	20.00
Total	\$ (1,756.27)	(1,258.14)	498.13
GRAND TOTAL	\$4,501,074.40	\$4,757,536.30	\$ 256,461.90

SUMMARIZED COMPARISON OF NET INCOME
Fiscal Years 1961 and 1962

	1960-1961	1961-1962	Increase or Decrease
Registrations	\$3,865,731.85	\$3,899,707.61	\$ 33,975.76
Licenses: Operators, Chauffeurs, and Applications	362,375.00	384,030.00	21,655.00
Titling	142,582.00	264,554.25	121,972.25
Miscellaneous	132,141.82	210,502.58	78,360.76
Total	\$4,502,830.67	\$4,758,794.44	\$255,963.77
Nonrevenue receipts	(1,756.27)	(1,258.14)	498.13
Total Net Income	\$4,501,074.40	\$4,757,536.30	\$256,461.90

SUMMARIZED COMPARISON OF NET REFUNDS
Used in Determining Net Income

	1960-1961	1961-1962	Increase or Decrease
Registrations	\$3,013.85	\$8,784.75	\$5,770.90
Biannual Operators, Chauffeurs, and Applications	260.00	204.00	(56.00)
Permanent Operators and Chauffeurs	40.00	—	(40.00)
Duplicate cards	12.00	22.00	10.00
New-car, used-car, supplementary, and corrected titles	41.00	28.00	(13.00)
Duplicate titles	7.50	20.50	13.00
Liens	16.50	9.00	(7.50)
Temporary vehicle permits	1.00	15.00	14.00
Tag retainer fees	1.00	12.00	11.00
Exchange Operators and Chauffeurs cards50	—	(.50)
Lost tags	8.00	3.00	(5.00)
Total	\$3,401.35	\$9,098.25	\$5,696.90

ONE-YEAR AND HALF-YEAR REGISTRATIONS ISSUED

DURING FISCAL YEARS 1961 AND 1962

Classification	1961 One-Year	1962 One-Year	Increase or Decrease
Pleasures	145,186	144,761	(425)
Commercials	44,109	45,222	1,113
Trailers	11,229	11,119	(110)
Tractors	437	404	(33)
Motorcycles	925	959	34
Stock cars	32	43	11
Dealers	1,707	1,846	139
Farm trucks	4,116	4,013	(103)
Exempt	2,634	2,779	145
TOTALS	210,375	211,146	771
PERCENT	92.8%	93.2%	

Classification	Half-Year	Half-Year	Increase or Decrease
Pleasures	6,156	5,686	(470)
Commercials	5,318	5,631	313
Trailers	2,570	2,929	359
Motorcycles	—	1	1
Farm trucks	149	127	(22)
TOTALS	14,193	14,374	181
PERCENT	6.3%	6.3%	

NOTE: Quarter-year registrations were issued as follows:

1961	2,039	(0.9%)
1962	1,056	(0.5%)

**DISTRIBUTION OF MOTOR VEHICLES
ACCORDING TO EXPIRATION OF REGISTRATION**

June 30, 1962
Registration and Insert Guide

Registration Expired	Sussex County	Kent County	New Castle County	Total	Exempt	Class.	July 1, 1961	July 1, 1962	Increase or Decrease
9-30-62	9,892	12,994	30,396	53,282		Pleasures	135,242	136,207	.7%
						Commercials	42,001	43,661	4.0%
12-31-62	8,616	12,288	29,078	49,982	2,657	Trailers	11,069	10,949	(1.1%)
3-31-63	10,947	14,555	37,287	62,789		Tractors	379	370	(2.4%)
						Motorcycles	701	722	3.0%
6-30-63	5,609	6,216	19,534	31,359		Stock cars	24	33	37.5%
						Farm trucks	3,808	3,734	(1.9%)
TOTAL	35,064	46,053	116,295	197,412	2,657	TOTAL	193,224	195,676	1.3%

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

COMPARISON OF VEHICLES REGISTERED: 1959-1962

	1959	1960	Percent Increase or Decrease over 1959	1961	Percent Increase or Decrease over 1959	Percent Increase or Decrease over 1960	1962	Percent Increase or Decrease over 1959	Percent Increase or Decrease over 1961
July 1	178,896	185,972	4.0	194,822	8.9	4.8	197,412	10.4	1.3

COMPARISON OF REGISTRATION 1955-1962

Registration Expired	Number of Vehicles	Registration Expired	Number of Vehicles	Registration Expired	Number of Vehicles	Registration Expired	Number of Vehicles
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	50,245	12-31-61	51,152
3-31-62	63,073	6-30-62	56,737	9-30-62	*	12-31-62	**

Remarks: *Registrations expiring 9-30-62 are not complete on June 30, 1962, end of the fiscal year, as vehicles are registered during months of July, August, and September carrying an expiration date of 9-30-62.

**Registrations expiring 12-31-62 are not complete on June 30, 1962, end of the fiscal year, as vehicles are registered during months of October, November, and December carrying an expiration date of 12-31-62.

**NEW CAR TITLES AND USED CAR TITLES
ISSUED FOR FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30th**

Month	1959	1960	1961	1962	1959	1960	1961	1962
July	2,066	2,590	2,293	2,159	6,504	7,351	7,516	6,876
August	1,669	1,910	2,294	2,149	5,902	6,529	7,630	7,263
September	1,130	1,290	1,414	1,338	5,602	5,990	6,042	6,415
October	1,728	2,509	2,504	2,659	6,222	6,619	6,963	7,110
November	1,573	1,685	2,151	2,382	4,930	5,713	6,223	6,699
December	1,648	1,324	1,546	1,779	5,043	5,286	4,769	5,537
January	2,304	2,291	2,005	2,313	6,471	6,228	6,629	7,347
February	1,754	1,954	1,278	1,796	5,577	6,264	5,333	5,754
March	1,535	1,583	1,692	1,924	6,767	6,619	7,886	7,272
April	2,707	2,852	2,516	3,310	8,153	7,751	8,441	8,860
May	2,115	2,486	2,379	2,926	6,826	7,629	8,228	8,282
June	1,729	2,032	2,610	2,072	6,936	7,814	7,977	7,438
Totals	21,957	24,506	24,682	26,807	74,933	79,793	83,637	84,853
	Percentage of Increase in New Car Titles Over 1961 8.6%				Percentage of Increase in Used Car Titles Over 1961 1.5%			

DISTRIBUTION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

BY COUNTY

Registrations as of July 1, 1962	Sussex County	Kent County	New Castle County	Total
Pleasures	22,365	27,280	86,562	136,207
Commercials	7,916	11,151	24,594	43,661
Trailers	2,074	5,171	3,704	10,949
Tractors	21	135	214	370
Motorcycles	87	218	417	722
Stock cars	20	6	7	33
Farm trucks	2,234	1,339	161	3,734
Totals	34,717	45,300	115,659	195,676

OPERATORS AND CHAUFFEURS LICENSES ISSUED

Fiscal Year 1962

Number of Valid Biannual Operators	
Licenses as of June 30, 1962	140,392
Number of Valid Biannual Chauffeurs	
Licenses as of June 30, 1962	25,525
Total	165,917
Taxi Licenses Issued as of June 30, 1962	257

TEMPORARY INSTRUCTION PERMITS

July 1960 to June 1961 Inclusive	Average Per Month	July 1961 to June 1962 Inclusive	Average Per Month	Increase or Decrease in Average
18,020	1,502	18,421	1,535	33

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.

**APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FOR PERMANENT
OPERATOR AND CHAUFFEUR LICENSES
CLASSIFIED BY MONTHS AND BY DEPARTMENTS
Fiscal Year 1962**

Month	Mail	Dover	Wilmington	Georgetown	Total
July	6	14	72	27	119
August	9	7	97	18	131
September	5	9	93	19	126
October	5	12	92	13	122
November	2	7	81	7	97
December	11	15	87	18	131
January	19	28	139	25	211
February	22	36	110	26	194
March	21	34	201	43	299
April	20	32	161	32	245
May	16	25	158	32	231
June	11	30	159	48	248
TOTALS	147	249	1,450	308	2,154
PERCENTAGES	6.8%	11.6%	67.3%	14.3%	

**PERMANENT OPERATORS AND CHAUFFEURS
LICENSES ISSUED**

As of 7-1-62	Permanent Operators	Permanent Chauffeurs	Totals
Applications Received	62,308	14,507	76,815
Refunds Subtracted	(1,054)	(272)	(1,326)
Totals	61,254	14,235	75,489