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**MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSIONER**  
RICHMOND

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Senator S. L. Ferguson,  
Appomattox, Virginia.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith combined statement of automobile license and gas tax collections and expenses for the years 1924 and 1925 up to July 1, also statement of gas tax collections from June 28, 1923, when the Act became effective, up to and including the July tax.

You will observe that \$6,956,462.92 was collected in 1924 at a total cost of \$178,589.70, or less than .026%, and that \$5,362,854.01 has been collected up to July 1, 1925, at a total cost of \$74,046.95, or less than .014%.

I am also forwarding to you under separate cover my annual Report to the Governor and a copy of the Educational Review of the Pennsylvania State Highway Patrol. What Virginia needs at this time is an adequate Highway Patrol, in view of the ever increasing fatalities. I feel that, if at your leisure, you will read this booklet thoroughly, it will give you an idea as to how our increasing traffic can be controlled in this State.

I trust these statements, my report, and this booklet will furnish you an idea as to the operation of this Department.

Awaiting your commands, I am

Yours very truly,

*James M. Hayes, Jr.*  
Motor Vehicle Commissioner