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# DEPARTMENT OF MAIN ROADS, NEW SOUTH WALES 

Sydney, 9th December, 1964.

The Honourable the Deputy Premier and Minister for Highways, Sydney.

Section 6 of the Main Roads Act requires that the Commissioner for Main Roads shall present an annual report and statement of accounts to Parliament through the Minister.

I now have pleasure in submitting through you the Thirtyninth Annual Report, including statement of accounts.

The report covers the period from the 1st July, 1963, to 30th June, 1964, though a few matters referred to are carried beyond the latter date for convenience and completeness of record.

J. A. L. SHAW, Commissioner for Main Roads.

# ANNUAL REPORT 

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## COMMISSIONER FOR MAIN ROADS

Year ended 30th June, 1964

## GENERAL REVIEW

## PROGRESS WITH ROAD AND BRIDGE WORKS

During the year, a further 714 miles of Main Roads were provided with a bitumen surface by the Department of Main Roads and Municipal and Shire Councils. Of this new bitumen surfacing, 252 miles were provided on State Highways and 462 on Trunk and Ordinary Main Roads.

The total length of dustless surface on Main Roads is now 10,760 miles, of which 3,200 miles, or almost 30 per cent, have been sealed in the last five years.

The total mileage of Main Roads in New South Wales is 22,286, of which 11,526 have yet to be provided with a dustless surface.

Major road works completed during the year were:-
Phillips Avenue-Ghost Creek section of the north-south arterial road between North Wollongong and Ghost Creek by-passing the principal shopping and business centre of Wollongong. (See also page 17.)
New road route between Calga and Ourimbah via Peat's Ridge. (See also page 25. )
Karuah-Bulahdelah section of the new route of the Pacific Highway between Twelve Mile Creek, near Raymond Terrace, and Taree. (See also page 14.)
New route, $6 \frac{3}{4}$ miles, of the Pacific Highway between Wardell and the Bruxner Highway near Ballina. Together with the bridge over the Richmond River at Wardell, this deviation eliminated the ferry crossing at Burn's Point from the route of the highway and also the ferry crossing at Wardell on the Wardell-Goonellabah Main Road.
River Road-Belmore Road section of Henry Lawson Drive across Little Salt Pan Creek and Salt Pan Creek between Picnic Point and Peakhurst. (See also page 17.)
Completion of the bitumen surfacing of the Wilberforce-Putty-Singleton Road. (See also page 59.)

Major road works in hand at the end of the year were:-
Construction of two lengths totalling 5.8 miles, between the Hawkesbury River and Mount White, of the Sydney-Newcastle Expressway. (See also page 23.)
Construction of four tunnels to carry public utilities under the first section of the Warringah Expressway from the northern end of Sydney Harbour Bridge to Cammeray. (See also page 23.)
Reconstruction and bitumen surfacing of the Prince's Highway south of Eden.
Rebuilding lengths of heavily trafficked State Highways, especially the Hume Highway, Pacific Highway and New England Highway to provide stronger and wider carriageways.
Reconstruction and bitumen surfacing of State Highways in the western areas of the State.

In the County of Cumberland (Sydney Metropolitan area), road works in progress consisted mainly of reconstruction and pavement widening to provide additional lanes for traffic, approaches to bridges, installation of median strips in six-lane carriageways and channelisation of intersections.

One hundred and eighteen (118) new bridges and box culverts of bridge size were built on Main Roads, Developmental Roads and at sites on unclassified roads where the Department was responsible for construction of crossings.

At the end of the year, a further 97 bridges and culverts of bridge size were under construction on Main and Developmental Roads.

The larger bridges completed during the year included structures over:-
Richmond River at Wardell on the Pacific Highway-to replace a ferry.
Richmond River at Lismore on the Bruxner Highway-a new facility.
Lane Cove River-Fig Tree Bridge-in replacement of an old two-lane bridge.
Darling River at Pooncarie-to replace a ferry.
Darling River at Tilpa-to replace a ferry.
Sportsman's Creek on the Grafton-Casino Trunk Road-in replacement of a low-level bridge subject to flooding.
Hunter River at Maitland-Belmore Bridge-in replacement of an old narrow iron bridge.
Towamba River at Towamba-in replacement of an old low-level bridge subject to flooding.

Large bridges under construction at the 30th June, 1964, were over:-
Clarence River at Harwood near Maclean on the Pacific Highwayto replace a ferry.
Clyde River at Nelligen on the Canberra-Bateman's Bay Trunk Roadin replacement of a ferry.
Parramatta River between Gladesville and Drummoyne on Victoria Road-to replace an old two-lane opening bridge. (This bridge was subsequently opened to traffic on 2nd October, 1964-see also page 17.)
Darling River at Louth-in replacement of a ferry.
George's River at Taren Point-to replace a ferry. (See also page 20.)

DIAGRAM SHOWING TOTAL LENGTH BITUMEN SURFACED
ON EACH STATE HIGHWAY


North-Western Expressway at Huntley's Point-to give access to the new Gladesville Bridge for traffic travelling towards the City from Gladesville, Ryde and other areas to the west. (This overpass was subsequently made available to traffic on the 2nd October, 1964.)
South Arm of the Hunter River at Tourle Street, Newcastle-a new facility.
Jugiong Creek on the Hume Highway in replacement of a single lane bridge.
Salt Pan Creek on Henry Lawson Drive-a new facility. (This bridge was subsequently opened to traffic on the 11th September, 1964.) (See also page 17.)
Peel River at Tamworth on the New England Highway-in replacement of an old narrow bridge.
Minnamurra River at Minnamurra on the Prince's Highway-to replace a single lane bridge.
Moruya River at Moruya on the Prince's Highway in replacement of a timber bridge subject to flooding.
Yass River near Yass on the Hume Highway-to replace a timber bridge on poor alignment and subject to flooding.
Orara River at Ramornie on the Gwydir Highway-to replace a narrow low-level bridge on poor alignment.
Tarban Creek on the route of the North-Western Expressway-a new facility.
Hawthorne Canal, Haberfield-a new facility.
Murrumbidgee River at Jugiong-a new facility.

## PACIFIC HIGHWAY-NEW ROUTE BETWEEN TWELVE MILE CREEK, NEAR RAYMOND TERRACE, AND TAREE

The new route of the Pacific Highway between Twelve Mile Creek and Taree was completed with the opening to traffic of the section between Karuah and Bulahdelah on the 24th December, 1963.

The section was designed for speeds of 50 miles per hour. The pavement width is 24 feet and has a dustless surface.

The Pacific Highway from Twelve Mile Creek (near Raymond Terrace) to Taree originally followed the route through Booral, Stroud, Gloucester and Krambach, a distance of 96 miles, and traversed much hilly country.

Some years ago, the Department decided to relocate the route of the highway between Twelve Mile Creek and Taree through Karuah, Bulahdelah and Nabiac, a distance of 79 miles. Construction of this length of road was undertaken progressively by the Department as funds became available.

The improved conditions provided by the new route of the Pacific Highway enable traffic to travel from Newcastle to Taree in about 2 hours 30 minutes as compared with 3 hours 10 minutes on the old route.

An article dealing with the new route of the highway appeared in the March, 1964, number of the Department's Journal "Main Roads".


The alternative route to the Prince's Highway constructed to by-pass the shopping and business centre of Wollongong is shown on the left of the photograph. The by-pass, built to expressway standards, is two miles in length and will ultimately form part of a new north-south arterial road to be constructed from Thirroul to Dapto and beyond


The new Gladesville Bridge over the Parramatta River which was officially opened by Her Royal Highness Princess Marina, Duchess of Kent, on the 2nd October, 1964


Traffic travelling over the new Gladesville Bridge on the 4th October, 1964

## WOLLONGONG BY-PASS

During the year, the Department completed the construction of a new road to by-pass the principal shopping and business centre of Wollongong and thereby reduce traffic congestion on the Prince's Highway through the City.

The by-pass commences from the Prince's Highway at North Wollongong and rejoins it at Ghost Creek, a little south of the junction with Mount Keira Road.

Construction of a direct connection from the by-pass to Mount Ousley Road was also completed.

The by-pass, two miles in length, is part of a new north-south arterial road to be completed ultimately from Thirroul to Dapto.

A two-lane pavement has been provided on the by-pass, but wider earthworks and bridges have been constructed over most of the length to allow for the provision later of another two traffic lanes.

An article dealing with the construction of the by-pass appeared in the September, 1964, number of the Department's Journal "Main Roads ".

## COMPLETION OF HENRY LAWSON DRIVE

The bridge over Salt Pan Creek, completed in September, 1964, provided the final link in Henry Lawson Drive which connects Peakhurst and Lansdowne via Padstow, Picnic Point, East Hills and Milperra.

This circumferential route (designated Ring Road No. 5), which for the greater part of its length follows the George's River, is facilitating the movement, of traffic between Illawarra Suburbs and the South-Western and Western Suburbs of Sydney.

## NEW BRIDGE OVER THE PARRAMATTA RIVER BETWEEN GLADESVILLE AND DRUMMOYNE

The new bridge over the Parramatta River between Gladesville and Drummoyne was officially opened on the 2nd October, 1964, by Her Royal Highness Princess Marina, Duchess of Kent.

The new bridge is 1,901 feet 6 inches long overall. It includes a fourribbed concrete arch with a span of 1,000 feet, and at each end of the arch there are four pre-stressed concrete sirder spans each 100 feet long.

The arch with its clear span of 1,000 feet is the longest concrete arch span yet constructed in the world.

The arch is supported by massive concrete blocks, known as "thrust blocks ", founded on sandstone on each side of the river.

The roadway is 72 feet between kerbs and is flanked by a footway, 6 feet wide, on each side of the bridge. At the Gladesville (or northern end) of the bridge, the roadway widens gradually over the approach spans from 72 feet to 120 feet to provide for the smooth routing of traffic.

The roadway rises on a grade of 6 feet in each 100 feet from each side of the river and the grades are connected by a vertical curve 300 feet long over the centre of the structure.

The arch has a clearance of not less than 120 feet above water level for a width of 200 feet in the centre of the stream, the maximum clearance at the crown of the arch being 134 feet above water level.


The bridge over Salt Pan Creek in the foreground provided the final link in Henry Lawson Drive which connects Peakhurst and Lansdowne via Padstow, Picnic Point, East Hills and Milperra

The bridge was constructed for the Department by the contracting partnership of Stuart Bros., builders, of Sydney and Reed and Mallik, engineering contractors, of Salisbury, England, to a design undertaken for them by consulting engineers, Messrs. G. Maunsell and Partners of London and Melbourne. After acceptance by the Department of the tender for the bridge, an amended design, differing somewhat from that originally proposed, was submitted by the contractors. The design was checked both by the Department of Main Roads and the Civil Engineering Department of the University of Sydney. Subsequently, the advice of the Societe Technique pour l'Utilisation de la Précontrainte was obtained on certain aspects of the design.

The cost of the new bridge and the road and bridge works comprising the approaches will be of the order of $£ 4.5 \mathrm{~m}$.

An article dealing with the construction of the bridge will be published in the December, 1964, number of the Department's Journal " Main Roads ".

## ROAD IMPROVEMENTS BETWEEN THE NEW GLADESVILLE BRIDGE AND THE CITY

The benefit which the new Gladesville Bridge, over the Parramatta River gives to traffic will not be fully realised until the bridge over the nearby Tarban Creek, which will provide a direct link between the new Gladesville Bridge and the recently completed Fig Tree Bridge over the Lane Cove River is completed by September, 1965.

To assist in handling the increased volume of traffic using the new bridge, the Department of Main Roads had already widened and reconstructed Victoria Road to provide a six-lane divided carriageway from the southern end of the new bridge to White Bay nearer the City. The cost of this work was of the order of £400,000.

In addition, the Department, in conjunction with the Sydney City Council and Leichhardt Municipal Council, has carried out or is undertaking a number of other works to provide increased road capacity for through traffic between Drummoyne and the City.

These works comprise:-
(a) erection of large advance direction signs advising traffic of alternative routes by-passing the City at:-
(i) Lyons Road, Drummoyne;
(ii) Dowling Street, Rozelle; and
(iii) Commercial Road, White Bay.
(b) provision of an additional lane in the median strip to facilitate rightturning movements at Moodie Street, Rozelle.
(c) improvement of the intersection of Victoria Road and Commercial Road by providing additional lanes on both the Rozelle and City approaches and by providing an easier left-turn for traffic in Victoria Road proceeding towards the City.
(d) widening of the western approach to the Glebe Island bridge to provide a separate right-turn lane for traffic turning into Somerville Road.
(e) widening of the bridge over White's Creek on Commercial Road at the western end of Rozelle Bay.
( $f$ ) construction of a new road, including a bridge over Johnston's Creek, to connect Commercial Road, The Crescent and Crescent Street to Ross Street, Glebe, around the southern side of Harold Park.

These works will cost about $£ 200,000$.
In addition to the works mentioned, the Department of Main Roads, in conjunction with other authorities concerned, is investigating means of improving traffic conditions between Glebe Island Bridge and the City on the route over Pyrmont Bridge.

## TAREN POINT BRIDGE OVER GEORGE'S RIVER

The bridge over the George's River near its mouth between Rocky Point, Sans Souci, and Taren Point, is expected to be completed about the end of March, 1965.

The structure, which is being built by John Holland (Constructions) Pty. Ltd. to a design prepared by the Department is 1,662 feet long and will accommodate six lanes of traffic and two footways.

The contract price for the construction of the bridge is $£ 1,454,146$.
The bridge and its immediate approaches will form the first section of the Southern Expressway (see also page 22.)

The new crossing of the George's River will replace a ferry service and will relieve peak hour and weekend traffic congestion at Tom Ugly's Bridge which is about one mile upstream.

The approaches are being constructed by the Department by day labour.

## NEW BRIDGE OVER MIDDLE HARBOUR AT ROSEVILLE

In June, 1964, the Department accepted a tender for the construction of a new prestressed concrete bridge, 1,229 feet long over Middle Harbour at Roseville.

The successful tenderer is John Holland (Constructions) Pty. Ltd. who contracted to complete the bridge in 74 weeks.

The new Roseville bridge, which will be about a quarter of a mile upstream of the existing bridge, will replace a narrow two-lane bridge. The carriageway will be 67 feet wide between kerbs, providing in the first place for five lanes of traffic, with a footway on the upstream side.

The new bridge was designed by the Department which had sought advice from a consulting architect to ensure that the general appearance of the bridge would be in harmony with its surroundings.

The alignment of the new route between East Roseville and Forestville will be of a high standard. To secure this, the bridge itself will be curved both horizontally and vertically.

The approaches are being constructed by the Department by day labour. The northern or Forestville side of Middle Harbour presents especial difficulties and the approach involves heavy excavation work through a steep rocky hillside.


An aerial photograph taken on the 24th June, 1964, of the bridge being built over the George's River to connect Taren Point and Rocky Point, Sans Souci


Construction in progress on 1st November, 1964, on the new bridge over Middle Harbour at Roseville. The existing two-lane bridge may be seen in the top right-hand corner of the photograph

## METROPOLITAN EXPRESSWAYS

## Engagement of Consultants

In 1960 the Department engaged the firm of De Leuw, Cather and Company, consulting engineers, of Chicago and San Francisco, to advise on the layout of sections of the expressway system in the inner Sydney Metropolitan area.

In a report to the Department in November, 1961, on the layout of sections of the expressway system in the inner Sydney Metropolitan area, the consultants advised that, while there should be some modification in detail of the Department's proposed expressway system, the expressway routes planned should be retained.

The consultants suggested that the system of expressways and surface roads proposed by the Department might be augmented by:-

A north-south expressway between Naremburn and Tempe involving another crossing of Sydney Harbour.
An east-west expressway from Woollahra, through Waterloo, to Fivedock with an extension north to Drummoyne.

In December, 1962, the consultants were instructed to make more detailed investigations in regard to their suggestions.

The consultants have advised that their report on the proposed additional east-west and north-south expressways will be submitted to the Department in December, 1964.

In April, 1964, the consultants were asked by the Department to undertake the additional task of preparing the geometric design of:-

The Western Distributor between Sydney Harbour Bridge and the City markets area.
The major interchange at Ultimo between the Western Distributor and the Southern Expressway.

## North-Western Expressway

In September, 1963, the Deputy Premier and Minister for Highways, the Hon. P. D. Hills, M.L.A., announced that it had been decided to proceed with the construction of the section of the North-Western Expressway from Druitt Street, City, across Darling Harbour railway goods yard to Fig Street, Pyrmont, and over Wentworth Park to Bridge Road, Glebe, a distance of approximately one mile.

The detailed design of this length of expressway is being undertaken by the Department. It is expected that construction will be completed within four years and extended to Annandale, by tunnel, a year later.

With the opening to traffic of the new Gladesville Bridge over the Parramatta River in October, 1964, further progress was made with the construction of the length of the North-Western Expressway between Victoria Road, Drummoyne and Burns Bay Road, Lane Cove. Completion of the bridge over Tarban Creek by September, 1965, will enable the full length of this section of the expressway to be brought into use.

## Southern Expressway

The first section of the Southern Expressway will comprise the bridge now being built over George's River between Rocky Point, Sans Souci, and Taren Point and a short length of road from the southern end of the bridge to Taren Point Road near Toorak Avenue. This length will include an overpass across the expressway to link Woodlands Avenue with Taren Point Road.

## Warringah Expressway

The first section of the Warringah Expressway extends from the northern end of Sydney Harbour Bridge to Miller Street, Cammeray, a distance of $1 \frac{1}{2}$ miles.

Work on the construction of this section of the expressway commenced during the year following the acceptance in May, 1964, of a tender of $£ 255,292$ 1s. 0 d . submitted by Thiess Bros. Pty. Ltd., for the construction of four tunnels to carry public utilities under the route of the expressway.

Electricity, telephone cables, gas and waterpipes, etc., will be accommodated in the tunnels.

Plans and specifications for the construction of the expressway formation, pavement and bridges have been completed by the Department's consultants, De Leuw, Cather and Company, and tenders for the work will be invited in November, 1964. Construction of this length of the expressway is expected to take about three years.


An aerial view on 15th July, 1964, of the area which will be used at the northern end of Sydney Harbour Bridge in constructing the first section of the Warringah Expressway. The existing approach to the bridge along the Pacific Highway is on the right of the photograph

## SYDNEY-NEWCASTLE EXPRESSWAY

A tender for the construction of the first section of the Sydney-Newcastle Expressway was accepted by the Department of Main Roads in March, 1963.

The amount of the accepted tender was $£ 2,011,99618 \mathrm{~s} .2 \mathrm{~d}$. and was submitted by K. D. Morris and Sons Pty. Ltd., of Brisbane, who contracted to complete construction in April, 1965.

The contract price is subject to variations from time to time due to alterations in wage rates and material costs and to any changes which may be ordered during the course of the work.

The work covered by the contract extended from the northern end of the Peat's Ferry Bridge over the Hawkesbury River to a point approximately 1.5 miles south of Mount White, a distance of 4.8 miles. Of this length 0.6 miles was for a temporary connection to join the expressway route to the existing dual carriageway near Mount White on the route of the Pacific Highway.

Resulting from a decision to proceed quickly with the construction of the expressway route through the Mount White area, the Department undertook with its own day labour forces, construction of a length of 1.6 miles with the object of completing it concurrently with the length under construction by contract. This eliminated the need for the temporary connection mentioned above.


Looking north from the Hawkesbury River along the line of the first section of the Sydney-Newcastle Expressway. (Photograph taken on 28th September, 1964)


The interchange being constructed at Mount White on the second section of the Sydney-Newcastle Expressway. This will be the first location, north of the interchange at the Hawkesbury River, at which vehicles will be able to join or leave the expressway. (Photograph taken on 28th September, 1964)

This section of 1.6 miles, estimated to cost $£ 872,000$ includes the construction of an interchange at Mount White which will be the first point north of the interchange at Mooney Mooney where vehicles will be able to join or leave the expressway route.

Plans and specifications for the next section of the expressway from the interchange at Mount White to Calga, a distance of 3.55 miles, are being prepared and this work will be proceeded with at an early date.

It is expected that the length of the Expressway between the Hawkesbury River and Calga, a distance of nearly ten miles, will be completed by December, 1966.

The next major section of the Sydney-Newcastle Expressway to be put in hand will be south of the Hawkesbury River on the length from Peat's Ferry Bridge to a point between Berowra and Mount Ku-ring-gai. This will be commenced by day labour in the first half of 1966.

North of Calga conditions for traffic have already been considerably improved by the completion of a new road route between Calga and Ourimbah via Peat's Ridge.

Portion of the new route follows an existing road from Calga to Peat's Ridge, 9.2 miles, which was reconstructed by the Department to provide a wider two-lane carriageway, easy curves and good visibility. The balance of the road from Peat's Ridge to Ourimbah, a distance of 11 miles, was constructed to expressway standards by the Department by day labour and contract.

The new route, 20 miles in length, enables through traffic to by-pass the winding section of the Pacific Highway on each side of Mooney Creek and also to avoid the closely settled areas from Gosford to Ourimbah.

The new route is not only of benefit to through traffic by saving about 20 minutes in travelling time, but also reduces the volume of traffic on the Pacific Highway between Calga and Gosford with advantage to drivers travelling to Woy Woy, Gosford, Terrigal and other places in the area.

## IMPROVEMENT OF TRAFFIC MOVEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND DOUBLE BAY

In June, 1964, the Department received from De Leuw, Cather and Co., consulting engineers, of Chicago and San Francisco, the results of an investigation into means of improving the movement of traffic between the City and Double Bay and Rose Bay along the southern foreshores of Sydney Harbour.

In commissioning this investigation, the Department of Main Roads was not seeking an alternative to the already approved Eastern Suburbs Expressway route from the City to the vicinity of Bondi Junction generally on the line of Moore Park Road, Paddington and Grafton Street, Woollahra. Rather the Department's objective was the improvement of the flow of traffic between the City and Double Bay, and particularly through the King's Cross area.

The consultants considered six possible routes to Double Bay and reported favourably upon two, viz.:-

A road, partly in tunnel and partly over the waters of Elizabeth and Rushcutter's Bays, commencing at Cowper Street Wharf Road, Woolloomooloo and terminating in William Street, Double Bay.
Tunnelling under King's Cross to provide for four lanes of traffic.
The Department decided to adopt the scheme for tunnelling under King's Cross from the eastern end of William Street to New South Head Road near McLachlan Avenue. Associated with the construction of the twin bore tunnel facility will be the further widening of New South Head Road (Main Road No. 173) from Rushcutter's Bay to Edgecliff Post Office.

## ROADS OF ACCESS TO KINGSFORD SMITH AIRPORT (SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT)

## (i) Access Roads in the Immediate Vicinity of the Airport

The Department has undertaken to improve access at the northern boundary of the Airport, and proposes to complete this work by 1968 to coincide with the establishment of the international passenger terminal on its new site.

The Department also has in hand detailed investigations in regard to the provision of access from the south to the new passenger terminal area with the object of providing a road link from General Holmes Drive at Kyeemagh to West Botany Street, Arncliffe, with a spur road and bridge across Cook's River into the terminal area.

## (ii) Route from the City to the Airport

Investigations have been commenced into the location and levels of an improved road to run from the City to the Airport. The route is along Dowling Street, then along the western side of the Australian and The Lakes Golf Courses, to Wentworth Avenue which is followed to the Airport. There will be a divided carriageway over most of the length and overpasses at some of the intersections.

## LEVY ON COUNCILS IN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND FOR WORKS ON MAIN ROADS

The Main Roads Act provides for Municipal and Shire Councils in the County of Cumberland to contribute to the cost of constructing and maintaining Main Roads in that area.

Until December, 1963, the provisions of the Main Roads Act required these Councils to pay to the Department a contribution as levied by the Commissioner on the unimproved capital value of rateable land in their respective areas, but not exceeding one-half penny in the pound.

In December, 1963, the terms of the Main Roads Act were varied to provide the Commissioner with an alternative power to fix a ceiling for contributions by Councils within a range of percentages, from 10 per cent to 15 per cent of Councils' rate incomes.

For the calendar years 1963 and 1964, the Commissioner decided that the percentage would be 12 per cent.

As a result of this limit, a number of Councils in the County of Cumberland are now contributing less to the Department than in recent years. The reductions in contributions by these Councils range from $£ 800$ to $£ 43,000$ for the year 1963 .

## ROADS IN THE INNER AREA OF THE CITY OF SYDNEY

In December, 1963, the provisions of the Main Roads Act were extended to the inner area of the City of Sydney (i.e., the " original " city).

The effect of the amendment of the Act is to:-
Permit proclamation of existing and proposed expressways in the inner area of the City of Sydney as Main Roads.
Allow extension of certain Main Roads in the outer area of the City of Sydney towards the centre and bring the Main Roads system to significant junction points within the City; and
Place the Sydney City Council on the same basis as other Councils in the County of Cumberland in respect of contributions for the construction and maintenance of Main Roads.

The approval of the Executive Council will be sought in the near future to the proclamation of certain existing roads in the inner area as Main Roads.

## LOAN FUNDS


#### Abstract

An amendment of the Main Roads Act which became operative in December, 1963, confers on the Commissioner for Main Roads the power to borrow money for specified works and to provide for the repayment of such loans from the County of Cumberland Main Roads Fund and the Country Main Roads Fund.

The power conferred on the Commissioner is similar to that already vested in other Government Authorities and Instrumentalities.

Some loans have already been obtained this year from banks and other lending organisations and the funds so obtained will assist the Department to carry out some important works earlier than would otherwise be practicable.


## CLEARWAYS

In the annual report for the year ended 30th June, 1963, the Department expressed concern that the best traffic value was not being obtained from the more important arterial Main Roads in the Sydney Metropolitan area.

The opinion was put forward that consideration would need to be given to ensuring that these roads are freed of all standing vehicles, not only in peak hours, but also during other hours of the day and night when traffic is heavy.

It was stated that, with a view to subsequent discussion with other Authorities concerned with the movement of traffic, the Department of Main Roads was carrying out investigations as to the desirability of declaring certain roads as "clearways" to ensure that the smooth flow of traffic over the full width of the roads is not impeded by standing vehicles.

Following an extensive investigation of traffic volumes, journey times and conditions, preparation of a schedule of Main Roads, which it is considered should be declared "clearways", is nearing completion.

Following completion, the schedule will be discussed with the Traffic Advisory Committee.

## TRAFFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

In September, 1964, following discussions with the Minister for Highways, the Hon. P. D. Hills, M.L.A., it was announced by the Minister for Transport the Hon. J. M. A. McMahon, M.L.A., that the State Government had set up a Traffic Advisory Committee.

The Commissioner for Main Roads is a member of the new Committee. The other members of the Committee are:-

The Commissioner for Motor Transport (Chairman); Mr. D. R. Coleman.
The Commissioner of Government Transport; Mr. S. B. Berry.
The Commissioner of Police; Mr. N. T. W. Allen.
The Committee is to meet regularly and has power to co-opt or consult any other authority concerned with problems under consideration.

The functions of the Committee will be State-wide. In the first place, its activities will be chiefly directed to investigation of ways and means to ensure the best use of existing roadways.

## STATE PLANNING AUTHORITY

On the 1st June, 1964, the Cumberland and Northumberland County Councils and the Town and Country Planning Advisory Committee were replaced by the State Planning Authority. The Commissioner for Main Roads was a member of the Advisory Committee.

The Authority, established by the State Government under the State Planning Authority Act, 1963, has control of town and country planning throughout New South Wales. The Commissioner for Main Roads is a member of the Authority.

The other members of the Authority are:-
Mr. N. A. W. Ashton, Chairman;
Mr. R. J. Thomson, Deputy Chairman;
Professor J. H. Shaw, Associate Professor of Town Planning, University of New South Wales;
Mr. E. C. Holt, Under-Secretary, Ministry of Transport;
Mr. C. J. Barnett, Assistant Under-Secretary, Department of Local Government;
Mr. E. L. Beers, Secretary, Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board;
Alderman R. S. Luke and Alderman H. G. Coates, Local Government Association of New South Wales;
Councillor J. R. Black and Councillor E. K. Vickery, Shires Association of New South Wales;
Alderman H. Jensen, Lord Mayor of Sydney.
The Chairman and Deputy Chairman are full-time members of the Authority and the other ten are part-time members.

## HELICOPTER FOR MAIN ROADS PROJECTS

During the year arrangements were made by the Department for the purchase of a helicopter to facilitate certain phases of the Department's field and design activities.

The helicopter, a four-seater Bell Machine (model 47J2A) was received from the United States of America in October, 1964. It is orange in colour, as are all plant items owned by the Department, and has the identification letters of VH-DMR.


The helicopter purchased by the Department for use on Main Road projects

The machine will be used primarily for technical projects requiring observation by senior engineering officers to determine or check road requirements in the inner City and urban areas of Sydney, Newcastle and Wollongong.

It will be used also to investigate and examine routes for new roads in difficult country.

At times, the helicopter will be used for aerial photography and for short distance transport.

## COMMONWEALTH AID ROADS ACT

The Premiers of the Australian States met the Prime Minister and other representatives of the Commonwealth Government in conference in March, 1964, to discuss the re-enactment of the Commonwealth Aid Roads Act as from the 1st July, 1964.

Proposals put forward by New South Wales for incorporation in the new Act were designed to:-
(i) obtain a total amount for all States more realistically related to the expenditure required to meet the road needs of Australia as determined by the needs survey carried out by the National Association of Australian State Road Authorities;
(ii) ensure that the proportions in which the total amount granted by the Commonwealth to the States were related as closely as possible to the needs of the individual States.

The proposal by New South Wales to amend the formula for the division of Commonwealth Aid amongst the States was not accepted by the Commonwealth Government. The old formula was retained and this means that some States will continue to receive from the Commonwealth a greater percentage of their estimated road needs than Victoria and New South Wales.

The terms of the new Act provide for a basic grant of $£ 330 \mathrm{~m}$. to be paid to the States over the five years commencing on 1st July, 1964. In addition, the Commonwealth will allocate an additional $£ 45 \mathrm{~m}$. in that period provided the States make matching contributions.

The total amount to be made available by the Commonwealth to the States over these five years, i.e., $£ 375 \mathrm{~m}$. will be $£ 25 \mathrm{~m}$. more than it is estimated would have been paid in the same five year period had the provisions of the previous Act been continued. So far as New South Wales is concerned, the share of this $£ 25 \mathrm{~m}$. will be an additional $£ 1.4 \mathrm{~m}$. per annum for expenditure on roads, including Main Roads, in the State. Actually, in total money terms, New South Wales will receive approximately $£ 105 \mathrm{~m}$. in the five year period of the new Act which is $£ 35.5 \mathrm{~m}$. more than was received in the previous five years.

It has been estimated that in the five years commenced 1st July, 1964, the Commonwealth Government will receive about $£ 421 \mathrm{~m}$. as proceeds of fuel taxes. Of this amount $£ 375 \mathrm{~m}$. will be allocated to the States and $£ 28 \mathrm{~m}$. will be spent on roads in Commonwealth Territories and $£ 17 \mathrm{~m}$. in grants to the States for special works such as "beef" roads; a total of $£ 420 \mathrm{~m}$. i.e., practically the whole of the fuel taxes.

However, the amounts available under the new Act, together with funds received by the States from other sources, such as State Motor Vehicle Taxation, will be approximately two-thirds only of the amount required to meet Australia's road needs.

## NEEDS OF THE MAIN ROADS SYSTEM

As indicated earlier in this Review, progress has been made in the improvement of Main Roads by the extension of dustless surfaces; by rebuilding, strengthening, widening and deviating long lengths of pavement; and by the construction of bridges to replace old bridges, to provide new crossings and to replace ferries.

These improvements have removed many " trouble" spots which have impeded the flow of traffic on Main Roads in the past, and while many favourable comments have been received from the travelling public in regard to the widespread activities of the Department throughout the State, it is nevertheless true that many more works ought to be put in hand to meet present needs and those expected to arise in the near future.

In country areas there are many miles of gravel or earth roads which need to be reconstructed and provided with a dustless surface; hundreds of bridges are required at sites not previously bridged; hundreds of existing bridges are too narrow or have badly aligned approaches; many roads require widening, re-aligning or regrading to provide safer travelling conditions and reduce transport costs; existing bitumen and concrete pavements need strengthening in order to carry the increasing volume of heavy loads, and railway level-crossings on roads carrying heavy volumes of traffic need to be eliminated.

Similarly, in order to cope with traffic congestion in the Sydney metropolitan area there are many pavements which need widening to the full width between kerbs; some roads need widening beyond their present boundaries; expressways are necessary to carry the main streams of through traffic; wider bridges are needed at some water crossings and additional bridges or viaducts are required both over land as well as water.

It may well be said that the Department is concerned both with " lifting the farmer out of the mud and getting the urban dweller out of the muddle ".

Programmes of works required to meet road needs must be planned over a period of years and must be based on a factual statement of their nature, cost and related priority. In other words, expenditure and investment of resources should be related to needs.

The needs of the Main Roads System for the ten year period, 1964-1974, have already been established by actual survey.

To meet the assessed needs of traffic on the Main Roads System during the ten year period, an amount of $£ 907 \mathrm{~m}$. would be required. This amount includes provision for the construction of expressways in and between the urban areas of Wollongong, Sydney and Newcastle.

The continued growth in the number of registered motor vehicles and the increase by the State Government in December, 1962, of one-third in the rate of motor vehicle taxation have provided a significant increase in the funds available to the Department. However, despite this, the funds which currently appear likely to be available from the normal sources are estimated at $£ 530 \mathrm{~m}$. (including Commonwealth Aid).

Thus, the deficiency in funds over the ten year period is seen to be $£ 377 \mathrm{~m}$.
Through traffic surveys and land-use and population studies, etc., the Department is fully aware of the dimensions of the road problem in this State. It has forecast what will be needed. It has comprehensive plans for road and bridge works and knows the priorities of them, but it must have the assurance of substantially increased income over a reasonably long period.

Given this, the Department could proceed boldly to construct good roads to eliminate the costly maintenance, hazard and high operating costs of bad roads.

## FINANCE <br> RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

The tables hereunder provide a summary of the financial operations of the Roads Funds during the year ended 30th June, 1964. Details appear in Appendices 1 to 3 of this Report.
(A) General Purposes

| Heading | County of Cumberland Main Roads Fund | Country <br> Main <br> Roads <br> Fund | Developmental Roads Fund | Total | Comparative Total for 1962-63 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Receipts | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Motor vehicle taxation (State) | 2,719,612 | 10,878,448 | . | 13,598,060 | 10,696,878 |
| Transfer from the Road Transport and Traffic Fund under the Transport Act, 1930-63 (State) |  | 1,126,835 | .. | 1,126,835 | 461,223 |
| Charge on heavy commercial goods vehicles under Road Maintenance (Contribution) Act, 1958 (State) .... | 923,221 | 3,692,880 | . | 4,616,101 | 4,005,201 |
| Grant under the Commonwealth Aid Roads Act, 1959 | 1,923,782 | 7,417,129 | .. | 9,340,911 | 8,573,984 |
| Grant under the Commonwealth Aid Roads Act, 1959, for expenditure on rural roads |  |  | 699,652 | 699,652 | 701,613 |
| Levy on councils under Section 11 of Main Roads Act, 1924-63 | 2,636,731 | . | $\ldots$ | 2,636,731 | 2,253,070 |
| Contributions by Councils | 230,035 | 14,827 | .. | 244,862 | 114,281 |
| Other | 491,206 | 97,419 |  | 588,625 | 175,673 |
| Total Receipts ............. $£$ | 8,924,587 | 23,227,538 | 699,652 | 32,851,777 | 26,981,923 |
| Payments |  |  |  |  |  |
| Maintenance and minor improvement of roads and bridges | 1,444,734 | 6,658,420 |  | 8,103,154 | 6,276,866 |
| Construction and reconstruction of roads and bridges .. | 5,329,927 | 13,574,726 | 706,846 | 19,611,499 | 14,404,217 |
| Land acquisition | 1,383,726 | 220,617 | .. | 1,604,343 | 1,083,470 |
| Administrative expenses | 354,865 | 1,055,066 | . | 1,409,931 | 1,315,814 |
| Purchase of land and buildings for administration and operation | 152,996 | 313,340 | $\ldots$ | 466,336 | 435,494 |
| Interest, exchange, management and flotation expenses on loans | 55,760 | 437,373 | . | 493,133 | 282,872 |
| Other | 61,578 | 159,974 |  | 221,552 | 185,397 |
| Total Payments . . . . . . . . . . £ | 8,783,586 | 22,419,516 | 706,846 | 31,909,948 | 23,984,130 |

Statement A above sets out those receipts which constituted the Department's regular sources of revenue and which were available for carrying out the normal purposes of the Main Roads Act.

Total receipts at $£ 32,851,777$ compared with $£ 26,981,923$ for 1962-63, the increase of $£ 5,869,854$ being equal to 21.7 per cent. All principal items of receipt were at a higher level in 1963-64. Individual items are commented on the next page.

State Motor Vehicle Taxation-This continued to be the principal item of the Department's revenue and receipts from this source during the year amounted to $£ 13,598,060$ compared with $£ 10,696,878$ for the previous year. The increase of $£ 2,901,182$ represented 27.1 per cent and was due principally to the receipt for a full year of the higher rate of taxation, which was increased by approximately one-third on the 1st January, 1963.

Motor vehicle registrations in New South Wales increased by 6.5 per cent over the registrations for the previous year.

Road Maintenance (Contribution) Act, 1958-The charge on heavy commercial vehicles under this Act yielded $£ 4,616,101$ compared with $£ 4,005,201$ the previous year, an increase of 15.2 per cent.

Road Transport and Traffic Fund-The revenue of this fund is derived principally from the proceeds of motor vehicle registration fees, and drivers and riders' license fees. The fund meets the administration costs of the Department of Motor Transport, the cost of Police services in the control of traffic and the cost of certain traffic facilities. The balance then remaining in the fund at 30th June each year is transferred to the Country Main Roads Fund. The amount transferred in respect of $1963-64$ was $£ 1,126,835$, i.e., $£ 665,612$ more than the preceding year. This was due principally to the receipt for a full year of the higher rate of fees which was increased by 100 per cent on the 1st January, 1963.

Commonwealth Aid Roads Act-The grant available for expenditure on Main Roads amounted to $£ 9,340,911$ compared with $£ 8,573,984$ for 1962-63. The increase of $£ 766,927$ represented 8.9 per cent. Part of the grant to New South Wales for expenditure on rural roads, which are not Main Roads, was allocated to Developmental Roads in an amount of $£ 699,652$, i.e., $£ 1,961$ less than in the previous year. The State qualified for the Supplementary Grant by the Commonwealth Government in 1963-64. Part of the total Commonwealth Aid Roads Grant also appears in the Special Purposes section on page 35.

Levy on Councils under Section XI of the Main Roads Act and Contributions by Councils-Contributions by land owners through Councils, principally to the County of Cumberland Main Roads Fund, totalled $£ 2,636,731$ in 1963-64 compared with $£ 2,253,070$ in 1962-63. The increase of $£ 383,661$ ( 17 per cent) was mainly due to higher land values in the County of Cumberland to which the rate levy under Section XI of the Main Roads Act applies.

In December, 1963, legislation was passed to limit a Council's contribution to a percentage of its rate income, or a rate calculated at one-half penny in the pound on the unimproved capital value of the rateable land in the Council's area, whichever is the lesser. The percentage fixed for 1964 was 12 per cent. (See also page 27.)

Payments-Total payments from all three funds, County of Cumberland, Country and Developmental Roads Funds amounted to $£ 31,909,948$ and were $£ 7,925,818$ greater than in the previous year.

Diagrams below show the source of receipts and distribution of payments of the two Main Roads Funds for the year 1963-64. In the case of the Country area, contributions by Councils towards the cost of Main Roads works do not pass through the Department's books, and thus are not shown on the corresponding diagram.


COUNTRY MAIN ROADS FUND 1963-64

RECEIPTS


PAYMENTS


## Special Purposes

Statement (B) shows the moneys received during the year for special purposes. These funds came to the Department for the purpose of carrying out special works or for work which could not be normally undertaken from ordinary revenue.

## (B) Special Purposes



Cash received for the year was $£ 3,993,628$ compared with $£ 3,936,286$ received during 1962-63. The various items of receipt are commented on as follows:-

Provision by the State Government-The State Government provided $£ 1,100,000$ from loan moneys to assist the Department in financing the cost of the following works:-

|  |  |  |  | $£$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Sydney-Newcastle Expressway | .. | .. | .. | $1,000,000$ |  |
| Bridge over Tarban Creek | .. | .. | .. | .. | 100,000 |

During the year further work was carried out by the Sydney City Council on the Cahill Expressway in the City of Sydney, between the Conservatorium and Sir John Young Crescent. The cost is being shared as to one-half by the Sydney Harbour Bridge Account and as to one-quarter each by the State Government and the Sydney City Council. To the 30th June, 1964, cash amounting to $£ 3,222,500$ had been received for this work- $£ 1,074,000$ from the State Government and $£ 2,148,500$ from the Sydney Harbour Bridge Reserve Account. The Sydney City Council is contributing its share directly to the cost. The final cost has not yet been determined, but to 1st May, 1964, amounted to $£ 4,353,361$.

An amount of $£ 75,000$ provided by the State Government during the year for the stimulation of employment, was applied to works on Main Road No. 270Captain's Flat road ( $£ 40,000$ ) and Main Road No. 181 Wollombi to Bucketty $(£ 35,000)$.

Warringah Expressway-A further sum of $£ 670,000$ was transferred from the Sydney Harbour Bridge Account for the acquisition of land for the Warringah Expressway, making a total of $£ 3,698,500$ provided for this purpose at 30 th June, 1964.

An amount of $£ 825,000$ was also transferred from the Sydney Harbour Bridge Account for the construction of the Warringah Expressway between the Sydney Harbour Bridge and Miller Street, Cammeray.

Grants to provide employment-An amount of $£ 23,600$ was received during the year in respect of a grant of $£ 91,000$ made available in 1961-62 for employment of Cessnock miners on Main Road No. 218 in the City of Greater Cessnock.

Grants by the Commonwealth Government-Except for special items which appear in the statement, the Department's share of the State's grant for expenditure under Section 7 (1) of the Commonwealth Aid Roads Act, 1959, is shown in the General Purposes statement. The special items referred to consist of amounts allocated- $£ 283,000$ for works connected with transport by water and research and $£ 109,000$ for the Public Vehicles Fund. Payments to the Public Vehicles Fund were made during the years 1957-58 and 1958-59 from the State's receipts under the Commonwealth Aid Roads (Special Assistance) Act 1957, but when this Act expired on 30th June, 1959, the State Government decided that the Department of Main Roads should make the annual contribution of $£ 109,000$ from Commonwealth Aid Roads Grants during the five years commencing on the 1st July, 1959. Under Section 7 (2) of the Act a sum of $£ 268,148$ was received for expenditure on unclassified roads in the unincorporated area of the Western Division and on rural roads (including bridges and ferries) which are not Main Roads.

Loan Borrowings by the Department-In December, 1963, legislation was passed giving the Commissioner for Main Roads power to obtain loan moneys from private lenders. Subsequently a loan of $£ 500,000$ was obtained and used to assist in financing the construction of the bridge over the Parramatta River at Gladesville.

Miscellaneous-The remaining money received during the year ( $£ 95,880$ ) covered the cost of road and bridge works carried out for other Departments and Authorities, the main works being on Main Roads No. 295 and No. 568 (Spring Hill Road and Five Islands Road) to which the Department of Public Works and the Department of Railways are also contributing (in connection with the establishment of Port Kembla Inner Harbour) and a bridge over the South Arm of the Hunter River at Tourle Street, Mayfield, to which the Department of Public Works is contributing part of the cost.

## SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE

## Financial Position

The complete accounts relating to the Sydney Harbour Bridge for the year 1963-64 are set out in Appendix No. 4. The result of the operations during the year is summarised as follows:-
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$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Income from 1st July, 1963, to 30th June, 1964 .. } & 2,006,974 \\ \text { Expenditure from 1st July, 1963, to 30th June, } 1964 & 1,146,067\end{array}$
Excess of income over expenditure for the year 1963-64 .. .. .. .. .. .. 860,907

This result may be compared with the results of the previous four years from the following table:-

| tem | 1959-60 | 1960-61 | 1961-62 | 1962-63 | 1963-64 | Total since Bridge wa opened on 19th March 1932 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Income | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Road tolls on vehicles | 1,079,311 | 1,470,760 | 1,575,180 | 1,691,787 | 1,803,442 | 18,36:,877 |
| Railway passenger tolls (nett) | 146,335 | 141,149 | 143,285 | 139,321 | 140,839 | 3,911,485 |
| Omnibus passenger tolls . | 17,911 | 16,125 | 15,804 | 15,369 | 15,301 | 925,352 |
| Rents ............ | 22,125 | 25,504 | 38,463 | 85,108 | 46,787 | 532,810 |
| Contributions by Councils |  |  |  |  |  | 734,405 |
| Other | 525 | 905 | 1,971 | 1,009 | 605 | 13,659 |
| Total Income . . . . . . . . . . . . . £ | 1,266,207 | 1,654,443 | 1,774,703 | 1,932,594 | 2,006,974 | 24,483,608 |
| Expenditure |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Loan Charges- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interest | 258,900 | 790,690 | 371,970 | 374,170 | 378,120 | 9,583,740 |
| Exchange | 12,620 | 43,650 | 19,030 | 20,080 | 19,300 | 1,003,864 |
| Sinking Fund | 112,920 | 164,520 | 133,850 | 140,330 | 146,720 | 2,282,728 |
| Management expenses | 690 | 3,080 | 1,250 | 1,190 | 1,120 | 57,395 |
| Flotation expenses | 41,340 | 46,110 | 34,590 | 31,220 | 28,81) | 312,147 |
| Total loan charges .........£ | 426,470 | 1,048,050 | 560,690 | 566,990 | 574,070 | 13,239,874 |
| Maintenance, lighting and cleaning bridge and approaches | 183,719 | 252,900 | 288,133 | 278,528 | 318,387 | 2,967,244 |
| Widening roadway on the western side of Bradfield Highway at the southern tollgates | .. | .. | .. | .. |  | 34,672 |
| Improvement at intersection of Alfred and Kent streets with Bradfield Highway. |  |  |  |  |  | 8,900 |
| Provision of traffic facilities . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 31,176 | 29,297 | 40,329 | 30,442 | 30,113 | 228,156 |
| Cost of collecting road tolls ........... | 150,691 | 161,860 | 179,400 | 188,776 | 204,256 | 1,750,690 |
| Provision of new toll-offices and toll-gates, including alteration of existing structures | 64,291 | 7,292 | 879 | 1,499 | 1,323 | 184,085 |
| Alterations to archways for occupation by |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 1,547 \\ 12,830 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14,789 \\ & 14,813 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,364 \\ 34,875 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 839 \\ 18,362 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,172 \\ 15,746 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 167,465 \\ & 241,136 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total Expenditure .........£ | 870,724 | 1,529,001 | 1,108,670 | 1,085,436 | 1,146,067 | 18,822,222 |
| Surplus for the year .......£ | 395,483 | 125,442 | 666,033 | 847,158 | 860,907 | 5,661,386 |



An aerial photograph of Sydney Harbour Bridge taken at 8.30 a.m. on Tuesday, 17th March, 1964

The proportions of the several items of income and expenditure for the year 1963-64 are shown in the following diagrams:-


Compared with the year $1962-63$, the total income increased by $£ 74,380$ ( 3.8 per cent).

Road tolls increased by $£ 111,655$ or 6.6 per cent because a larger volume of traffic used the bridge.

Rents showed a reduction of $£ 38,321$ due to demolition of properties to allow construction of the Warringah Expressway to proceed.

Expenditure at $£ 1,146,067$ for $1963-64$ compares with $£ 1,085,436$ for 1962-63, an increase of $£ 60,631$, due mainly to increases of $£ 39,859$ in the cost of maintenance, lighting and cleaning and $£ 15,480$ in the cost of collecting road tolls.

The surplus for the year, i.e., $£ 860,907$, was the highest since the bridge was opened in 1932.

Appropriations for expressway work were made during the year from the Sydney Harbour Bridge Account and Reserve Account. These consisted of $£ 44,000$ for work on the Cahill Expressway from the Conservatorium to Sir John Young Crescent; $£ 670,000$ for resumptions for the Warringah Expressway; and $£ 825,000$ (including $£ 150,000$ loan money provided by the State Government) for construction of the Warringah Expressway.

The amount of cash and securities held in the Reserve Account at the beginning of the year was $£ 428,415$. Interest received and accrued through the year from investments amounted to $£ 21,082$. The total of accumulated funds was thus $£ 449,497$. Withdrawal of the full amount was made during the year as a contribution towards the cost of the two expressways.

## Capital Cost

The capital cost of the Sydney Harbour Bridge to 30th June, 1964, and the sources of finance were as follows:-

| Capital Cost |  | Sources of Finance |
| :--- | :---: | ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

The loans funds amounting to $£ 10,260,751$ used for the construction of the bridge and approach roads are being repaid by the sinking fund method. The expenditure on construction and funds applied in liquidation of the capital debt to 30th June, 1964, were as follows:-

| Expenditure on Construction | Funds Applied in Liquidation of Capital Debt |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

* Sinking Fund payments due for the years $1958-59$ to $1962-63$ inclusive totalling $£ 658,220$ were deferred.


## Volume of Traffic

It is estimated that during 1963-64 road vehicle crossings of the Bridge totalled $36,695,000$ including 596,000 crossings by omnibuses.

The approximate number of rail and omnibus passengers and the proportion of revenue provided by the users of each class of transport were as follows:-

| Particulars | Number |  | Toll Revenue | Percentage of Total Toll Revenue |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Vehicles | Passengers |  |  |
|  |  |  | £ | Per cent. |
| Road vehicles (excluding omnibuses and exempt vehicles) | 35,353,591 | . | 1,803,442 |  |
| Railway passengers | $\cdots$ | 25,798,000 | 143,539 | 7.32 |
| Omnibus passengers | .. | 13,955,000 | 15,301 | 0.78 |

## RATES OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO COUNCILS

The rates at which financial assistance is granted by the Department to Municipal and Shire Councils for approved road and bridge works are as follows:-

## County of Cumberland

The Department meets the full cost of all works of both maintenance and construction on the carriageways of proclaimed Main Roads.

On proclaimed Tourist Roads and declared Secondary Roads, the cost of maintenance and construction is normally shared equally between the Department and the Councils concerned.

## Country

The Department meets the full cost of all works of both maintenance and construction on the carriageways of State Highways.

In respect of work on the carriageways of other classes of Main Roads the Department assists Councils to the following extent:-


In towns the Department's responsibility in respect of Main Roads is generally limited to a carriageway width of 20 feet.

The Department normally meets the full cost of construction of proclaimed Developmental Roads and Developmental Works, Councils accepting responsibility for subsequent maintenance.

On proclaimed Tourist Roads, the cost of construction and maintenance is generally shared equally between the Department and the Council concerned.

## LEGISLATION

The Main Roads and Sydney Harbour Bridge (Administration) Amendment Act, 1963, which received assent on 19th December, 1963:-
(a) Provided the Commissioner for Main Roads with an alternative power to fix a ceiling for contributions by Municipal and Shire Councils in the County of Cumberland towards the cost of constructing and maintaining Main Roads.

Previously these Councils were required to pay the Department a contribution as levied by the Commissioner on the unimproved capital value of rateable land in their respective areas but not exceeding one half-penny in the pound.

The alternative power allows the Commissioner to limit Councils' contributions within a range of percentages, from 12 to 15 , of Councils' rate incomes.
(b) Extended the provisions of the Main Roads Act to the inner area of the City of Sydney.
(c) Conferred on the Commissioner for Main Roads the power to borrow moneys for the construction of works under the Main Roads Act and the Warringah Expressway approach to Sydney Harbour Bridge.

The Public Service and Other Statutory Bodies (Extended Leave) Amendment Act, 1963, which was assented to on 13th December, 1963:-

Entitled officers with five years' service but less than fifteen years' service to a proportionate amount of leave on the basis of three months for fifteen years' service.


This deviation (left) immediately north of Mittagong eliminated sharp curves and narrow bridges from
the route of the Hume Highway

## OPERATIONS

## COUNTRY ROAD CONSTRUCTION

## State Highways

Details of road construction expenditures in the Country during the past year are listed in Appendices Nos. 8 and 8A.

The principal construction works on Country State Highways during the year were as follows:-

## North-South Arterial Road-Wollongong

The Department completed the construction of a new road to by-pass the principal shopping and business centre of Wollongong. It commences from the Prince's Highway at North Wollongong and rejoins the Highway south of Wollongong at Ghosts Creek. At the commencement of the year the section of the road from North Wollongong to Phillips Avenue was in use by traffic and during the year the section between Phillips Avenue and Ghosts Creek was completed. A road to connect this by-pass with Mt. Ousley Road was also completed. An article in regard to this work appeared in the September, 1964, number of " Main Roads ". (Photograph on Page 15.)

## State Highway No. 1-Prince's Highway

Between Tilba Tilba and Cobargo, selected lengths of pavement totalling 2.2 miles were strengthened and provided with a new bitumen surface.

The Department continued reconstruction of the Highway between Eden and the Victorian Border and sections totalling 14 miles were provided with a bitumen surface.

## State Highway No. 2-Hume Highway

General improvement and strengthening of this highway were continued.
Climbing lanes were constructed south of the subway under the railway line at Picton and between 7.61 and 8.41 miles south of Mittagong.

Construction of a deviation between 0.26 and 1.15 miles north of Mittagong was in progress (Photograph on Page 43) and a deviation at Hanging Rock between 21.29 and 22.17 miles south of Berrima was completed.

Two deviations between 15.0 and 25.0 miles north of Goulburn, one in the vicinity of Mt. Otway, 20.0 miles north of Goulburn, and the other near Marulan, 16.0 miles north of Goulburn, were under construction. Improvements, principally pavement and formation widening, were in hand in the vicinity of Governor's Hill, two miles north of Goulburn. Through Goulburn the pavement was widened to 24 feet over a length of 4.3 miles. Wider shoulders were also provided on this length.

Near Gunning Gap, between 11.0 and 15.0 miles north of Yass, the pavement of the highway was reconstructed, widened and bitumen surfaced. Similar work was carried out on a length of 0.7 miles about 17.0 miles north of Gundagai.

The Department completed by day labour reconstruction and bitumen surfacing between 0.3 and 3.6 miles north of Tarcutta and reconstruction was in progress between 0.4 and 2.2 miles south of Tarcutta. (Photograph on Page 46.)

South of Holbrook, the Department commenced reconstruction between 7.6 and 12.9 miles.

## State Highway No. 3-Federal Highway

Work commenced during the year on reconstruction and pavement widening between 46.0 and 49.7 miles south of Goulburn, near the Australian Capital Territory Boundary. (Photograph below.)

## State Highway No. 4-Snowy Mountains Highway

Reconstruction and bitumen surfacing were extended from 3.5 to 4.7 miles west of the junction with the Prince's Highway near Bega. The section at the foot of the Brown Mountain between 23.3 and 25.2 miles from the junction with the Prince's Highway was reconstructed in preparation for bitumen surfacing.

Tumut Shire Council completed reconstruction and bitumen surfacing for the Department between Inspiration Point and Talbingo, a distance of 5.1 miles.


Reconstruction and widening of the pavement in progress on the Federal Highway near the boundary of the Australian Capital Territory


Reconstructed length of the Hume Highway four miles north of Tarcutta


The Great Western Highway eight miles east of Bathurst following reconstruction and provision of a wider pavement and formation


Reconstructed and bitumen-surfaced pavement on the Mitchell Highway 46 miles south of Bourke

Tumut Shire Council also completed reconstruction and bitumen surfacing for the Department between Talbingo and Blowering, a distance of 14.0 miles.

The Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission was constructing a deviation six miles long around Blowering Mountain to replace a length of the highway which will be affected by the construction of the Blowering Dam.

State Highway No. 5-Great Western Highway
At Hartley, 15.0 miles west of Katoomba, a winding section of the highway 1.5 miles long was being reconstructed to provide a wider pavement on an improved alignment.

Between 3.0 and 8.0 miles east of Bathurst, the Department was reconstructing the Highway and providing a wider pavement and formation. (Photograph on Page 46.)

## State Highway No. 6-Mid-Western Highway

Bland Shire Council completed by day labour and contract reconstruction and bitumen surfacing for the Department between 40.5 and 47.1 miles west of West Wyalong. The full length of the highway in Bland Shire now has a dustless surface.

West of Rankin's Springs, Carrathool Shire Council continued reconstruction and bitumen surfacing for the Department and work was completed to 28.0 miles.

The Department commenced reconstruction, preparatory to bitumen surfacing, from 35.6 miles east of Hay towards Goolgowi, and work was in progress over a length of 12.6 miles.

## State Highway No. 7-Mitchell Highway

North of Nyngan, the Department extended the bitumen surface from 30.0 to 48.6 miles and reconstruction, preparatory to bitumen surfacing, was in progress between 48.6 and 60.0 miles.

South of Bourke, the bitumen surface was extended by the Department from 32.5 to 47.4 miles. Reconstruction between 47.4 and 63.0 miles was also in progress. (Photograph on Page 46.)

## State Highway No. 8-Barrier Highway

Bogan Shire Council extended the bitumen surface for the Department from 26.0 to 32.0 miles west of Nyngan. Reconstruction, preparatory to bitumen surfacing, was also in progress between 32.0 and 38.9 miles west of Nyngan.

West of Cobar, the Department continued its programme of reconstruction and bitumen surfacing towards Broken Hill. The bitumen surface was extended from 35.0 to 45.0 miles and reconstruction, in preparation for bitumen surfacing, was in hand on a further length of 10 miles. (Photograph on Page 48.)

Reconstruction of the highway between 8.25 and 13.50 miles east of Wilcannia was commenced during the year.

The Department also continued reconstruction between 49.9 and 54.0 miles and between 73.0 and 87.6 miles east of Broken Hill.


Forty-five miles west of Cobar on the Barrier Highway following reconstruction and bitumen surfacing

## State Highway No. 9-New England Highway

Construction of a deviation of the highway to eliminate the railway level crossing at Hexham was commenced during the year. The work, located between 10.6 and 11.5 miles north of Newcastle, included the construction by the Department of Railways of an overbridge immediately south of Tarro railway station.

The Department completed reconstruction between 37.0 and 39.9 miles north of Murrurundi and reconstruction of a further length of 2.0 miles was in hand.

## Calga-Peat's Ridge-Ourimbah Road

Between Calga, 10.8 miles north of Peat's Ferry Bridge over the Hawkesbury River, and Ourimbah 7.4 miles north of Gosford, the Department completed construction of an alternative road to the existing route of the Pacific Highway. Portion of the alternative route follows an existing road from Calga to Peat's Ridge, 9.2 miles of which was reconstructed by the Department to provide a wider carriageway, easy curves and good visibility. The balance of the road from Peat's Ridge to Ourimbah, a distance of 11 miles, was constructed to expressway standards by the Department by day labour and contract. (Photograph below.)


The Peat's Ridge-Ourimbah section of the alternative route to the Pacific Highway between Calga and Ourimbah

State Highway No. 10-Pacific Highway
Between Marks Street and Victoria Street, Belmont, construction of a divided six-lane carriageway was in progress.

Between Newcastle and Hexham, construction of a four-lane divided carriageway was continued. A further 1.2 miles was completed during the year.

The new route of the Pacific Highway between Twelve Mile Creek and Taree was completed with the opening to traffic of the section between Karuah and Bulahdelah, a distance of 27 miles, on the 24th December, 1963.

The Pacific Highway from Newcastle to Taree originally followed the route through Booral, Stroud, Gloucester and Krambach, and traversed much hilly country for a distance of 96 miles.

Some years ago, the Department decided to relocate the route of the highway between Twelve Mile Creek and Taree through Karuah, Bulahdelah and Nabiac.

The relocation of the highway route involved the construction or reconstruction of 79 miles of road.

Construction of a deviation between 0.5 and 1.8 miles south of Macksville was commenced by the Department.


Deviation of the Pacific Highway between Wardell and the Bruxner Highway near Ballina

A deviation ( $6 \frac{3}{4}$ miles long) of the Pacific Highway between Wardell and the Bruxner Highway near Ballina was opened to traffic. The deviation, together with the new bridge over the Richmond River at Wardell, eliminated the ferry crossing at Burn's Point from the route of the Highway. It also eliminated the ferry crossing at Wardell on the Wardell-Goonellabah Main Road. (Photograph above.)

The Department commenced construction of a deviation between Emigrant Creek Bridge and the turn-off to Burn's Point.

Reconstruction of a four-lane divided carriageway was in progress at Sexton's Hill 14.5 miles north of Murwillumbah. The new carriageway will replace a narrow length of 1.5 miles.

## State Highway No. 11-Oxley Highway

West of Port Macquarie, the Department continued reconstruction of the highway. Bitumen surfacing was completed between 22.0 and 23.0 miles and for two miles eastward from Long Flat at 30.0 miles west of Port Macquarie.

Walcha Shire Council, on behalf of the Department, continued reconstruction of the highway between Walcha and the New England Highway at Bendemeer. Bitumen surfacing was carried out between 17.7 and 21.6 miles west of Walcha and a dustless surface now extends from Walcha to Bendemeer.

The Department completed reconstruction and bitumen surfacing between 33.9 and 36.7 miles east of Gilgandra towards Belar Creek, and Gilgandra Shire Council, on behalf of the Department completed similar work on a length of 4.38 miles east of Gilgandra towards Bidden Creek at 13.3 miles. There is now a dustless surface on the Oxley Highway between Tamworth and Gilgandra. (Photograph on Page 51.)

West of Gilgandra towards Collie, the Department completed reconstruction and bitumen surfacing of the section between 1.0 and 8.0 miles. Reconstruction of a further length between 10.0 and 15.0 miles west of Gilgandra was also in progress.

Warren Shire Council, on behalf of the Department, completed reconstruction and bitumen surfacing between 7.5 and 8.44 miles and 10.24 and 12.03 miles east of Warren.

## State Highway No. 12-Gwydir Highway

Between 32.0 and 44.5 miles east of Glen Innes, the Department completed strengthening and bitumen surfacing of the highway. Strengthening, prior to bitumen surfacing, was proceeding between 30.0 and 32.0 miles and reconstruction and bitumen surfacing were also in hand between 11.45 and 14.86 miles east of Glen Innes. (Photograph on Page 51.)

Yallaroi Shire Council, on behalf of the Department, completed widening of the existing bitumen-surfaced pavement from 12 to 22 feet between 10.3 and 12.7 miles west of Warialda.

West of Moree, Boomi Shire Council on behalf of the Department completed reconstruction and extended the bitumen surface from 20.0 to 22.9 miles.

## State Highway No. 14-Sturt Highway

Reconstruction and bitumen surfacing were in progress between 37.0 and 39.0 miles west of Wagga Wagga.

Reconstruction of the junction with the Newell Highway at Gillenbah was in progress.

Waradgery Shire Council, on behalf of the Department, completed improvements to the junction with the Cobb Highway at Hay.

The Department completed reconstruction and bitumen surfacing between 47.0 and 49.0 miles east of Euston.

## State Highway No. 16-Bruxner Highway

East of Tenterfield, reconstruction and bitumen surfacing were continued by Tenterfield Shire Council for the Department and a bitumen surface now extends to 28.5 miles, an additional 2.17 miles having been completed during the year.


The Oxley Highway 6 miles west of Gilgandra following reconstruction and bitumen surfacing


Reconstructed and bitumen-surfaced pavement on the Gwydir Highway 14 miles east of Glen Innes

State Highway No. 17-Newell Highway
Construction of a deviation between 43.8 and 49.1 miles north of Jerilderie at Morundah was in progress. This deviation, together with an overbridge, will eliminate a railway level-crossing from the route of the highway.

The Department continued reconstruction north of Narrandera and during the year the bitumen surface was extended from 15.5 to 20.6 miles.

The Department commenced reconstruction between 4.9 and 12.0 miles north of Ardlethan. At the close of the year 2.3 miles had been bitumen surfaced and further work was in progress.

The Department completed by day labour reconstruction and bitumen surfacing between 3.5 and 12.6 miles north of the junction with the Mid-Western Highway at Marsden.

Jemalong Shire Council, on behalf of the Department, completed a further 7.3 miles of bitumen surfacing between Forbes and the Weddin Shire Boundary at 30.0 miles.

South of Narrabri, reconstruction and bitumen surfacing were completed on sections totalling 4.84 miles and further work was in progress on a length of 8.8 miles.

The Department completed reconstruction and bitumen surfacing between 28.75 and 31.07 miles and 31.34 and 33.93 miles north of Narrabri.

The Department continued reconstruction of the highway south of Moree. Bitumen surfacing was completed between 8.86 and 14.68 miles and further work was in progress. (Photograph below.)


Completed reconstruction and bitumen surfacing 10 miles south of Moree on the Newell Highway

State Highway No. 18-Castlereagh Highway
On behalf of the Department, Gilgandra Shire Council completed the reconstruction and bitumen surfacing between 16.19 and 23.05 miles north of Gilgandra.

The Department continued reconstruction and bitumen surfacing north of Coonamble and sections totalling 5.84 miles between 23.71 and 35.0 miles were completed.

North of Walgett, the Department extended the bitumen surface from 0.91 to 4.91 miles.

## State Highway No. 19-Monaro Highway

South of Cooma, Monaro Shire Council, on behalf of the Department, carried out further reconstruction and extended the bitumen surface from 16.8 to 19.0 miles towards Nimmitabel. Council also commenced reconstruction between 19.0 and 22.7 miles at Nimmitabel.

On behalf of the Department, Bibbenluke Shire Council completed reconstruction and bitumen surfacing between 20.7 and 22.1 miles south of Nimmitabel and commenced reconstruction between 19.0 and 20.6 miles south of Nimmitabel.

## State Highway No. 20-Riverina Highway

The Department continued reconstruction and bitumen surfacing from Berrigan towards Albury and during the year lengths totalling 8.1 miles were provided with a bitumen surface. With the exception of a length of two miles, a dustless surface now extends to 25.9 miles east of Berrigan.

## State Highway No. 21-Cobb Highway

Windouran Shire Council, on behalf of the Department, extended the bitumen surface from 41.14 to 48.75 miles north of Deniliquin towards Hay.

Waradgery Shire Council, on behalf of the Department, extended the bitumen surface from 11.5 to 19.0 miles south of Hay towards Deniliquin.

The Department continued reconstruction of the highway north of Hay towards Booligal. During the year the bitumen surface was extended from 13.0 to 24.0 miles.

## State Highway No. 22-Silver City Highway

The Department continued reconstruction and bitumen surfacing of the highway south of Broken Hill and during the year work on the section between 34.45 and 44.0 miles was completed. Further south, work was in progress between 93.6 and 110.0 miles. (Photograph below.)


Ninety-six miles south of Broken Hill on the Silver City Highway

State Highway No. 25
Widening and strengthening between 2.9 and 4.1 miles from the Prince's Highway were completed by the Department.

The Department commenced widening and strengthening between 1.0 and 3.49 miles west of Moss Vale.

## Trunk and Ordinary Main Roads

Details of expenditure on these roads in the country are listed in Appendices Nos. 8 and 8A.

The principal works undertaken during the year were as follows:-

## Trunk Road No. 52-Queanbeyan-Sutton

Yarrowlumla Shire Council completed reconstruction and bitumen surfacing between 8.5 and 10.5 miles from Queanbeyan.

## Trunk Road No. 54-Goulburn-Ilford

Mulwaree Shire Council completed reconstruction and bitumen surfacing between 8.1 and 9.1 miles from Goulburn,

## Trunk Road No. 55-Marrangaroo-Mullaley

Coolah Shire Council completed reconstruction and bitumen surfacing south of Coolah between 21.72 and 23.00 miles and between 25.83 and 26.38 miles. There is now a dustless surface on this Trunk Road between Marrangaroo and Coolah.

## Trunk Road No. 56-Yass-Forbes

Goodradigbee Shire Council commenced reconstruction and bitumen surfacing of the length between 5.3 and 7.9 miles from Yass. Further north, Boorowa Shire Council extended reconstruction and bitumen surfacing from 4.4 to 6.6 miles north of Boorowa.

Waugoola Shire Council completed reconstruction and bitumen surfacing between 2.0 and 3.4 miles south and between 10.0 and 14.0 miles north of Cowra. Jemalong Shire Council completed similar work between 9.3 and 14.6 miles south of Forbes.

## Trunk Road No. 57-Nyngan-Albury

Bogan Shire Council completed reconstruction and bitumen surfacing between 4.62 and 6.20 miles south of Nyngan.

Bland Shire Council commenced reconstruction between 9.40 and 13.35 miles north of West Wyalong.

## Trunk Road No. 61-Orange-Cobar

Goobang Shire Council completed reconstruction and bitumen surfacing between 28.05 and 32.99 miles west of Parkes.

Cobar Shire Council commenced reconstruction, preparatory to bitumen surfacing, between 8.75 and 13.00 miles south of Cobar.

## Trunk Road No. 63-Tamworth-Yetman

Manilla and Barraba Shire Councils continued reconstruction and bitumen surfacing during the year. Work by Manilla Shire Council was in progress between 8.76 and 9.19 miles and between 10.85 and 13.19 miles north of Manilla. Further north, Barraba Shire Council was carrying out reconstruction between 11.4 and 14.32 miles north of Barraba.

Yallaroi Shire Council completed reconstruction and bitumen surfacing between 12.0 and 19.5 miles north of Warialda and Ashford Shire Council completed similar work between 11.3 and 13.7 miles south of Yetman.

## Trunk Road No. 67-Ivanhoe-Swan Hill

Balranald Shire Council completed bitumen surfacing between 14.5 and 19.4 miles south of Balranald. North of Swan Hill, Wakool Shire Council completed similar work between 31.30 and 33.65 miles.

## Trunk Road No. 68-Wentworth-Mungindi

Wentworth Shire Council completed reconstruction and bitumen surfacing between 9.5 and 11.8 miles north of Wentworth and was proceeding with similar work between 11.8 and 16.5 miles. (Photograph on page 55.)

Brewarrina Shire Council completed reconstruction and bitumen surfacing between 1.1 and 5.4 miles east of Brewarrina.


The Wentworth-Mungindi Trunk Road 11 miles north of Wentworth following reconstruction and bitumen surfacing by Wentworth Shire Council

Trunk Road No. 70-Byrock-Queensland Border near Hebel
Brewarrina Shire Council commenced reconstruction, preparatory to bitumen surfacing, between 4.1 and 6.9 miles south of Brewarrina.

## Trunk Road No. 72-Willowtree-Narrabri

South of Gunnedah, Liverpool Plains Shire Council completed reconstruction and bitumen surfacing between 19.7 and 22.3 miles and between 23.50 and 25.38 miles. A dustless surface now extends from Gunnedah to Breeza. Further south, construction was in progress between Breeza at 27.5 miles and the southern Shire boundary at 34.5 miles.

Namoi Shire Council completed construction of a deviation between Narrabri and Turrawan with the exception of the approaches to the bridges over Jack's and Sandy Creeks and the railway overbridge at Tibberina.

## Trunk Road No. 73-Inverell-Walcha

Macintyre Shire Council completed reconstruction and bitumen surfacing south of Inverell between 7.25 miles and the Shire boundary at 10.2 miles.

Uralla Shire Council extended reconstruction and bitumen surfacing south of Uralla from 10.2 to 13.5 miles. (Photograph below.)


Reconstruction and bitumen surfacing carried out by Uralla Shire Council 10 miles south of Uralla on the Inverell-Walcha Trunk Road

## Trunk Road No. 74-Armidale-Grafton

Dumaresq Shire Council completed reconstruction and bitumen surfacing between 30.5 and 34.3 miles east of Armidale and commenced reconstruction between 34.3 and 37.8 miles.

Nymboida Shire Council completed reconstruction and bitumen surfacing between 56.00 and 57.35 miles from Grafton and completed bitumen surfacing between 47.65 and 49.75 miles, reconstruction of which was carried out in the previous year.

Trunk Road No. 75-Wollomombi-Kempsey
Macleay Shire Council completed reconstruction and bitumen surfacing between 7.5 and 12.0 miles west of Kempsey.

## Trunk Road No. 77-Gilgandra-Craboon

Coolah Shire Council completed reconstruction and bitumen surfacing between 4.8 and 6.4 miles south of Mendooran.

Construction of a deviation between 7.81 and 9.90 miles to eliminate two railway level-crossings was in progress. Council also commenced reconstruction and bitumen surfacing from Dunedoo towards Mendooran and during the year various sections totalling 5.0 miles between 1.7 and 7.8 miles north of Dunedoo were completed.

## Trunk Road No. 79-Doughboy-Goulburn

Tallaganda Shire Council completed reconstruction and bitumen surfacing between 22.5 and 24.8 miles north of Braidwood. A dustless surface now extends over the full length of this road.

## Trunk Road No. 80-Narrandera-Mossgiel

Reconstruction and bitumen surfacing were completed by Carrathool Shire Council between 4.5 and 7.5 miles south of Hillston.

## Trunk Road No. 83-Grafton-Woodenbong

The Department continued reconstruction and bitumen surfacing between Dilkoon ( 15.5 miles north of Grafton) and Myrtle Creek ( 19.3 miles south of Casino), a distance of 29.0 miles. Construction of a deviation between 15.9 and 19.5 miles north of Grafton, in preparation for bitumen surfacing, was completed and further north, bitumen surfacing was carried out between 36.05 and 37.05 miles.

Tomki Shire Council commenced reconstruction between 48.3 and 51.1 miles north of Grafton.

## Trunk Road No. 84-Bowning-Temora

West of Murrumburrah, Jindalee Shire Council completed reconstruction and bitumen surfacing between 31.5 and 34.0 miles and commenced reconstruction between 12.2 and 15.0 miles.

Reconstruction by Narraburra Shire Council was in progress between 11.6 and 14.9 miles east of Temora.

## Trunk Road No. 85-Gilmore-Jingellic

Reconstruction by Tumut Shire Council was in hand between 3.1 and 6.4 miles south of Gilmore. North of Tumbarumba, Tumbarumba Shire Council continued reconstruction between 6.4 and 14.5 miles. South of Tumbarumba, Holbrook Shire Council commenced reconstruction between 25.16 and 27.80 miles.

## Trunk Road No. 90-Pacific Highway-Gloucester-Taree

Reconstruction and bitumen surfacing were extended from 5.32 to 9.15 miles east of Gloucester by Gloucester Shire Council and Manning Shire Council completed similar work between 15.8 and 17.0 miles west of Purfleet.

## Main Road No. 211—Wagga Wagga-Holbrook

Kyeamba Shire Council completed reconstruction and bitumen surfacing between 26.0 and 30.4 miles south of Wagga Wagga. The full length of this road now has a dustless surface.

## Main Road No. 218—Wollombi-Cessnock-West Maitland

Reconstruction and bitumen surfacing were completed by Greater Cessnock City Council between 13.7 and 18.0 miles south of Cessnock and a dustless surface now extends over the full length of this road.

## Main Road No. 243-Grong Grong-Gundagai

Coolamon Shire Council completed reconstruction and bitumen surfacing between 3.22 and 9.05 miles east of Coolamon. This work eliminated two railway level crossings from the route of the road. The full length of the road in Coolamon Shire now has a dustless surface.

## Main Road No. 253-Hartley-Jenolan Caves-Bathurst

Reconstruction and bitumen surfacing between 11.5 and 14.75 miles from the Great Western Highway at Hartley were completed and reconstruction was in progress between 14.75 and 18.5 miles. (Photograph below.)


Reconstructed and bitumen-surfaced pavement on the Jenolan Caves Main Road, 14 miles south of the Great Western Highway

## Main Road No. 261-Moss Vale-Bomaderry

Reconstruction and bitumen surfacing between 3.0 and 4.4 miles from State Highway No. 25 (Cross Roads-Albion Park Road) were completed by Wingecarribee Shire Council. The full length of this road now has a dustless surface.

## Main Road No. 270-Queanbeyan-Captains Flat-Braidwood

Yarrowlumla Shire Council continued with reconstruction and bitumen surfacing between Queanbeyan and Captain's Flat. During the year a further 6.7 miles were bitumen surfaced to give a total length of dustless surface of 14.5 miles. Reconstruction was in progress over other sections totalling 8.6 miles. On the total length of 24.7 miles work had been completed or was in hand except on a length of 1.6 miles adjacent to Captain's Flat.

## Main Road No. 284 -Tumbarumba-Little Billabong

Holbrook Shire Council completed reconstruction and bitumen surfacing between 11.00 and 13.05 miles west of the Tumbarumba Shire boundary. Completion of this section provides a continuous dustless surface between Tumbarumba and the Hume Highway.

## Main Road No. 286-Mount Kosciusko Road

Construction of a deviation, 7.7 miles in length, west of New Jindabyne to replace a section which will be affected by the construction of Jindabyne Dam, was completed by the Snowy Mountains Hydro-Electric Authority. Gravelling and bitumen surfacing between 0.9 and 7.7 miles were carried out by the Department. (Photograph below.)

Reconstruction by the Department was also in progress between 7.7 and 17.0 miles west of New Jindabyne and 3.8 miles of this section was bitumen surfaced.


Deviation of Mount Kosciusko Road five miles from New Jindabyne

## Main Road No. 296-Pretty Pine-Yanga Tank

Windouran Shire Council completed reconstruction and bitumen surfacing between 61.5 miles and Wakool Shire boundary at 64.8 miles west of Deniliquin.

Wakool Shire Council completed reconstruction and bitumen surfacing between 0.45 and 1.82 miles east of Moulamein at Windouran Shire Boundary.


The Wilberforce-Singleton Main Road, 30 miles south of Singleton following reconstruction and bitumen surfacing

## Main Road No. 321-Jerilderie-Griffith-Rankin Springs

Reconstruction and bitumen surfacing between 5.1 and 30.4 miles north of the Newell Highway were completed by Jerilderie Shire Council.

Construction and bitumen surfacing of a deviation between 12.4 and 20.4 miles south of Darlington Point were completed by Murrumbidgee Shire Council.

Wade Shire Council completed reconstruction and bitumen surfacing between 8.02 and 12.02 miles north of Griffith. Reconstruction of a further length between 12.02 and 14.25 miles was also in progress.

Reconstruction and bitumen surfacing were completed by Carrathool Shire Council between 2.6 and 5.6 miles south of the Mid-Western Highway.

There is now a dustless surface over the full length of the road between Jerilderie and Griffith.

## Main Road No. 387-Temora-Yenda

Narrandera Shire Council completed reconstruction and bitumen surfacing between 20.31 and 29.36 miles west of the Coolamon Shire boundary. Reconstruction was also in progress between 4.7 and 12.4 miles.

## Main Road No. 503-Wilberforce-Putty-Singleton

During the year the Department completed reconstruction and bitumen surfacing of a length of 10.9 miles. There is now a dustless surface over the full length of this road.

## Developmental Roads

Details of works and expenditure on Developmental Roads and Developmental Works are listed in Appendix No. 9.

## Tourist Roads

During the year nine roads were proclaimed as Tourist Roads, four in the County of Cumberland and five in the Country. The total number of proclaimed Tourist Roads in the State is now 30. Particulars of Tourist Roads proclaimed during the year are given in Appendix No. 12A. Details of work and expenditure on all Tourist Roads are listed in Appendices Nos. 7 and 8.

## COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND ROAD CONSTRUCTION

## State Highways, Main and Secondary Roads

Details of road construction expenditure in the County of Cumberland in the past twelve months are listed in Appendix No. 7.

The principal works undertaken in the County of Cumberland during the year were:-

## State Highway No. 1-Prince's Highway

The area formerly occupied by tram tracks in City Road between Cleveland Street and Carillon Avenue was reconstructed by the Sydney City Council.

Pavement widening to provide a divided six-lane carriageway between Banksia Avenue and Bay Street Rockdale, was completed. (Photograph below.)

Pavement widening to provide a divided six-lane carriageway between Port Hacking Road and Young Street, Sylvania, was continued by the Department.

Construction of a climbing lane between 28.80 and 29.35 miles from Sydney and a deviation south of Helensburgh between 32.3 and 33.9 miles was commenced.

State Highway No. 2-Hume Highway
Pavement widening to provide a divided six-lane carriageway at Strathfield, between Mintaro Avenue and Cook's River Bridge, was completed. (Photograph on Page 61.)

Right-turn lanes were provided at the intersection with Rookwood Road, Bankstown North.

Construction of a divided six-lane carriageway between Liverpool and the Cross Roads was completed. (Photograph on Page 62.)


Widened pavement of the Prince's Highway through Rockdale shopping and business centre


Six-lane divided carriageway on the Hume Highway between The Boulevarde, Strathfield, and Cook's River, Enfield


Pavement widening on the Pacific Highway between Asquith and Mount Colah

## State Highway No. 5-Great Western Highway

Reconstruction, following burning and removal of the existing bitumen pavement, was completed from Railway Street to West Street, Leichhardt.

Widening of the pavement between Raymond Street and Early Street, Parramatta, to provide a six-lane carriageway was in progress.

Pavement widening, reconstruction and the provision of a narrow median were completed between Chester Street and Bridge Road, May's Hill.

Reconstruction, pavement widening and the provision of a wide median were completed between Wyena Road, Pendle Hill, and Blacktown Road, Prospect.

## State Highway No. 10-Pacific Highway

Pavement widening to provide a divided six-lane carriageway was completed between Mowbray Road and Boundary Street, Roseville and at Bent Street, Lindfield.

Widening, reconstruction and the provision of a narrow median were in progress between Heydon Avenue and Woodville Avenue, Warrawee.

Pavement widening was in progress between Asquith and Mount Colah to provide a four-lane carriageway. (Photograph above.)

State Highway No. 13-Woodville Road, Church Street and Pennant Hills Road
Widening of pavement to provide a divided six-lane carriageway was commenced between the Hume Highway and Chiltern Road.

Widening of the pavement to provide for four lanes of traffic was completed between Bellevue Street and Duffy Avenue, Thornleigh. Similar work was also in progress between Railway Street, Pennant Hills, and Bellevue Street, Thornleigh.

Main Road No. 139-Blaxland Road
Ryde Municipal Council completed channelisation at intersection with Balaclava Road and Vimiera Avenue.


Looking towards Liverpool from Cross Roads along the recently completed six-lane divided carriageway

Main Road No. 164-Miller Street, Falcon Street, Military Road, Spit Road, Manly Road, Condamine Street, Pittwater Road and Barrenjoey Road

Widening of the approaches to Manly Creek to provide a divided six-lane carriageway was completed by the Department.

Pavement widening to provide a divided six-lane carriageway was in progress between Kentwell Road, North Manly and Pittwater Road, Brookvale.

Reconstruction of the southern intersection with Old Pittwater Road by Warringah Shire Council was in progress.

Construction of acceleration and deceleration lanes adjacent to the new Mona Vale Hospital was completed.

## Main Road No. 165-Victoria Road

Reconstruction was carried out between Glebe Island Bridge and Commercial Road.

Construction of the approach roads connecting Victoria Road to the northern end of the new Gladesville Bridge was in progress.

Reconstruction and pavement widening to provide six lanes for traffic between the commencement of the Victoria Road connection to the new Gladesville Bridge and Old Punt Road, Gladesville, were in progress. (Photograph below.)

Reconstruction and pavement widening to provide a divided six-lane carriageway were in progress between Marsden Road and Spurway Street, Ermington. (Photograph on Page 64.)

Reconstruction and widening to provide a divided six-lane carriageway between Gammell Street and Clyde Street, Rydalmere, were in progress.

Construction of approaches to the railway overbridge at Rydalmere and to Subiaco and Vineyard Creek Bridges was in progress.

Main Road No. 166-Manning Road, Gladesville Road, Joubert Street, Burns Bay Road and Longueville Road
Reconstruction and widening of the northern approaches to the new Fig Tree Bridge were in progress.


Widened pavement in Victoria Road between Crown Street and Hillcrest Avenue, Gladesville


Six-lane divided carriageway in Victoria Road, Ermington


Deviation of Epsom Road, Liverpool, to eliminate right-angle turn and narrow bridge
Main Road No. 167-Enmore Road, Stanmore Road, New Canterbury Road, Canterbury Road, Milperra Road, Newbridge Road and Epsom Road

Reconstruction from Jeffrey Street to Fore Street was completed by Canterbury Municipal Council.

Bankstown Municipal Council commenced widening of the concrete pavement between Salt Pan Creek and Chapel Road, Bankstown.

Construction of a divided six-lane carriageway between Newbridge Road and Bridge Road, Liverpool, was in progress. (Photograph above.)

## Main Road No. 172-Oxford Street, Bondi Road and Campbell Parade

Widening of the southern carriageway alongside Centennial Park, from Lang Road to Ocean Street, was completed.

Reconstruction of the intersection with Ocean Street and Wallis Street at Woollahra was completed.

Main Road No. 173-New South Head Road, Hopetoun Avenue, Robertson Place and Military Road
Reconstruction of broken pavement slabs and provision of asphaltic concrete surface course were carried out between Bellevue Road and Rose Bay Avenue, Double Bay.

## Main Road No. 175-Little Bay Road

Widening and reconstruction of the pavement at the intersection with Woomera Road were completed.

## Main Road No. 177-Hume Highway at Cross Roads via Campbelltown and Appin to Prince's Highway

Wollondilly Shire Council commenced widening of the pavement from 18 to 22 feet between 1.3 and 3.9 miles and 5.75 and 5.95 miles east of Appin.

## Main Road No. 199-Rocky Point Road, Taren Point Road

Construction of a deviation to connect with the northern end of the new Taren Point Bridge was commenced by the Department.

Reconstruction and pavement widening to provide a divided six-lane carriageway in Taren Point Road between Toorak Avenue and The Kingsway (Main Road No. 227) were in progress by Sutherland Shire Council.

## Main Road No. 227-Port Hacking Road, Kingsway, Cronulla Street, Waratah Street and Ewos Parade

Widening and reconstruction to provide a divided six-lane carriageway were completed by Sutherland Shire Council in Port Hacking Road between the "Sixways" and Kareena Road, Miranda.

Main Road No. 315-Concord Road, Cooper Street, Everton Road, Manson Road, Moseley Street, Strathfield Square, The Boulevarde, Coronation Parade, Punchbowl Road, King George's Road
Reconstruction of the four-lane pavement in Concord Road from Parramatta Road to Cooper Street was in progress by Concord Municipal Council.

Widening in King George's Road near Cronin Avenue to provide four lanes for traffic was completed by Kogarah Council.

Main Road No. 328-Boundary Street, Babbage Road and Warringah Road
Ku-ring-gai Municipal Council completed improvements to the intersection with Clive Street by contract.

Construction of a climbing lane between Rowe Street and Malga Avenue, Roseville, and between Allard Avenue and Roseville Bridge, was completed by the Department.

Provision of a climbing lane between Allambie Road and Courtley Road, Beacon Hill, was completed by the Department.

## Main Road No. 330-Cleveland Street

Restoration of the area previously occupied by tram tracks between Regent Street and Dowling Street was completed by the Sydney City Council.

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## Main Road No. 339-Old South Head Road

Reconstruction to provide four lanes for traffic between Cambridge Avenue, Vaucluse and Salisbury Street, Watson's Bay, was completed by Woollahra Municipal Council.

## Main Road No. 344 -Wentworth Avenue

Pavement widening to provide a divided six-lane carriageway from Smith Street to Bunnerong Road, East Botany was completed. (Photograph below.)

Main Road No. 397-Sydney Road, French's Forest Road and Wakehurst Parkway A climbing lane was constructed at Oxford Falls.

## Main Road No. 508-Henry Lawson Drive

Bankstown Municipal Council continued construction between River Road and the bridge under construction over Salt Pan Creek. (Photographs on page 18 and below.)


Widened pavement in Wentworth Avenue between Bunnerong Road and Smith Street, East Botany


Henry Lawson Drive at Little Salt Pan Creek


Deviated section of New Line Road (Secondary Road No. 2035), West Pennant Hills

Main Road No. 530-Oliver Road, Bennett Street, Adams Street, Griffen Road, The Strand and Howard Avenue
Warringah Shire Council completed construction of a deviation between Pittwater Road and Cavill Street.

## Main Road No. 570-Hawkesbury Road

Reconstruction and bitumen surfacing from Shaw's Creek to Mahon's Creek ( 2.0 to 4.6 miles from Castlereagh Road) were completed by the Department by day labour.

## Main Road No. 574-Kissing Point Road and Stewart Street

An additional carriageway was constructed by the Parramatta City Council between Summers Street and Stewart Street.

Secondary Road No. 2007-Railway Road, Buckley Street, Sydenham Road, Park Road, Shaw Street, Crystal Street
Marrickville Municipal Council completed reconstruction of Buckley Street.

Secondary Road No. 2018-Old Canterbury Road
Reconstruction from Parramatta Road to Railway Terrace was completed by Marrickville Municipal Council.

Secondary Road No. 2035-Boundary Road and New Line Road
A deviation 0.8 of a mile long was completed by Hornsby Shire Council at Greek's Creek. (Photograph on this page.)

## Secondary Road No. 2041-Stoney Creek Road

Rockdale Municipal Council completed reconstruction between Forest Road and Kingsgrove Road.

## Secondary Road No. 2043-Arterial Road

Ku-ring-gai Municipal Council constructed a deviation over Cowan Creek to connect Killeaton Street with Spurwood Road.

Secondary Road No. 2057-Arthur Street
Auburn Municipal Council carried out reconstruction between Church Street and the boundary with Strathfield Municipality.

Secondary Road No. 2068-The River Road
Bankstown Municipal Council completed reconstruction and bitumen surfacing between Sandakan Road and Henry Lawson Drive.

## Secondary Road No. 2070-River Road

Lane Cove Municipal Council commenced reconstruction of narrow and badly aligned lengths of pavement within the Municipality.

## BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

During the year, 61 new bridges and 57 " bridge size " concrete box culverts, i.e., with a waterway width of 20 feet or more, were made available to traffic.

The 118 structures are situated generally on Main and Developmental Roads, but a few are on unclassified roads at locations where the Department was responsible for the bridging.

At the end of the year, 79 bridges and 18 bridge-size concrete box culverts were under construction on Main and Developmental Roads.

The classifications of the roads on which the structures were built are tabled below:-

| Expressways | State Highways | Trunk Roads | Ordinary Main <br> Roads | Developmental and Unclassified Roads | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bridges-1 <br> Bridge size culverts | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \\ & 33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ 1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \\ & 57 \end{aligned}$ |
| Totals: 1 | 45 | 11 | 45 | 16 | 118 |

Of the completed bridges, 22 were built by the Department ( 6 by day labour and 16 by contract) and 34 by Councils ( 3 by day labour and 31 by contract).

In addition to these 56 bridges, five other bridges were constructed on Main Roads by other Authorities; two by the Snowy Mountains Hydro-Electric Authority and three by the Department of Railways. In each case, the Department of Main Roads contributed towards the cost of the bridge.

The Department constructed 32 of the concrete culverts ( 6 by day labour and 26 by contract) and Councils constructed 25 ( 14 by day labour and 11 by contract).

An old tramway bridge over Cook's River at Undercliffe was reconstructed, lengthened and converted for road use and the road bridge alongside was also being widened. When completed, these two bridges will provide four lanes for traffic with a median and two footpaths.

The bridge over Cook's River at Kyeemagh was widened to provide for six lanes of traffic instead of four. Widening of bridges over Subiaco Creek on Victoria Road (Main Road No. 165), Charcoal Creek on the Prince's Highway (State Highway No. 1) and Myall Creek on the Grafton-Casino Trunk Road (Trunk Road No. 83) was also completed. Widening of eight bridges was in progress at the end of the year.

Principal Bridge Works Completed During the Year Bluff River-State Highway No. 9-New England Highway

A five-span reinforced concrete bridge, 260 feet long and 28 feet between kerbs, was constructed by the Department over Bluff River, 10.8 miles south of Tenterfield. The approaches involved construction of a deviation 1.2 miles long and provision of a climbing lane on the ascent from each side of the river. The bridge replaced an old timber bridge on poor alignment. (Photograph below.)


Reinforced concrete bridge over Bluff River, 11 miles south of Tenterfield, on the New England Highway

> Wyong Creek-State Highway No. 10-Pacific Highway

The Department converted to road use, by day labour, a disused railway bridge over Wyong Creek. The converted structure has five spans, is 314 feet long and carries two lanes of traffic. It replaces an old single lane timber bridge 268 feet long. (Photograph below.)

## Richmond River-State Highway No. 10-Pacific Highway

This bridge, built by contract to the Department is an eight-span prestressed concrete and steel bridge 736 feet long including a lift span. The bridge forms part of a major deviation of the highway which eliminated the Burn's Point Ferry from the route of the highway as well as the Wardell Ferry crossing on the WardellGoonellabah Main Road. (Photograph on Page 70.)


Dissused railway bridge converted for road traffic on the Pacific Highway at Wyong


Steel and concrete bridge over the Richmond River at Wardell on the new route of the Pacific Highway between Wardell and the Bruxner Highway near Ballina


Concrete and steel bridge over Duck Creek near Ballina on the new route of the Pacific Highway between Wardell and the Bruxner Highway

Duck Creek near Burn's Point-State Highway No. 10—Pacific Highway
A six-span steel and reinforced concrete bridge, 363 feet long, was constructed by the Department by day labour and forms part of a major deviation of the Highway between Wardell and Burn's Point. (Photograph above.)

Richmond River, Ballina Street, Lismore-State Highway No. 16-Bruxner Highway
This bridge, which was built by contract to the Department, is an eight-span steel truss and steel girder bridge 688 feet long. It is situated on the new route of the Bruxner Highway through the City of Lismore.

## Sportsman's Creek-Trunk Road No. 83

Built by contract to the Department, this bridge is a 14 -span steel girder and prestressed concrete bridge 552 feet long and forms part of a deviation of the Grafton-Casino Trunk Road between 15.5 and 19 miles north of Grafton. The deviation eliminates a railway level-crossing and underpass and a low-level timber bridge over Sportsman's Creek.

## Hunter River-Main Road No. 101

An eight-span, two-lane, steel girder and concrete bridge, 643 feet long, was completed at Maitland. The new structure, which was built by the Department by contract, replaced an old lattice girder bridge 600 feet long, known as Belmore Bridge. (Photograph below.)


New steel and concrete bridge, Belmore Bridge, over the Hunter River at Maitland

## Lane Cove River connecting Hunter's Hill and Lane Cove_Main Road No. 166

A steel girder and concrete bridge of seven spans with a total length of 749 feet over the Lane Cove River was completed by the Department by contract. The new four-lane Fig Tree Bridge replaced an old narrow two-lane steel girder bridge 380 feet long.

## Cook's River at Kyeemagh-Main Road No. 194

Widening of the Endeavour Bridge to provide six lanes for traffic, an increase of two lanes, was completed by the Department by day labour. The bridge has eight spans totalling 504 feet in length.

## Wallis and Surveyor's Creek-Main Road No. 223

Greater Cessnock City Council completed construction by contract of a two-lane five span steel and concrete bridge, 226 feet long, over Wallis Creek and a two-lane single span steel and concrete bridge 40 feet long, over adjacent Surveyor's Creek. The bridges replaced old timber structures. (Photograph on Page 72.)

## Lachlan River-Main Road No. 249

A six-span prestressed concrete bridge, 300 feet long, built under contract with Gunning Shire Council, was completed during the year. The new bridge, known as Inglewood Bridge, is four miles north of Gunning and replaced a timber beam bridge destroyed by floodwaters. (Photograph on Page 72.)


Five-span steel and concrete bridge over Wallis Creek three miles east of Kurri Kurri


Concrete bridge, Inglewood Bridge, over the Lachlan River, four miles north of Gunning on the GunningCrookwell Main Road

## Eden Creek at Ettrick—Developmental Road No. 1141

This bridge, constructed by contract with Kyogle Shire Council is a fourspan steel and concrete structure 281 feet long. It replaced a low-level timber beam bridge.

## Gwydir River-Developmental Work No. 3156

A reinforced concrete low-level bridge was constructed over the Gwydir River by Bingara Shire Council. The bridge is 240 feet long and replaced an old concrete causeway.

## Towamba River at Towamba-Unclassified Road

An old low-level structure over the Towamba River at Towamba, on the Towamba-Pericoe Road, was replaced by a bridge 326 feet long with steel piers and laminated timber deck. The new bridge was built by the Department by day labour.

## Darling River at Tilpa-Unclassified Road

A seven-span steel girder Callender-Hamilton truss and reinforced concrete bridge, 407 feet long, was constructed by the Department by contract to replace a ferry crossing. (Photograph above.)

## Warrego River at Enngonia-Unclassified Road

A six-span, steel girder bridge with reinforced concrete wearing surface, 240 feet long, was constructed by the Department by contract. The new structure replaced an old timber beam bridge. (Photograph above.)

## Darling River at Pooncarie—Unclassified Road

A five-span steel girder, Callender-Hamilton truss and reinforced concrete bridge, 314 feet long, was constructed by the Department by contract. This bridge replaced a ferry.


Steel and concrete bridge over the Darling River at Tilpa


Six-span bridge over the Warrego River at Enngonia

## Principal Bridge Works in Progress at the Beginning of the Year and not Completed

Jugiong Creek-State Highway No. 2-Hume Highway

A five-span reinforced and prestressed concrete bridge, 395 feet long, was being constructed over Jugiong Creek by the Department by contract, to replace a single lane bridge.

## Peel River-State Highway No. 9-New England Highway

A six-span prestressed concrete four-lane bridge, 386 feet long was being constructed at Tamworth by contract to the Department. The new bridge will replace an old two-lane steel truss bridge.

## Clarence River, Harwood Bridge—State Highway No. 10-Pacific Highway

This bridge, being constructed by contract to the Department is a 34 -span steel and concrete bridge 2,918 feet long. It will eliminate the last ferry from the route of the Pacific Highway between Sydney and Brisbane and from the State Highway System of New South Wales.

## Yanga Creek-State Highway No. 14-Sturt Highway

Construction of an eight-span reinforced concrete bridge, 280 feet long with precast pretensioned bridge units, replacing an old single-lane timber beam bridge, was continued by Wakool Shire Council by contract.

## Pelican Creek-State Highway No. 16-Bruxner Highway

This bridge, a seven-span reinforced concrete bridge 210 feet long, was being constructed by contract to the Gundurimba Shire Council. It is located on the reconstructed length of the highway, Bugden's Hill to Pelican Flat, and will eliminate a low-lying section subject to flooding.

## Myall Hollow Creek-State Highway No. 17-Newell Highway

The Department was constructing by contract a 12 -span reinforced concrete bridge, 240 feet long, at approximately 28 miles north of Narrabri, to eliminate one of three remaining open crossings between Narrabri and Bellata.

## Huntley's Point Overpass

Construction continued on the seven-span continuous prestressed concrete bridge, 626 feet long, over the North-Western Expressway. The work was being carried out by contract to the Department. This overpass will carry traffic travelling towards the City from Gladesville, Ryde and other areas to the west onto the new Gladesville Bridge.

## George's River-Southern Expressway

Construction by contract to the Department of a seven-span prestressed concrete bridge at Taren Point was continued. The bridge has a total length of 1,662 feet and will carry six traffic lanes and two footways. It will replace a ferry. (Photographs on pages 21 and 75.)


Concrete bridge under construction over the George's River between Taren Point and Rocky Point, Sans Souci. (Photograph taken October, 1964)

## Mongarlowe River-Trunk Road No. 51

A four-span reinforced and prestressed concrete bridge, 233 feet long, was being built by contract by the Department over the Mongarlowe River, ten miles east of Braidwood. This bridge will replace an old timber beam bridge. (Photograph below.)


Concrete bridge over the Mongarlowe River on the Canberra-Bateman's Bay Trunk Road

## Clyde River at Nelligen-Trunk Road No. 51

The construction of a seven-span prestressed and reinforced concrete bridge, 827 feet in length over the Clyde River was continued by contract. This structure will replace a ferry.

## Myrtle Creek-Trunk Road No. 83

This bridge was being constructed by contract to Tomki Shire Council. It is a four-span prestressed concrete girder bridge 240 feet long and will replace an old narrow timber bridge.

## Tourle Street Bridge over the South Arm of the Hunter River at Newcastle

The Department constructed, by day labour, the foundations for a sevenspan steel and concrete bridge, 978 feet long. The superstructure was being erected by contract.

## Parramatta River-Main Road No. 165

Construction by contract with the Department of the new concrete arch bridge over the Parramatta River at Gladesville was continued. The length is $1,901.5$ feet and includes an arch span of 1,000 feet. There is provision for six lanes of traffic and two footways. The bridge will replace an old two-lane openingspan bridge. (Photograph below.)


Concrete arch bridge over the Parramatta River between Gladesville and Drummoyne

Wolumla Creek at Kanoona-Main Road No. 275
Imlay Shire Council continued the construction by contract of a three-span reinforced concrete bridge with steel girders over Wolumla Creek at Kanoona to replace an old low-level timber bridge. It will be 211 feet in length.

## Salt Pan Creek-Main Road No. 508

Construction continued on this bridge of ten spans, 600 feet long, over an arm of the George's River. The superstructure of the prestressed concrete bridge was being constructed by contract with the Department. The substructure was constructed by the Department. (Photographs on page 18 and below.)


Concrete bridge over Salt Pan Creek on Henry Lawson Drive

Murrumbidgee River_Developmental Work No. 3096
A ten-span low-level steel and concrete bridge, 343 feet long, was being constructed at Jugiong by Demondrille Shire Council by contract.

## Darling River at Louth-Unclassified Road

A six-span, steel girder, steel truss and reinforced concrete bridge, 469 feet long, was being constructed by the Department by contract to replace a ferry.

## Principal Bridge Works Commenced During the Year and Not Completed

Minnamurra River—State Highway No. 1—Prince's Highway
Construction of a five-span concrete bridge, 371 feet long, to replace an old single lane timber truss bridge was commenced by contract to the Department. (Photograph below.)


Concrete bridge under construction over the Minnamurra River near Kiama on the Prince's Highway

## Moruya River at Moruya-State Highway No. 1-Prince's Highway

Work was commenced by the Department on the construction of the substructure of a steel and reinforced concrete bridge over Moruya River at Moruya. The new structure 892 feet long, will replace a timber bridge subject to flooding.

## Towamba River at Kiah—State Highway No. 1-Prince's Highway

Construction was commenced by contract with the Department, of a ninespan reinforced concrete bridge, 916 feet long over the Towamba River at Kiah to replace an old single-lane, low-level timber bridge.

Yass River-State Highway No. 2-Hume Highway
A four-span steel and concrete bridge, 336 feet long, was being constructed over the Yass River, north of Yass, by the Department by contract. The new bridge will replace an old timber bridge (Pearse's Bridge) on poor alignment.

Keajura Creek-State Highway No. 2-Hume Highway
The Department was constructing by contract, a 5 -span steel and reinforced concrete bridge over Keajura Creek 1.3 miles south of Tarcutta. This bridge, 225 feet long, will replace an old timber beam bridge.

## Tenterfield Creek-State Highway No. 9-New England Highway

A six-span reinforced concrete bridge, 234 feet long over Tenterfield Creek 7 miles north of Tenterfield was being constructed by the Department by day labour. It will replace a low-level timber beam bridge.

## Orara River at Ramornie-State Highway No. 12-Gwydir Highway

Construction of this bridge was being carried out by contract with the Department. It comprises a seven-span steel and concrete structure, 735 feet long and will replace a narrow low-level timber beam bridge on poor alignment.

Great Anabranch of Darling River at Bunneringee-State Highway No. 22-Silver City Highway
A contract was let by the Department for construction of two bridges, one 11 spans, 528 feet long, and the other five spans, 240 feet long, over the Great Anabranch of the Darling River. These bridges are on a major deviation of the Silver City Highway.

Murray River at Mildura-State Highway No. 14-Sturt Highway
The four approach bridges leading to the Murray River Bridge at Mildura were being widened by the Department from 18 feet to 22 feet. The bridges are $315,411,194$ and 411 feet long respectively.

## Tarban Creek-North-Western Expressway

A nine-span prestressed concrete arch bridge to carry the North-Western Expressway over Tarban Creek between Huntley's Point and Hunter's Hill was being constructed. The overall length of 750 feet includes an arch span of 300 feet. The new crossing will provide for seven lanes of traffic and one footway. The work was being carried out by contract with the Department.

## Bogan River at Beemery-Trunk Road No. 68

A five-span steel bridge 200 feet long, with concrete wearing surface on the deck was being constructed by the Department by contract to replace a timber bridge 26 miles north-east of Bourke.

## Carabost Creek-Main Road No. 284

Holbrook Shire Council commenced by contract construction of a five-span reinforced concrete bridge over Carabost Creek. It is 225 feet long and will replace an old timber beam bridge.

## Murray River at Barmah-Main Road No. 391

Construction of a seven-span prestressed beam and reinforced concrete bridge, 551 feet long, was commenced by the Country Roads Board, Victoria, by contract to replace the ferry over the Murray River at Barmah. The Department of Main Roads will contribute half of the cost.

## Lachlan River at Darby's Falls-Main Road No. 576

Waugoola Shire Council, by contract, was constructing a low-level sevenspan prestressed concrete bridge, 233 feet long, to replace a low-level timber structure on the Main Road to Wyangala Dam.

## Hawthorne Canal-Secondary Road No. 2056

Construction commenced on a five-span prestressed concrete bridge to provide a new crossing of Hawthorne Canal. With a total length of 359 feet, the bridge will carry four traffic lanes and two footways. The work was being carried out under contract to the Department.

## Mooball Creek at Pottsville—Tourist Road No. 4028

This bridge was being constructed by contract with the Tweed Shire Council. It consists of an eight-span prestressed concrete bridge, 280 feet long.

## Williams River at Raymond Terrace-Unclassified Road

A five-span prestressed concrete bridge, 864 feet long, was commenced in September 1963. The structure, which will replace a ferry is being built by contract for the Department.

## BITUMEN SURFACE TREATMENT

The total length of bitumen or other dustless surface on the Main Roads System at 30 th June, 1964, was 10,760 miles.

Bitumen or tar surface treatment was carried out during the year by Councils and the Department on a total of 1,589 miles of Main Roads. This work comprised:-
(i) initial surfacing of 714 miles of road pavement including 74 miles of new priming or light sealing with tar preparatory to bitumen sealing at a later date.
(ii) resurfacing of 780 miles of existing bitumen-surfaced roads.
(iii) restoration of the bitumen surface on 95 miles of road pavement after reconstruction.
Distribution of these mileages over the various classes of Main Roads is as follows:-

| Nature of Work | State Highways | Other <br> Main Roads | Declared Secondary Roads | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. New bitumen surfacing. | 207 | 432 | 1 | 640 |
| 2. New tar priming or light sealing. ....... | 45 | 29 | . | 74 |
| 3. Bitumen resurfacing- <br> (a) Flush resurfacing <br> (b) Plant mix resurfacing | $\begin{array}{r} 332 \\ 9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 411 \\ 22 \end{array}$ | 6 | $\begin{array}{r} 743 \\ 37 \end{array}$ |
| 4. Restoration of bitumen surface on pavements after reconstruction. | 54 | 38 | 3 | 95 |
| Totals | 647 | 932 | 10 | 1,589 |

## MAINTENANCE OF ROADS

## Country Main Roads

Although moderate climatic conditions were experienced generally throughout most of the State during 1963-64, extreme conditions in some parts created maintenance problems. An extremely dry summer in the western portions of the State made the maintenance of gravel pavements more difficult than usual and cyclonic conditions in the northern area resulted in damage and destruction of some bridges.

Heavy rains and floods experienced during the first half of 1963 resulted in a large programme of restoration works during 1963-64. Similarly, but to a lesser extent, damage by storm and flood during June, 1964, will need to be repaired under the 1964-65 maintenance programme.

In those parts of the State where favourable conditions were experienced, there were improvements in the riding conditions of Main Roads.

In the north-western area of the State, where black soil pavements make maintenance difficult, some improvements were made by surfacing with gravel. On other lengths, formations were raised to improve conditions for traffic during wet weather.

Throughout the State, but more particularly in lower north coast and south coast areas, attention was concentrated on improvement of drainage of road pavements. Apart from the improvement of road pavements the replacement of old timber culverts and other drainage improvements, such as the elimination of open waterways on roads in western areas, contributed towards better conditions for the road-user.

Reduced shoulder and pavement edge wear was apparent on heavily trafficked rural pavements which have been widened to 24 feet, but on narrower pavements, the increasing volume of traffic was accelerating edge wear.

Control of roadside grass and weeds by mechanical and chemical methods was continued.

Although 780 miles of bitumen surfaced pavement were resurfaced during the year, a larger programme could have been undertaken if funds had been available.

At several locations on the Great Western Highway, particularly near Mt. Lambie and Yetholme where polishing of the aggregate produced slippery conditions, resurfacing with petroleum tar and coarse sand was carried out with satisfactory results.

In addition to the snow falls on the Southern Alps, there were also falls on the Blue Mountains and in the Glen Innes area. In the vicinity of Glen Innes and Guyra, an unusually heavy fall in July, 1963, caused a temporary closure of the New England and Gwydir Highways.

With a view to reducing inconvenience to traffic on the Great Western Highway between Katoomba and Bathurst, arrangements were made to obtain from the Weather Bureau, advance warning of conditions likely to result in falls of snow. Snow and ice were removed from the pavement by grader and calcium chloride and grit were applied to the pavement to improve conditions for traffic.

During the year the Department's snow-clearing organisation in the Snowy Mountains area was strengthened with the object of maintaining access to the snowfields at all times.

## County of Cumberland Main Roads

Throughout the County heavy rains during the year caused damage to Main Roads, thereby delaying programmed maintenance and improvement works.

Landslides occurred on Lawrence Hargrave Drive (Main Road No. 185) and on the Bulli Pass section of the Prince's Highway. There was also a landslide near Bell on the Bell-Kurrajong Road (Main Road No. 184). The restoration of flood and storm damage on Main Roads was continuing at the close of the year.

Increasing traffic on all roads was continuing to accentuate the edge wear of pavements and shoulders of roads with widths of 20 feet and less.

The increasing volume of traffic was also adversely affecting old concrete pavements, necessitating additional maintenance.

Further use was made of a heater-planer machine to remove old bitumensurface courses from road pavements.

A special gang was formed to undertake tree planting and to maintain the increasing area of medians, traffic islands, etc., on Main Roads. A marked improvement in the appearance of these was evident.

## Traffic Linemarking

During the year, the Department undertook the marking of more than 6,000 miles of traffic lines on State Highways and other Main Roads throughout the State. The more heavily trafficked roads were marked twice.

Because of wet weather in the first half of 1963, there was an extensive programme of line marking to be undertaken at the commencement of the year under review. Two linemarking units were then in operation, but in November, 1963, a third unit was brought into use to assist in completing the programme. (Photograph on this page.)


One of the Department's new self-propelled road line-marking machines
The use of spherical glass beads as retro-reflecting material to improve the appearance of the lines for night driving was continued.

Small hand-operated machines were used for urgent marking of short lengths of line when motorised units were not available.

## Bridges and Ferries

Among the major bridge and ferry repairs carried out during the year were the following:-

Bridge over George's River at Tom Uglys Point-State Highway No. 1-Prince's Highway
This is a steel truss and a plate girder bridge of nine spans, with a total length of 1,638 feet. During the year, complete repainting of the bridge by day labour was finished. The footway was resurfaced with asphaltic concrete.

## Nowra Bridge over Shoalhaven River at Nowra-State Highway No. 1-Prince's Highway

Work on three spans to replace cracked or broken steel troughing was completed and an extra thickness of asphaltic concrete laid over these spans. A start was also made with the painting of the steel superstructure.

Temporary Bridge over Moruya River-State Highway No. 1-Prince's Highway
The temporary bridge over Moruya River has 23 steel girder spans supported on timber piers and is 805 feet long. Fourteen new piles were driven to replace those weakened by marine organisms. General repairs were carried out also on a number of piers.

Bridge over Dry River at Quaama, 18 miles north of Bega-State Highway No. 1 -Prince's Highway
This bridge has $1 / 90 \mathrm{ft}$. timber truss span, $2 / 30 \mathrm{ft}$. and $1 / 35 \mathrm{ft}$. beam spans. Three false piers were erected on the approach spans to eliminate sags in the deck. General repairs were carried out on piles, cross girders, braces and walings.

Bridge over Merimbula Lake at Merimbula-State Highway No. 1-Prince's Highway
The Merimbula Lake Bridge has $5 / 30 \mathrm{ft}$. beam spans and is 153 feet long. Seven steel piles were driven and all steel piles and two timber piles were sheathed with 24 in. R.C. Pile Sheathing filled with mass concrete. General repairs were carried out, including replacement of five girders, three capwales, two corbels, decking and handrails.

Bridge over Nunnock River, 26.5 miles west of Bega-State Highway No. 4Snowy Mountains Highway
The bridge over Nunnock River has one 70 ft . timber truss span and two 25 ft . beam spans. General repairs to trusses, piers and decking were carried out.

Bridge over Macquarie River at Bathurst-Denison Bridge—State Highway No. 5 -Great Western Highway
Extensive repairs to the deck and superstructure of this bridge were commenced during the year.

Bridge over Clarence River at Tabulam-State Highway No. 16-Bruxner Highway
This bridge comprises 5 composite truss spans and 13 timber beam spans and has a total length of 976 ft . General repairs carried out during the year included the replacement of piles and girders and painting of the structure.

## Bridge over Darling River at Wentworth—State Highway No. 22-Silver City Highway

This structure comprises five timber truss spans and six timber beam spans and is 595 feet in length. It was found necessary during the year to strengthen four more of the 90 ft . trusses by undertrussing. Consideration was being given to the early replacement of the bridge.

Bridge over Blicks River at 52.42 miles from Grafton-Trunk Road No. 74
This bridge has 2 timber truss spans and 3 timber beam spans and has a total length of approximately 227 ft . It was necessary to undertruss and provide additional piers to the truss spans. General repairs were also carried out including painting.

Hampden Bridge over Murrumbidgee River at Wagga Wagga-Trunk Road No. 78
This structure consists of $3 / 110 \mathrm{ft}$. timber truss spans and 9 timber beam spans. Extensive repairs to both substructure and superstructure were completed during the year. Temporary Bailey bridging was used to enable several truss members to be replaced.

## Bridge over Tweed River at Murwillumbah-Main Road No. 142

This lift-span bridge is 524 ft . long and consists of 4 timber truss spans and 3 timber beam spans. Major repairs were carried out to this bridge which included the replacement of some truss members, girders, piles and abutment sheeting.

## Bridge over Middle Harbour at The Spit, Sydney-Main Road No. 164

This bridge has six steel plate girder fixed spans and a bascule opening span, and is 745 ft . long. During the year replacement of the four roadway gates for the bascule span by a lighter and more efficient type was completed. The operator's position in the control cabin while lifting or lowering these gates was also improved in order to give him a clear, uninterrupted view of the whole carriageway on the bridge.

Bridge over Parramatta River at Uhr's Point (Ryde Bridge)—Main Road No. 200
This is a steel bridge with lift span, comprising three truss spans and eight plate girder spans, and is 1,075 feet in length. In the year, the asphaltic concrete wearing surface of the bridge was removed by the heater-planer method and new asphaltic concrete laid in its place.

Bridge over the Murray River at Cobram-Main Road No. 226
This bridge is 606 feet long and consists of $2 / 104 \mathrm{ft}$. timber and steel truss spans, $1 / 58 \mathrm{ft}$. lift span and $10 / 35 \mathrm{ft}$. timber beam spans. Major repairs to the truss and beam spans were completed during the year.

Bridge over Bullanginya Lagoon at Barooga-Main Road No. 226
This bridge is 630 feet long and consists of $21 / 30 \mathrm{ft}$. timber beam spans. Extensive repairs and replacement of girders, piles and wales, commenced in the previous year were completed.

Bridge over Bega River at Tarranganda-Main Road No. 272
This structure is 1,101 feet long, made up of $5 / 90 \mathrm{ft}$ timber truss spans and nineteen timber beam spans. General repairs were carried out to the timber trusses and piers.

Bridge over Snowy River at Jindabyne-Main Road No. 286
This bridge is 273 feet long and consists of $3 / 90 \mathrm{ft}$. timber truss spans. Repairs were carried out on the lower chord flitches to replace those flitches weakened by dry rot.

## Bridge over Lakes Entrance at Windang-Main Road No. 522

This bridge, consisting of 33 spans and 993 ft . long, was fitted with longitudinal sheeting to reduce noise. Kerbs and footpath were repaired and the superstructure was painted.

Bridge over Parramatta River at Silverwater-Main Road No. 532
This structure measures 620 feet between end bearings at abutments and comprises five spans of prestressed, post-tensioned concrete box girders. During the year a thick coating of tar epoxy compound was painted onto the grout encased tensioning cables to make certain moisture cannot gain entry to the steel cables through any fine cracks occurring in the encasing grout.

## Victoria Bridge over Nepean River at Picton

This bridge was redecked with new transverse decking and new longitudinal sheeting. Repairs were also carried out to kerbs, stringers and cross girders.

Ferry Service over Hawkesbury River at Wiseman's Ferry-Main Road No. 225
In May, 1964, a 16 -vehicle ferry vessel was transferred from the North Coast to Wiseman's Ferry to take up duty as the permanent duplicate ferry. This ferry service is operated by the Colo Shire Council by contract.

Ferry Service over Murray River at Wymah-Main Road No. 369
This two car diesel powered ferry vessel was beached for extensive hull and superstructure repairs.

## SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE MAINTENANCE Painting

A total area of 108,127 sq. yds. of steelwork was painted during the year, almost all of which was normal two-coat work. The paint used on the bridge is red lead followed by two coats of grey micaceous iron oxide.

The third repainting of the bridge was completed.
The fourth repainting was continued and approximately 25 per cent was completed by the end of the year.

The testing of new paints and materials was continued during the year both in the accelerated weathering machine in the Bridge Workshop and also in the test racks at Pyrmont Bridge.

## Steelwork

Maintenance and checking of steelwork, rivets, cranes, expansion joints, etc., were carried out during the year.

## Fire-fighting Services

Work continued during the year on extension of the fire hydrant service. The training of two fire-fighting squads of the Department's employees was undertaken by the Board of Fire Commissioners.

## Roofing of Centre Cells of Pylons

Work commenced during the year on the roofing of the centre cells of the North and South Pylons to provide additional weather-proof working space.

## Maintenance of Road Surface

Complete resheeting in asphaltic concrete of the centre six-lane carriageway of the bridge was carried out following removal of the old asphaltic surface by heater-planer methods.

## Traffic Facilities

During the year, 1921 vehicles were removed from the Bridge, its approaches and the Cahill Expressway. Details of breakdowns were as shown below:-

|  | Week days | Weekends and Public Holidays | Total | Percentage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Lack of petrol | 522 | 111 | 633 | 33 |
| Mechanical breakdown | 768 | 170 | 938 | 49 |
| Flat tyres | 141 | 53 | 194 | 10 |
| Accidents | 128 | 16 | 144 | 7 |
| Abandoned vehicles | 11 | 1 | 12 | 1 |
|  | 1,570 | 351 | 1,921 | 100 |

## RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSINGS ON MAIN ROADS

## Elimination of Level Crossings

During the year, five railway level-crossings were eliminated from Main Roads. Particulars of these are:-

Bruxner Highway (State Highway No. 16)
As a result of an alteration in the route of the highway to cross the bridge constructed over the Richmond River at Ballina Street, Lismore, a railway levelcrossing in Union Street, Lismore, has been eliminated from the route of the highway.

## Forbes-Cowra-Yass Trunk Road (Trunk Road No. 56)

A level-crossing at Boorowa Gates was eliminated by the construction of an overbridge, the cost of which was shared by the Department of Railways and Department of Main Roads.

Victoria Road, Rydalmere (Main Road No. 165)
The level-crossing at Rydalmere was eliminated by the completion of an overbridge, the cost of which was shared by the Department of Railways, and the Department of Main Roads. (Photograph on page 86.)

Grong Grong-Coolamon-Junee-Gundagai Main Road (Main Road No, 243)
Two level-crossings west of Marrar were eliminated by the construction of a deviation, the cost of which was shared by Coolamon Shire Council and the Department of Main Roads.

Progress was made with the construction of overbridges to eliminate three level-crossings, one on the New England Highway (State Highway No. 9) at Hexham, one on the Stroud-Gloucester Road (Trunk Road No. 90) at Ward's River, and one on the Wallacia-Windsor Road (Main Road No. 154) at Kingswood. On the last mentioned road, the overbridge is being constructed on a deviation and the level-crossing will no longer be on the route of the Main Road.

At the end of the year, there were 430 level crossings on Main Roads, comprising 362 on New South Wales Government railways, 58 on privately owned railways and 10 on Victorian Government railways.

A total of 131 level crossings has been eliminated from Main Roads since the Main Roads Act came into effect in 1925.


Bridge over the railway line at Rydalmere on Victoria Road

## Improvement of Safety Conditions at Level-Crossings

During the year, the Department of Railways installed automaticallyoperated flashing lights at Moree on the Gwydir Highway (State Highway No. 12) at Eltham on the Lismore-Bangalow Road (Trunk Road No. 65), at Wiangaree on the Casino-Kyogle Road (Trunk Road No. 83), at Five Island Road, Port Kembla (Main Road No. 295) and at Tuggerah on the Tuggerah-The Entrance Road (Main Road No. 335). The cost of this work, which was initially met from the Level Crossing Fund, was shared by Councils, the Department of Railways and the Department of Main Roads.

Seven level-crossings were improved by widening and by re-alignment of the road approaches.

With a view to providing additional safety, signs and pavement markings additional to those included in the Australian Road Signs Code were provided at several level-crossings.

## TRAFFIC SERVICE

To improve traffic flow and to provide greater safety and convenience for vehicular traffic the following action was taken directly by the Department or in conjunction with Municipal and Shire Councils and other Departments.

## Median Strips

The Department's programme of providing median strips on heavily trafficked Main Roads with a width of 60 feet or more was continued throughout the year. Twelve miles of new median strips were constructed, 92 per cent in the Sydney Metropolitan area and the balance in the Wollongong, Maitland and Orange districts.

## Channelisation of Intersections

Conditions for traffic were improved at 31 intersections by channelisation during the year.

Some of the locations were:-
State Highway No. 1-Prince's Highway-Darlington-at the intersection with Cleveland Street and Darlington Road.
State Highway No. 2-Hume Highway-Bankstown North-at the intersection with Rookwood Road.
State Highway No. 10-Pacific Highway-Newcastle-at the intersection with Glebe Road.
State Highway No. 11-Oxley Highway-Tamworth-at the intersection with Main Road No. 130-Tamworth-Werris Creek-Quirindi Road.
State Highway No. 12-Gwydir Highway-Inverell-at the intersection with Main Road No. 187-Inverell-Oakwood-Graman-WallangraYetman Road. (Photograph below.)
Main Road No. 108-Brunker Road and Belford Street-Broadmeadow -at the intersection with Main Road No. 223-Lambton Road and Main Road No. 326-Broadmeadow Road. (Photograph on page 88.)
Main Road No. 139-Blaxland Road- Eastwood-at the intersection with Secondary Road No. 2024 -Balaclava Road and Vimiera Avenue.
Main Road No. 165-Victoria Road-Ermington-at the intersections with Main Road No. 532-Silverwater Road and also Kissing Point Road. (Photograph on page 88.)
Channelisation of a further six intersections throughout the State was also in progress.

Designs for channelisation were also completed for a further 41 intersections. the majority being located in the Sydney Metropolitan Area. Some of the locations were:-

State Highway No. 5-Great Western Highway-Parramatta-at the intersection with State Highway No. 13-Church Street and Secondary Road No. 2049-Parkes Street.
State Highway No. 5-Great Western Highway-Bathurst-at the intersection with State Highway No. 6-Mid-Western Highway and State Highway No. 7-Mitchell Highway.
Main Road No. 165-Victoria Road-Drummoyne-at the intersection with Wolseley Street and Hythe Street.


Intersection of the Gwydir Highway and the Inverell-Yetman Main Road at Inverell following channelisation


Channelised intersection of Brunker Road, Belford Street, Lambton Road, Broadmeadow Road, Young Road, Chatham Road and Denison Road, Broadmeadow


Channelised intersection of Victoria Road and Kissing Point Road, Ermington

## Bus Stops

On Main Roads without a full width pavement, 46 additional bus bays were provided to permit buses to stop clear of moving traffic. Twenty-seven of these were provided on Metropolitan Main Roads including Victoria, Burns Bay, Epping and Cabramatta Roads.

The locations at which the remaining 19 bus bays were provided included the Prince's Highway near Wollongong, the New England Highway at Beresfield and the Pacific Highway and Hannell Street in Newcastle.

## Climbing Lanes on Hills

A third lane for traffic was added to two-lane carriageways at a number of additional locations where slower vehicles obstructed the free passage of faster moving traffic. Some of these locations were the Prince's Highway at Bombo Hill near Kiama, the Hume Highway in the vicinity of Berrima, Picton, Paddys River and Yass, and the Mid-Western Highway at Fitzgerald's Hill near Bathurst.

## Signposting

On the new road route between Calga and Ourimbah via Peat's Ridge, large fully reflectorised signs with white lettering on a green background were erected on the Peat's Ridge-Ourimbah section which was built to expressway standards. Lower case lettering was used for the names of destinations and upper case for other messages. The standard of signs adopted for this expressway type of road was based largely on practice in the United States of America.

A design of markers to guide traffic around the more congested inner areas of the City of Sydney via "ring" road routes was being prepared.

## Co-operation in Traffic Matters

Conferences throughout the State with Police and other Government Departments resulted in the solution of many problems relating to the movement and safety of traffic.

## Accident Analysis and Investigations

The Department of Motor Transport commenced the issue to the Department of comprehensive quarterly records of traffic accidents which occurred on all roads.

The information will be used in investigations into the need for improved traffic facilities.

## Sighting Screens

Sighting screens were erected at a number of " T " junctions in rural areas during the year.

The sighting screens consist of reflectorised white boards 20 ft . long and 2 ft . wide and bearing black bands 9 inches wide. They are erected on the through road facing the side road to give drivers warning of the junction.

## Advisory Speed Signs

The erection of advisory speed signs on State Highways and other Main Roads was continued.

During the year advisory speed signs were erected on the following roads:-
State Highway No. 1-Prince's Highway-Nowra to the Victorian Border.
State Highway No. 4-Snowy Mountains Highway-Bega to Tathra.
Main Road No. 585-Berridale to Rhine Falls.
Surveys were also completed for the erection of these signs on the following roads within the County of Cumberland:-

Main Road No. 162-Mona Vale to Ryde.
Main Road No. 164 -Mosman to Palm Beach.
Main Road No. 397-Balgowlah to Narrabeen.
Main Road No. 177-Bulli to Liverpool.
Main Road No. 178-Campbelltown to Narellan.
Main Road No. 179-Campbelltown to Picton and Appin.

## MATERIALS TESTING AND RESEARCH

## Divisional and Field Testing

Substantial increases occurred during the year in the amount of control testing carried out in the field. Approximately 4,350 density-in-situ and 3,300 moisture content determinations were made in the course of pavement construction, and 550 precast concrete culvert units were tested.

The number of samples tested in Divisional and field laboratories was 39,700 . Of these, 28,000 were samples of soils and gravels, the remainder being samples of aggregates, concrete and bitumen-aggregate mixtures.

In Central Division, the laboratory at Chatswood was closed and a new Divisional Office laboratory at Parramatta commenced operations in April, 1964. Field laboratories at Mooney Mooney and Ourimbah were amalgamated and transferred to new premises at Mooney Mooney in May, 1964.

In connection with the construction of the new road route between Peat's Ridge and Ourimbah and the Sydney-Newcastle Expressway between the Hawkesbury River and Mount White, approximately 3,000 density-in-situ, moisture content and compaction tests were carried out as well as nearly 200 density tests using a nuclear surface density testing device.

In Central Northern Division a new laboratory incorporated in the new Divisional Office building was equipped and commissioned in June, 1964. A mobile laboratory was used for control testing at Nyngan and Cobar. A similar mobile laboratory was supplied also to the South Western Division.

A number of the Divisions has been supplied with California Bearing Ratio apparatus for testing stabilised materials and Compacting Factor apparatus for concrete mix design.

## Central Testing Laboratory

There was an increase in the amount and nature of testing carried out at the Central Testing Laboratory and at Gladesville laboratory during the year, the total number of samples processed being 32,673 which included 854 from outside bodies and persons. Substantial increases occurred mainly in the numbers of samples of concrete, steel and rubber bearings for bridges. Other materials tested comprised soils and gravels, aggregates, bitumen, bitumen-aggregate mixtures, paints and miscellaneous materials such as tars, emulsions, oils, chemicals, epoxy resins, water, joint fillers for concrete pavements, etc.

The range of field work undertaken by the staff at the Central Testing Laboratory was extensive and included control testing of subgrades and pavements, skid resistance tests, calibration, checking and installation of laboratory equipment throughout the State, in-situ load deflection tests at bridge works, test loading of precast concrete culvert units and calibration of stressing equipment.

The capacity for testing steel was greatly improved with the installation of a Mohr and Federhaff $440,000 \mathrm{lb}$. horizontal tension testing machine which, because of its size, was located temporarily in the north pylon of Sydney Harbour Bridge. A Vickers Hardness testing machine, a bend testing machine, and equipment for testing high tensile bolts and nuts have extended considerably the scope for testing of steel. Another major item of equipment obtained during the year was the Gyratory Compactor, which was manufactured at the Department's Central Workshop to the design requirements of the Laboratory. The machine incorporates some unique features and was being used for research into the design of asphaltic concrete mixes.

A comprehensive series of refresher courses, each lasting four weeks, was attended by a total of forty experienced Testing Operators from all Divisions. The courses were formal and in addition to the revision of techniques, and instruction in new procedures, demonstrated the scope and direction of the activities carried out in the Central Testing Laboratory. An informal course lasting one week was also conducted and was attended by the Engineering Analysts from all Divisions.

## Research

There were no major research works in progress but some of the items investigated were as follows:-
(a) Experimental work with cationic surface active agents of the fatty amine type led to the development of a solution which enables the attainment of a higher degree of compaction in sand than that obtained by inundation. The procedure was applied to the compaction of backfilling in narrow trenches and also eliminated problems sometimes associated with inundation in confined spaces.
(b) Field and laboratory tests were being carried out with the object of determining an efficient means of conserving or reducing the quantity of water required for compacting pavements during construction in dry areas.
(c) Equipment was purchased and a Research Fellowship established at the Institute of Highway and Traffic Research to further investigations into the petrological nature of low grade rocks, such as shales, used in road pavements.
(d) Reasonably good correlations between field and laboratory polishing of aggregates used in bitumen surfacing work were obtained and the investigations were being continued to determine the extent of polishing which was occurring and the types and sources of supply of aggregates which were prone to polish. It was found that aggregate prone to polishing may still be used successfully in densely graded asphaltic concrete, provided that a suitable quartz sand and not crusher fines is used in the mix.
(e) Investigations were conducted into the problems of deterioration of bituminous seals in western areas, oxidation tests on bitumens from various sources and properties of refinery prepared cut-backs. An important part of the investigation was into the effects of chlorinated solvents and Thiophene in Benzol to determine the most suitable solvent to be used for the recovery of the bitumen.
( $f$ ) Improved correlation between field and laboratory drying times for road marking lacquers resulted from experimental work on air drafts over the paint surface in the laboratory tests. A coating with low frictional characteristics, polytetrafluorethylene, was tested for use on bridge railings as an anti-suicide measure. Other research on paints was continuing, in connection with water resistance (with particular reference to alkyd resins), drying times, red lead formulations and polyurethane paint.
(g) The Institute of Highway and Traffic Research co-operated with the Department in preliminary tests of highway pavements using the Institutes Bump Integrator with a view to determining roughnessage characteristics.

## PLANT AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Plant items purchased during the year included 36 motor graders, 23 crawler tractors, 29 wheeled tractors, 25 road rollers, 18 loaders, 12 scrapers including 2 self-propelled, 5 snow plows, 13 air compressors including 4 tractor-mounted units, 6 back hoes and 3 asphalt patch mixers. (Photograph on Page 92.)

Included in the pneumatic-tyred road rollers were five 30 -ton machines fitted with means of varying tyre pressures whilst rolling.

In addition, an order was placed for a 4-place helicopter for use on Main Road projects. (Photograph on Page 29.)


Four-wheel drive vehicle fitted with reversing trip-type snow plough


Four-wheel drive vehicle fitted with a "V" -type snow plough

A total of 131 motor vehicles was purchased, the majority being replacements for units beyond economical repair.

Plant and motor vehicles which were beyond economical repair were disposed of at four auction sales held at the Department's Central Workshop at Granville.

Plant requirements beyond the capacity of the Department's fleet were satisfied by hire from contractors.

## Field Workshops

The Department's field workshops throughout the State number 35.
Plant Inspectors carried out regular inspections of plant throughout the State and assisted field staff with general plant maintenance problems.

## Central Workshop

The numerical strength of the workshop personnel increased from 226 to 254 during the year.

Thirty-nine overhaul, repair and manufacture jobs of a major nature were completed in the workshop and six ferry vessels were overhauled at Mortlake Slipway and in the field.

Twenty-three men were transferred temporarily to the field to assist in repair and overhaul work at various periods during the year.

## INSTRUCTIONS IN PLANT MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS

To train plant operators and others in the maintenance and operation of plant, the Department's Plant Instructors visited each of its maintenance and construction works during the year.

Because of the growing volume of work being undertaken by the Department there was an increased need for training and to meet this, a fifth instructor was appointed.
About 550 plant operators were employed by the Department throughout the State and each was given instruction in the care, operation and maintenance of the plant item he normally operated. In the course of this work, Plant Instructors visited 50 centres. Centres were revisited when additional instruction was considered necessary due to new operators being engaged or additional types of plant being introduced. This particularly applied in the Snowy Mountains Area where the Department's Snow Clearing operations were increased.
In all there were 673 occasions on which operators received instruction, the main groups being as follows:-

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\text { Grader operators .. .. .. .. .. .. } 201
$$

Tractor-dozer operators .. .. .. .. .. 178
Vehicle drivers .. .. .. .. .. .. 53
Compressor operators .. .. .. .. .. 35
Roller drivers .. .. .. .. .. .. 80
Loader operators .. .. .. .. .. .. 126

## REGULATION OF WEIGHTS OF LOADS ON MAIN ROADS

Ordinance No. 30c under the Local Government Act, 1919, limits the gross load and individual axle loads imposed on road pavements and structures and on ferry vessels by vehicles using Main Roads.

The following statement summarises action taken during the year in the administration of the Ordinance. Action taken during the year ended 30th June, 1963, is shown in brackets:-

| Vehicles stopped for checking | 41,358 | $(40,053)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Vehicles reported as overloaded | 5,994 | $(5,137)$ |
| Notices of overloading issued | 1,391 | $(2,831)$ |
| Prosecutions authorised | 3,540 | $(2,877)$ |
| Number of cases heard by Courts | 3,270 | $(2,354)$ |
| Number of convictions recorded | 3,228 | $(2,343)$ |
| Total penalties inflicted | £96,597 | $(£ 60,138)$ |
| Maximum penalty (£200) | . 5 | (2) |

Average penalty including all costs required to be met by the defendant per case $£ 2918 \mathrm{~s}$. 6d. $£ 2513 \mathrm{~s}$. 5 d .
Permits issued for individual non-divisible loads exceeding Ordinance limitations, involving a gross tonnage of 130,327 $(100,362)$.. .. .. .. 3,516
Permits issued for series of non-divisible loads exceeding Ordinance limitations involving a gross tonnage of 165,000 $(142,600)$

Of the total number of vehicles stopped, 5,994 or approximately 14.5 per cent were found to be overloaded in contravention of the prescribed load limitations.

The following summarises the extent of overloading found in these 5,994 vehicles:-

| Percentage Overload | $0-10$ <br> Per cent | $10-20$ <br> Per cent | $20-30$ <br> Per cent | $30-50$ <br> Per cent | Over 50 <br> Per cent |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| No. of vehicles reported <br> (i) Vehicles travelling interstate <br> (ii) Vehicles travelling within the State | 932 <br> 1,250 | 956 <br> 1,489 | 501 | 161 | 24 |

The Department continued to supply information regarding application of the Ordinance limits to particular types of vehicles, and many vehicle operators, transport interests, manufacturers, and importers availed themselves of this service during the year. Numerous copies of a " Guide to Load Limitations under Ordinance No. 30c" were distributed, while assessments of the carrying capacity of eighteen vehicles were issued on the application of owners.

The installation of new plant for heavy industry, power stations, etc., continued to result in many problems in the movement of the equipment to its destination. Applications for permission to transport non-divisible loads over Main Roads have increased greatly over the past few years, and the 3,608 permits issued during the year represent an increase of 934 over the previous twelve months.

Permits to exceed Ordinance limits are issued only for non-divisible loads, and then only if transportation by sea or rail is not practicable. The motor vehicles used must be fitted with axle arrangements especially designed to spread the weight of the load, and with engines governed to a slow speed so as to reduce or eliminate impact on structures. Other factors taken into consideration are the route to be traversed and the ability of structures to support the axle weights and gross load for each individual movement. (Photograph below.)


Movement of transformer weighing 180 tons from Garden Island to Cook's River railway goods yard, on a special transporter with 12 axles, 12 ft .6 ins . wide, and 96 load-carrying tyres. It was the heaviest load to be transported by road in New South Wales

Arrangements were in hand at the end of the year for the appointment of sixteen additional Field Inspectors based on country centres. Six Inspectors will operate from Wagga Wagga, four from Dubbo and six from Grafton. It is expected that the closer supervision of traffic in these areas will help to reduce the incidence of overloading to and from other States and will also permit more frequent checking by Sydney-based Inspectors in the heavily-trafficked metropolitan areas of Newcastle, Sydney and Wollongong-Port Kembla.

Discussions continued during the year with the Road Authorities of Victoria and Queensland with a view to obtaining uniformity of practice in the administration of regulations governing the load limitations of vehicles.

## EMPLOYMENT AND INDUSTRIAL

The number of wages employees (including contractors' employees) engaged on maintenance and construction of all Main Roads and construction of Developmental Roads by the Department of Main Roads and Councils, at the 30th June, 1964, was 8,892 , as compared with 7,952 as at 30th June, 1963.

No major industrial dispute occurred during the year.

## STAFF TRAINING

During 1963-64, the Department maintained its policy of sponsoring selected officers to attend full-time or part-time Post-graduate courses. The courses were:-
(i) Post-graduate Research leading to the Degree of Master of Engineering Science at the University of Sydney;
(ii) Courses at the University of New South Wales leading to the Degree of Master of Technology in either Highway Engineering, Traffic Engineering or Engineering Construction;
(iii) Course leading to the Diploma in Town and Country Planning at the University of Sydney.

In addition, selected officers were sent to the Australian Administrative Staff College, Victoria, or to the Institute of Administration, University of New South Wales.

Lectures conducted by the University of New South Wales in " Modern Developments in Soil Mechanics " also were attended by a number of officers.

As in previous years the Department awarded a number of Traineeships to youths for full-time Degree Courses in Civil Engineering and Surveying. On this occasion a number of Science Traineeships were awarded also.

The Department continued to sponsor members of its junior staff to attend the school conducted by the Australian Outward Bound Memorial Foundation at Fisherman's Point on the Hawkesbury River.

During the year, the Department commenced a programme of sponsorship of selected junior clerical officers to full-time degree courses in Economics and Arts.

Following the establishment of a training centre at the Department's Head Office, formal " in service " training in costing procedures was commenced for clerical officers required to take up duties on field works.

## LIBRARY SERVICE

A technical library is maintained by the Department at its Head Office and at each Divisional Office. All material is arranged by the Universal Decimal Classification.

The Head Office and Divisional Office Libraries hold a total of 15,312 publications and receive regular issues of 231 periodicals.

## OFFICE PREMISES AND HOUSING FOR STAFF

During the year construction of new premises at Parramatta for the Department's Central Division and at Bourke for the Central Northern Division was completed. In addition, substantial extensions were made to the offices at Bega and at Tamworth for the South Coast and the North Western Divisions respectively.

Continued expansion of activities during the year increased the need for office accommodation for staff of the Department's Head Office. To assist in meeting this need, a property fronting Campbell Street was purchased and was being converted as a temporary measure, to provide additional office accommodation. This building will be replaced ultimately with a new building.

Owing to the scarcity of privately-owned houses available for renting in country centres, the Department found it necessary to purchase or build a number of cottages for the accommodation of transferred male staff and their families.

## PLANNING

## CLASSIFICATION OF ROADS

The mileage of proclaimed Main Roads in the State at the 30th June, 1964, totalled 22,286 , made up as follows:-
State Highways .. .. .. .. .. .. 6,533
Trunk Roads .. .. .. .. .. .. 4,163
Ordinary Main Roads .. .. .. .. .. 11,590

Details of these mileages are shown in Appendix No. 16.
During the year, nine roads were proclaimed as Tourist Roads and seven as Developmental Roads or extensions of them. Eight works were proclaimed as Developmental Works. Particulars of these are shown in Appendices Nos. 12A 14 and 15.

Following application by the Councils concerned, thirteen Developmental Roads were deproclaimed, wholly or in part, during the year. Construction of these roads to the stage necessary for developmental purposes was completed some time previously and the Councils desired subsequently to improve them further. Three Developmental Works were also deproclaimed during the year. Details of these roads and works are shown in Appendices Nos. 14 and 15.

The system of Main Roads at the 30th June, 1964, and the boundaries of the Department's Divisions are shown on the map at the back of this report.

## ADVANCE PLANNING

Activities by the Department during the year were centred largely on analysis of the results obtained from the Road Needs Survey for the ten-year period from 1964 to 1974 which was carried out by the Department during the year ended 30th June, 1964, to assess the needs of all roads in New South Wales. Information obtained from the needs survey was used in connection with preparation of submissions by the State Government to the Commonwealth Government in regard to renewal of the Commonwealth Aid Roads Act, and for review of details of the Department's Six-Year (1962-68) Construction Plan which was announced by the Minister for Highways towards the end of 1962 and which was outlined in the Department's report for the year ended 30th June, 1963.

The results of investigations previously carried out by the Department into the economics of road improvements were used on several occasions during the year to assist in determining the merits of alternative road improvement proposals. Further investigation is proceeding with a view to the use of economic or other criteria, such as road sufficiency ratings, to assist in deciding upon the relative priority of road construction proposals.

Increasing use by the Department of electronic data processing for technical purposes continued throughout the year. The rate at which electronic computer use increased was stimulated by:-
(i) Regular use by the Department of the I.B.M. 1620 Computer at the Institute of Highway and Traffic Research at the University of New South Wales, for development and testing of computer programmes;
(ii) The experience gained during the year by a Departmental engineer who visited the United States of America to study the use of computers by State Highway Departments in that country.

Average computer time used throughout the year was approximately ten hours per month, as compared with about four hours per month in the previous year, but the increase in the volume of work performed during the year was greater in proportion than the increase in time used because of the employment of improved programmes and faster computers.

## ROAD TRAFFIC SURVEYS

## Permanent and Semi-Permanent Stations

The year commenced with traffic being counted mechanically at 99 locations. In addition, returns of traffic volumes were being obtained from 24 ferries and the Sydney Harbour Bridge Toll Office.

During the year the installation and removal of semi-permanent stations used in connection with divisional traffic surveys were continued. Counters in the Department's Lower Northern and South Coast Divisions were removed and counters were installed in the Central, Illawarra and North Eastern Divisions. Ferry returns from Tilpa and Pooncarie ceased with the opening of bridges. A counter was installed on the new route of State Highway No. 10 (Pacific Highway) between Wardell and the Bruxner Highway near Ballina.

All Annual Average Daily Traffic Volumes obtained from Permanent and Semi-Permanent Stations for the calendar year 1963 are shown in the table below. They include returns from ferries and the Sydney Harbour Bridge Toll Office. The corresponding volumes for 1962 and the percentage changes are also shown where available:-

(E) Estimated owing to counter or other irregularities

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| Location |  |  |
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| Annual Average |  |  |
| Daily Traffic |  |  |


| Location |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

(E) Estimated owing to counter or other irregularities

At the end of June, 1964, 106 mechanical counting stations were in operation and returns of traffic volumes were being received from 21 ferries and the Sydney Harbour Bridge Toll Office.

## Classification Surveys

In order to obtain a wider coverage, it was decided to carry out annual vehicle classification counts at 60 locations throughout the State. The first counts were undertaken in February, 1964.

Classification counts were also carried out concurrently with mechanical traffic counts, at the more important Main Road intersections in each of the Department's Divisions.

The quarterly classification counts previously carried out at five set locations were discontinued.

## Automatic Data Processing

Computer programmes designed to calculate from, tabulate, list and graphically present data automatically translated on to punch cards from punched tape were tested and run on the computer at the Public Service Board's Data Processing Bureau in Sydney. In addition, results from surveys in the Department's Lower Northern and South Coast Divisions were summarised on punch cards in such a manner as to be suitable for listing on a high speed printer and updating on a computer.

Publication of Data
Traffic volume data obtained in the City of Greater Wollongong and the Municipalities of Shellharbour and Kiama were published in book form listing counting stations with their annual average daily traffic volumes and containing flow maps.

## Traffic Surveys

Surveys in three of the Department's Divisions were completed during the year. The survey in the Lower Northern Division was completed in October, 1963, and in the South Coast and Illawarra Divisions in December, 1963, and April, 1964, respectively. A survey in Central Division was in progress at the end of the year.

## Special Purpose Traffic Counts

Counters were installed for the Department of Civil Aviation for periods of two weeks at Mascot and Bankstown Aerodromes.

Before and after the opening of the alternative route between Calga and Ourimbah via Peat's Ridge in January, 1964, 15 counters were placed on roads between Mount White and Ourimbah to ascertain changes in traffic movements following the opening of the new road.

Since March, 1964, recording counters were used on special counts at various locations within the County of Cumberland. These counts provided data in regard to hourly distribution of traffic.

## Design and Installation of Traffic Counters

Improved counters were installed at all permanent counting locations in New South Wales and greater accuracy should result.

During the year 100 punch tape recording counters and a translator to convert the tape output to punch cards for data processing were ordered. The translator and 45 counters were delivered. The translator was brought into operation in March, 1964 and 22 counters were installed in the County of Cumberland. The balance of the counters received was being tested.

## PLANNING FOR DEVELOPMENT OF MAIN ROADS SYSTEM IN SYDNEY, NEWCASTLE AND WOLLONGONG <br> Sydney

Prior to World War II the Department commenced a study of future Metropolitan Main Road needs on a more comprehensive basis than had been previously attempted. Following the War, the investigation was resumed and resulted in the development of a Main Road Development Plan for the County of Cumberland.

The plan which, in general, was incorporated in the County of Cumberland Planning Scheme, included the establishment of new routes as well as the widening of existing roads. The new routes comprise both surface roads and expressways.

Since incorporation of the Plan in the County Scheme, the Department has found it necessary, in consequence of land-use zoning, continuing growth of traffic and improvement in road designs, to make a number of alterations in its original proposals. These alterations included an increase in the length of expressways from 88 to 150 miles.

As mentioned on page 22 of this report, the Department retained the firm of De Leuw, Cather and Co., Consulting Engineers, of Chicago and San Francisco to advise on certain aspects of the expressway system of the City of Sydney and adjacent areas.

During the year the Department gave written advice to 72,000 enquirers in regard to the effect of road proposals on individual properties.

## Newcastle

The Department's proposals for the development of the Main Roads system in the Newcastle area are included in the Northumberland County District Planning Scheme and provide both for the establishment of new routes and for the widening of existing roads.

The Department is responsible for fixing of boundaries, for widening over a length of about 66 miles of existing State Highways and a Trunk Road and for determining the location and boundaries for approximately 43 miles of new routes, a total of 109 miles.

New boundaries for the 66 miles of existing roads and 33 miles of new route have been determined. However, the boundaries over about six miles of proposed new route were under review having regard to increased traffic volumes expected in the area.

## Wollongong

Proposals by the Department for the development of the Main Roads system in the Wollongong-Port Kembla area are included in the Illawarra Planning scheme and provide for the establishment of 20.6 miles of new route and for the widening of 38 miles of existing roads.

The Department is responsible for 42.6 miles of the total length and the Council of the City of Greater Wollongong for the remaining 16 miles.

During the year the Department determined the future boundaries over an additional length of 8.3 miles of existing road to reach a total of 39 miles of the $42 \cdot 6$ miles for which it is responsible. Investigation was proceeding on the remaining 3.6 miles.

Council has fixed the boundaries for 10.7 miles of the total of 16 miles for which it is responsible.

## WIDENING OF RURAL ROAD RESERVES

Progress continued during the year with the preparation of proposals for widening of road reserves of State Highways and other Main Roads in the Country and of Main Roads in predominantly rural areas in the County of Cumberland. As in the previous year, many of the lengths dealt with were either in rugged country or in built-up areas.

The objective is to secure a width of road reserve which will accommodate future carriageway requirements with associated earthworks and roadside drainage. Additional width is provided, where desirable, for the preservation of roadside trees or for future treeplanting, for erosion prevention works, or for roadside parking.

A width of 132 feet has been adopted generally but is varied to meet special circumstances. For example, the width is reduced to a minimum, usually 99 feet, to provide only for essential requirements on lengths through settled areas and highly developed land, and may be increased to 198 feet or more where the country is rugged and future traffic requirements may call for the provision of divided carriageways.

The early determination of future road boundaries, preparatory to the later acquisition of land for widening of the road reserve, is resulting in a better co-ordination of land development proposals with the requirements of the road system.

During the twelve months under review, widening proposals were approved covering a total length of 47 miles of Main Roads.

## WIDENING OF METROPOLITAN MAIN ROADS

During the past year the principal roads on which property was being acquired by the Department for widening purposes were as follows:-

Prince's Highway from Rockdale shopping area to President Avenue in the Municipality of Rockdale.
Victoria Road in the Municipalities of Drummoyne and Hunter's Hill and in the City of Parramatta.
New South Head Road in the Municipality of Woollahra at Rose Bay shopping centre.
Pacific Highway at Herbert Street, St. Leonards and Leonard Street, Hornsby in the Municipality of Willoughby and Shire of Hornsby.
Mona Vale Road in the Municipality of Ku-ring-gai and Shire of Warringah.
Boundary Street and Babbage Road, East Roseville in the Municipality of Ku-ring-gai.
Military Road, Mosman in the Municipality of Mosman.
Sydney Road, Balgowlah between French's Forest Road and Angle Street in the Municipality of Manly.
Barrenjoey Road, Mona Vale, to Newport Beach in the Shire of Warringah.
Warringah Road, Beacon Hill in the Shire of Warringah.
Botany Road at Mascot shopping centre in the Municipality of Botany.
General Holmes Drive from Henson Street to Bay Street, Brighton-leSands in the Municipality of Rockdale.
Great Western Highway at Wattle Street in the Municipality of Ashfield. Woodville Road, Granville in the City of Parramatta.
Hume Highway in the Municipality of Strathfield and City of Liverpool.
Epsom and Newbridge Roads, Liverpool, in the City of Liverpool.
Erskineville Road and Swanson Street, Erskineville in the City of Sydney.
Port Hacking Road and Kingsway from Sylvania to Caringbah in the Shire of Sutherland.
Southern Expressway between Taren Point and Port Hacking Road, Miranda in the Shire of Sutherland.

## COUNTRY ROAD LOCATION, AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY AND PHOTOGRAMMETRY

Large scale aerial photography was obtained during the year of lengths totalling 443 miles and use was made of aerial photography of a further 58 miles made available by other Government Departments. Of the total of 501 miles, 119 miles were over lengths not previously covered.

Photography is now available over a length of 10,358 miles of Main Roads.
The purpose in obtaining this coverage was to aid the investigation of realignment proposals, for photogrammetric use in preparing contour plans or to record floodings on and adjacent to Main Roads.

Photogrammetry was completed for the Department over a total length of 49.5 miles of country roads. This work was carried out partly by the Department of Lands and partly by private photogrammetric firms. Ground control was obtained by Departmental staff surveyors. Contour plans were also completed of part of the Sydney area for use in connection with planning of Metropolitan Expressway routes. Of these, plan coverage of $24 \frac{1}{4}$ square miles was obtained by photogrammetry. Existing Council and public utility plan information was used to compile a further 77 square miles of contour maps.

Preliminary investigations of roads were completed over lengths totalling $44 \frac{1}{2}$ miles in connection with new bridge sites, improvement of the location of Highways and by-pass routes.

## MISCELLANEOUS

## PUBLICATIONS

The Department's Journal "Main Roads" describes Main and Developmental Road and Bridge works, supplies explanations of policy and finance, records quarterly income and expenditure and acts as a medium to publish technical articles on roadmaking practice and road research. It also contains from time to time articles dealing with the history of road development in New South Wales.
" Main Roads" is distributed widely throughout Australia and overseas. Included in the distribution are all Members of the New South Wales Parliament, Members of the Commonwealth Parliament representing electorates in New South Wales, Municipal and Shire Councils throughout the State, universities, libraries and road-user organisations. It is also distributed to the press, including country newspapers in cities and towns. There are also over 550 paying subscribers to "Main Roads". Included in the countries from which subscriptions are received are Great Britain, United States of America, New Zealand, India South Africa and Malaya.

Technical and administrative instructions and guides are prepared and issued by the Department to its staff and to Municipal and Shire Councils. These include standard specifications and drawings, details of which are listed in each issue of "Main Roads", administrative bulletins and Manuals.

The bulletins and manuals are:-
Bulletins-
General Conditions of Assistance to Councils. Miscellaneous Activities on Main Roads. Guide to Main Roads Administration.
Proclaimed Main Roads-Schedule of gazetted descriptions.

## Manuals-

No. 1-Plant.
No. 2-Survey and Design.
No. 3-Materials.
No. 4-Roadside Trees.
No. 5-Explosives.
No. 6-Bridge Maintenance.
No. 7-Road Maintenance.
In addition to these bulletins and manuals, the Department also issues the following brochures and maps for public relations purposes:-
Brochures-
How a Road is Built.
How a Bridge is Built.
Main Roads of New South Wales.
Sydney Harbour Bridge.
Gladesville Bridge.
Maps-
Main Roads System of New South Wales.
Sydney and Suburbs.
Sydney and Surrounding Districts.
Times of Travel on Main Roads.
Types of Pavement on Main Roads.

## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIAN STATE ROAD AUTHORITIES

The National Association of Australian State Road Authorities is an organisation of the Central Road Authorities in the six States together with the Commonwealth Department of Works which is the road constructing authority for the Commonwealth Territories.

The organisation, established in 1934, serves to provide a means of pooling technical and administrative experience; of inaugurating, co-ordinating and rationalising road research projects; of harmonising and co-ordinating standards; of ascertaining and publishing the facts about Australia's principal roads and their financing; and of developing an informed outlook on Australia's road problems.

The technical work of the Association is developed by a committee known as the Principal Technical Committee, comprising the Chief Engineers of the various Authorities. The Principal Technical Committee is assisted by specialist committees of Materials Research, Traffic Engineering, Bridge Design, Advance Planning, Bituminous Pavements and Plant and Equipment.

A Secretarial and Accounts Committee comprising the Secretaries and Chief Accountants of the various State Road Authorities and the road authority for the Commonwealth Territories assists the Association in Administrative matters.

An Engineer-Secretary, assisted by a small staff, carries out the secretarial work of the Association, The Secretariat, for the time being, is located at the Department of Main Roads, New South Wales, and each of the constituent Authorities contributes toward the cost of its operation.

The Association now meets twice each year, the Twenty-sixth and the Twenty-seventh Meetings being held in Melbourne during November, 1963, and March, 1964, respectively.

These meetings were attended by the heads of the State Road Authorities of the six States and the head of the Commonwealth Department of Works. An officer of the Commonwealth Department of Shipping and Transport was also present when matters of special interest to the Australian Transport Advisory Council were being discussed.

At its meetings the Association dealt with matters which had come forward during the year from its Principal Technical Committee and arranged for further action to be taken by the Specialist Committees on additional aspects of road and bridge works and planning. Important matters considered included the presentation of information on the question of additional finance for roads; the reference of items to the Australian Standards Association; the numbering and marking of National Routes; and progress made with the preparation of proposed publications concerning the principles and practice of bituminous surfacing, highway bridge design specification, a guide to traffic engineering practice and a specification for bitumen sprayers and field testing of bitumen sprayers.

The Association also assisted the Commonwealth Government in the exercise of its membership of the Permanent International Association of Road Congresses.

During the year the Association issued "Technical Road Notes " No. 7 containing information on current road research and practices developed; " Bridge Construction Practice" a publication for the guidance of engineers supervising the construction of highway bridges by direct labour; " Specification for Mechanical Sprayers of Bituminous Materials "; and a revised edition of the publication " Main Roads Legislation and Practice".

## AUSTRALIAN ROAD RESEARCH BOARD

The Australian Road Research Board was established in 1960 by the National Association of Australian State Road Authorities. Control of the Board's activities is vested in a Board of seven members, comprising the Executive Heads of the six State Road Authorities and the Commonwealth Department of Works. A director is responsible to the Board for the management of operations, and he is assisted by a staff of engineering and scientific personnel.

> The members comprising the Board at the present time are:-
> I. J. O'Donnell, O.B.E., E.D., B.C.E., A.M.I.E. Aust. (Chairman).
> J. A. L. Shaw, D.S.O., B.E., M.I.E., Aust., F.A.P.I.
> C. N. Barton, O.B.E., E.D., B.E., M.I.E. Aust., F.A.I.M.
> F. D. Jackman, C.M.G., B.E., A.M.I.E. Aust., M. Inst. T.
> J. J. G. Punch, B.E., M.I.E. Aust., M. Inst. T.
> R. C. Sharp, B.E., A.M.I.C.E., A.M.I.E. Aust., M.A.P.I.
> G. D. Maunder, O.B.E., B.E., B.Ec., M.I.E. Aust.

The Director of the Board is Mr. D. F. Glynn, B.C.E., A.M.I.E. Aust.
The administrative offices of the Board are now located in the new Laboratory Building adjacent to the Head Office of the Country Roads Board in Melbourne.

Apart from the Director, the main research staff appointed so far are those to take charge of the Research Divisions of Pavements, Physical Testing, Traffic Flow and Operations, Traffic Structure and Statistics and Bituminous Materials. Invaluable part-time assistance was also being obtained from a number of eminent retired engineers working as Research Associates and from groups of students working as Research Assistants.

In May, 1964, Mr. A. J. Scala, Chief of the Pavement Research Division attended the Conference held by the Permanent International Association of Road Congresses in Rome and commenced a visit through France, Holland, England, Canada and the United States of America (including Hawaii) to establish contact with co-workers in the field of Highway Research.

Research projects being undertaken or considered during the year can be grouped broadly into such classifications as Human Factors; Traffic Structure and Statistics; Traffic Flow and Operation; Economic Planning; Data Processing; Pavements; Structures; Construction and Maintenance Practices; Materials and Physical Testing.

Human factors research projects were being carried out dealing with colour coding of traffic signals; road and vehicle lighting; a study of vehicle-driver-road interaction; and several road accident studies.

Traffic, Structure and Statistics Division projects were being carried out on Australian accident rates for the last 30 years; time-variations of road accidents in Australia between 1950 and 1960; the interrelation of road accidents and weather; traffic patterns in New South Wales; traffic growth in Victoria between 1939 and 1959; a recommended practice for traffic counts in Australia; Brisbane road accidents in 1961; Melbourne road accidents in 1961; and a sample survey of road traffic in Queensland.

In the soils field, there was a stabilisation project at the Queensland University and a field trial at Longreach. A survey of current practice in compaction was completed and published as a bulletin.

Dynamic Modulus studies are to be carried out by the staff of the Board and at the Institute of Highway and Traffic Research at the University of New South Wales. A Benkelman Beam study being carried out by the staff may be extended to the University of Tasmania. Other investigations included those on repetitive loading in Melbourne; materials selection and pavement design in Sydney; and sealing procedures at the University of Western Australia.

Projects were initiated in the Structural Research Division into soft foundations and bridge abutments; deep foundations; brittle fracture in structural steel; reinforced members in combined torsion; bending and shear; and the action of composite beams and slabs under abnormal loading.

The Traffic Flow and Operations Research Division was supporting Fellowships at the Universities of New South Wales and Adelaide and was engaged in studies of traffic capacity, as well as an investigation into traffic measuring instruments at the Institute of Highway and Traffic Research.

## VISITORS FROM OVERSEAS

This year, as in previous years, the Department in co-operation with Commonwealth authorities agreed to provide study facilities for Fellows nominated to visit Australia under the Colombo Plan.

The visiting Fellows were:-
Mr. Othman bin Kalong: Junior Technical Assistant, Department of Public Works, Brunei.
Mr. S. M. Rizwan Abidi: Senior Engineer (Design) West Pakistan Water and Power Development Authority, Pakistan.

During his visit, Mr. Abidi inspected the Department's Central Testing Laboratory and discussed various specifications for compaction.

Mr. Othman spent three months studying the various methods used at Central Testing Laboratory for testing a variety of materials used in roadworks.

## ARMY SUPPLEMENTARY RESERVE UNIT ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERS

The 21 Construction Regiment, sponsored jointly by the Department of Main Roads, Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Board and Department of Public Works, held its Annual Camp at Singleton from 4th to 17th April, 1964. This occasion marked the commencement of the Regiment's fourteenth year of service.

In camp the Regiment received intensive military training which included anti-guerilla warfare, watermanship, construction of water points, and the use of heavy infantry weapons. 108 Plant Squadron completed a road project during the camp.

Assistance in training recruits was provided by the parent unit 11 C.E. (Works) in a special Recruit Training Wing which also included recruits from other engineer units under command. This was of particular value in developing a uniform standard of basic training.

During the year selected Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers attended special courses of training to assist them in qualifying for examinations for promotion and to improve the standard of instruction prior to the Annual Camp.

In addition, 4 Officers and 81 Other Ranks attended a 14 -day camp at Wewak in New Guinea where a bridge and a retaining wall were constructed. Great benefit was derived from this work, which was undertaken in tropical service conditions.

## MISSIONS ABROAD

In April, 1964, the Commissioner for Main Roads, Mr. J. A. L. Shaw, attended the Second South Pacific Regional Conference of the International Road Federation, which was held in Tokyo. Whilst in Japan, Mr. Shaw also inspected highway, expressway, bridge and subway projects.

During the year, the Deputy Chief Engineer, Mr. G. V. Fawkner, was sent abroad to study the control and direction of construction works, particularly in respect of contracts for the construction of modern expressways in city and urban areas. During his tour Mr. Fawkner visited the United States of America, England and Europe.

Mr. E. R. Jefferay, Urban Design and Planning Engineer, was also sent overseas during the year. Mr. Jefferay visited the United States of America, England and Europe to study current developments in expressway design.

In September-October, 1963, Mr. N. L. Ings, an engineer-officer of the Department, visited the United States of America to undertake training and studies in electronic data processing and computation for road engineering works.

In May, 1964, the Department's Advance Planning Engineer, Mr. H. James, attended the Twelfth World Roads Congress conducted in Rome by the Permanent International Association of Road Congresses.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

In concluding this report of the activities of the Department of Main Roads for the financial year ended 30th June, 1964, I desire to thank the Hon. P. D. Hills, M.L.A., Deputy Premier and Minister for Highways, for his continued consideration and support.

For their co-operation and assistance in maintaining Trunk Roads, Ordinary Main Roads and Developmental Roads, I wish, on behalf of the Department, to thank all Municipal and Shire Councils throughout the State. To those Councils which have undertaken maintenance and other works on the Department's behalf on Country State Highway and on State Highways and Ordinary Main Roads in the County of Cumberland, I extend a special thanks.

I desire also to place on record the Department's appreciation of the cooperation and assistance given by State Instrumentalities and Government Departments, Executive Committees of the Local Government and Shires Associations, the former Cumberland County Council and the State Planning Authority and the Road Authorities of other States.

For their assistance in publicising the work carried out by Councils and the Department in improving the State Highways, Trunk Roads and Ordinary Main Roads of the State, I thank the Press, both country and metropolitan, and Broadcasting and Television Organisations.

Finally, I express my appreciation of the co-operation and able assistance given by officers and employees of the Department during the year.

J. A. L. SHAW, Commissioner for Main Roads.

## APPENDICES

## Appendix No. 1

## COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND MAIN ROADS FUND

## Statement of Receipts and Payments for the Year ended 30th June, 1964

(A) General Purposes


* For details see Appendix No. 10. $\quad \dagger$ For details see Appendix No. 10A. $\ddagger$ For details see Appendix No. 7.
(B) Special Purposes



## J. A. L. SHAW,

Commissioner for Main Roads.

- For details see Appendix No. 7A.
R. W. CAIRNS,

Chief Accountant, Department of Main Roads.

The books and accounts of the Department of Main Roads have been audited in accordance with the provisions of the Audit Act, 1902-53.

The above statement, in my opinion, is a correct record of the receipts and payments of the County of Cumberland Main Roads Fund during the year ended 30th June, 1964.

Sydney, 25th November, 1964.
W. G. MATHIESON,

Auditor-General of New South Wales.

## Appendix No. 2

## COUNTRY MAIN ROADS FUND

## Statement of Receipts and Payments for the Year ended 30th June, 1964

(A) General Purposes


* For details see Appendix No. $11 . \quad \dagger$ For details see Appendix No. 11A. $\quad \ddagger$ For details see Appendix No. 8 .
(B) Special Purposes

*For details see Appendix No. 8A.
J. A. L. SHAW,

Commissioner for Main Roads.
R. W. CAIRNS,

Chief Accountant, Department of Main Roads.

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W. G. MATHIESON,<br>Auditor-General of New South Wales.

## Appendix No. 3

## DEVELOPMENTAL ROADS FUND

Statement of Receipts and Payments for the Year ended 30th June, 1964

| Receipts <br> To Receipts under Section 7 (2) of the Commonwealth Aid Roads Act, 1959 <br> State Government-Repayable advance ........................ | $\begin{gathered} £ \\ 699,652 \\ 60,000 \end{gathered}$ | Payments |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | By Construction and reconstruction of Develop mental Roads and WorksWork by Councils Work by Department | $\begin{aligned} & 517,060 \\ & 189,786 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  | 706,846* |
|  |  | , State Government-Repayment of advance | .... | 10,985 |
| , Balance at 1st July, 1963 | 10,985 | , Balance at 30th June, 1964 |  | 52,806 |
|  | £770,637 |  | ; | £770,637 |

* For details see Appendix No. 9.
J. A. L. SHAW,

Commissioner for Main Roads.
Chief Accountant, Department of Main Roads.

The books and accounts of the Department of Main Roads have been audited in accordance with the provisions of the Audit Act, 1902-1953.

The above statement, in my opinion, is a correct record of the receipts and payments of the Developmental Roads Fund during the year ended 30th June, 1964.

Sydney, 25th November, 1964.
W. G. MATHIESON,

Auditor-General of New South Wales.

## Appendix No. 4 SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE ACCOUNT

(Section 7 (1) of the Sydney Harbour Bridge (Administration) Act, 1932-63)
Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ended 30th June, 1964

| Expenditure |  | Income |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| To Maintenance, lighting and cleaning bridge and approaches | $\stackrel{\text { ¢ }}{\text { ¢18,387 }}$ | By Road tolls |  | ${ }_{1,803.442}^{\text {f }}$ |
| , Provision of traffic facilities ............................ | 30,113 | " Railway tolis |  | 1,803,489 |
| , Cost of collecting road tolls $\ldots$. | 204,256 | \% Omnibus tolls... |  | 15,301 |
| " Provision of new toll offices and toll-gates including alterations | 1,323 | ", Nether (................ |  | 46,787 605 |
| , Loan charges ........................................... | 574,070 |  | ................. |  |
| „ Administrative expenses $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots . .$. | 15,746 2,172 |  |  |  |
|  | 1,146,067 |  |  |  |
| , Balance being excess of income over expenditure transferred to Appropriation Account | 860,907 |  |  |  |
|  | £2,006,974 |  |  | £2,006,974 |

Appropriation Account for the Year ended 30th June, 1964

| To County of Cumberland Main Roads Fund | ¢ | £ | Income |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | By Excess of income over expenditure transferred from Income and Expenditure Account <br> , Transfers from Reserve Account ............................... | $\begin{aligned} & 860,907 \\ & 449,497 \end{aligned}$ |
| To County of Cumberland Main Roads Fund (Special Purposes Account) forContribution towards cost of construction of Cahill Expressway from the Conservatorium to Sir John Young |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 44,000 |  |  | 1,310,404 |
| Resumptions .............. | 670,000 |  |  |  |
| Warringah Expressway Approach- Construction | 675,000 |  |  |  |
|  |  | 1,389,000 |  |  |
| ., Balance at 30th June, 1963-Accumulated deficiency |  | 852,917 | ., Balance at 30th June. 1964-Accumulated deficiency | 931,513 |
|  |  | £2,241,917 |  | ¢2,241,917 |

Loan Works, 1963-64

| To County of Cumberland Main Roads Fund (Special Purposes Account) for- <br> Warringah Expressway Approach-Construction ...... | $\begin{gathered} £ \\ 150,000 \end{gathered}$ | By State Government-Loan Funds Repayable | $\underset{150,000}{\text { ¢ }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | £150,000 |  | £150,000 |

[^0]
## Appendix No. 4-continued <br> SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE RESERVE ACCOUNT

(Section 9 of the Sydney Harbour Bridge (Administration) Act, 1932-63)
Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ended 30th June, 1964

| Expenditurs <br> To Sydney Harbour Bridge Account | $\stackrel{£}{449,497}$ | Income <br> By Interest accrued during 1963-64 on Investments <br> " Balance at 30th June, 1963 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $\underset{\text { 21,082 }}{\text { f }}$ |
|  |  |  | 428,415 |
|  | £449,497 |  | £449,497 |

## SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE ACCOUNT

(Section 7 (1) and 9 of the Sydney Harbour Bridge (Administration) Act, 1932-63)
Balance Sheet as at 30th June, 1964

| Llabilties |  | Assets |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sundry Creditors- <br> State Treasury-Sinking Fund and Flotation Expenses Other | £ |  | $\pm$ | £ |
|  | 972,080 |  | 11,184 4,938 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6,122 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 16.177 |  |
|  |  | account of omnibus tolls Other | $\begin{aligned} & 4,513 \\ & 6736 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  | 27,426 |
|  |  | Furniture, fittings and equipment .................. |  |  |
|  |  | Less Depreciation ..................... | 7,338 |  |
|  |  | Accumulated deficit at 30th June, 1964 |  | 931,513 |
|  | £1,023,521 |  |  | £1,023,521 |

## J. A. L. SHAW, <br> Commissioner for Main Roads.

## R. W. CAIRNS,

Chief Accountant, Department of Main Roads.
The books and accounts of the Sydney Harbour Bridge have been audited in accordance with the provisions of the Audit Act, 1902-1953.

In my opinion the balance sheet as at 30th June, 1964, and supporting income and expenditure, appropriation and reserve accounts for the year then ended set out a true and fair view of the financial position of the Sydney Harbour Bridge Account and operations for the year, according to the best of my information and the explanations given to me and as shown by such books and accounts.

Sydney, 25th November, 1964.
W. G. MATHIESON,

Auditor-General of New South Wales.

Appendix No. 5
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE FIVE YEARS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1964
County of Cumberland Main Roads Fund
(A) General Purposes

| Heading | 1959-60 | 1960-61 | 1961-62 | 1962-63 | 1963-64 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | f | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Revenue |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1,705,479 | 1,783,331 | 1,816,131 | 2,139,377 | 2,719,612 |
| Charge on heavy commercial goods vehicles under Road Maintenance (Contribution) Act, 1958 (State) |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1,440,588 | 1,522,637 | 1,647,074 | 1,768,797 | 1,923,782 |
| Contributions by councils ...... | 1,547,046 | 1,824,190 | 2,211,924 | 2.347,527 | 2,866,766 |
| Other ................... | 134,930 | 129,199 | 221,732 | 104,361 | 141,206 |
| Advance from State Treasury (Repayable). |  | ...... | ...... | ...... | 350,000 |
| Total ................................................... . | 5,457,050 | 5,962,489 | 6,617,377 | 7,161,102 | 8,924,587 |


| URE |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Maintenance and minor improvement of roads and bridges | 1,010,769 | 1,054,493 | 1,174,505 | 1,040,139 | 1,444,734 |
| Construction and reconstruction of roads and bridges ... | 3,683,315 | 3,997,813 | 3,663,453 | 4,181,446 | 5,329,927 |
| Land acquisition | 460,565 | 901,968 | 1,229,931 | 885,946 | 1,383,726 |
| Administrative expenses | 209,782 | 215,150 | 327,138 | 439,121 | 354,865 |
| Purchase of land and buildings for administration and operation | 32,956 | 80,398 | 76,601 | 90,565 | 152,996 |
| Interest, exchange, management and flotation expenses on loans Other | 6,400 $\mathbf{2 8 , 3 4 9}$ | 16,673 38,077 | 28,365 51,685 | 45,020 73,611 | 55760 61,578 |
| Total | 5,432,136 | 6,304,572 | 6,551,678 | 6,755,848 | 8,783,586 |

## Appendix No. 5-continued

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Five Years ended 30th June, 1964-continued County of Cumberland Main Roads Fund-continued
(B) Special Purposes

| Heading | 1959-60 | 1960-61 | 1961-62 | 1962-63 | 1963-64 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | £ | $\pm$ | £ | £ | £ |
| Revenue |  |  |  |  |  |
| Commonwealth Government-Grant ..... Expressways- |  |  | 150,000 |  |  |
| State Government-Contribution from loan funds | 250,000 | 275,000 | 373,000 | 126,000 |  |
|  | 362,000 | 768,000 | 1,822,000 | 2,081,000 | 1,539,000 |
| Commonwealth Government-Commonwealth Aid Roads Acts Other departments and bodies-Contributions | 21,800 16,000 | 23,074 $\mathbf{2 2 , 0 0 0}$ | 72,943 $\mathbf{2 3 , 4 3 6}$ | 44,164 | 99,469 |
| Total | 649,800 | 1,088,074 | 2,441,379 | 2,251,164 | 1,638,649 |
| Expendtture |  |  |  |  |  |
| Construction and reconstruction- Main Roads and bridges . . . . . . . . . . . |  |  |  |  |  |
| Main Roads and bridges <br> Roads and bridges other than Main Roads | 93.355 | 356.645 15,266 | 525,000 | 21,664 375,000 | 676,669 |
| Construction of Expressways ............. | 620,846 | 1,105,183 | 2,383,722 | 2,406,522 | 935,075 |
| Department of Motor Transport-Public Vehicles Fund | 21,800 | 21,800 | 2,31,800 | 2, 21,800 | 21,800 |
| Department of Public Works-for research |  |  |  | 2,200 | 1,000 |
| Construction-Other than roads and bridges | 8,973 | 28,971 | 4,576 | ..... |  |
| Total | 744,974 | 1,527,865 | 2,991,658 | 2,827,186 | 1,634,544 |

Country Main Roads Fund
(A) General Purposes

| Heading | 1959-60 | 1960-61 | 1961-62 | 1962-63 | 1963-64 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Revenue |  |  |  |  |  |
| Motor vehicle taxation and fees (State) . ....... | 6,821,916 | 7,133,325 | 7,264,524 | 8,557,501 | 10,878,448 |
| Transfer from the Road Transport and Traffic Fund ..................... | 178,048 |  |  | 461,223 | 1,126,835 |
| Charge on heavy commercial goods vehicles under Road Maintenance (Contribution) Act, 1958 (State) | 2,516,027 | 2,812,528 | 2,982,063 | 3,204,161 |  |
| Commonwealth Aid Roads Acts $\ldots . . .1$.................................... | 5,554,021 | 5,890,549 | 6,336,883 | 6,805,187 | 7,417,129 |
| Contributions by councils | 102,076 | 34,688 | 57,630 | 19,824 | 14,827 |
| Other............... | 112,805 | 99,636 | 95,009 | 68,517 | 97,419 |
| Total .................................................. | 15,284,893 | 15,970,726 | 16,636,109 | 19,116,413 | 23,227,538 |

Expenditure

| Maintenance and minor improvement of roads and bridges | 5,275,140 | 5,003,462 | 5,088,022 | 5,236,727 | 6,658,420 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Construction and reconstruction of roads and bridges | 7,915,209 | 9,858,602 | 9,161,808 | 9,491,997 | 13,574,726 |
| Land acquisition | 59,919 | 112,052 | 244,855 | 197,524 | 220,617 |
| Administrative expenses | 614,421 | 697.525 | 801,602 | 876,693 | 1,055,066 |
| Purchase of land and buildings for administration and operation | 231,094 | 322,884 | 259,737 | 344,929 | 313,340 |
| Interest, exchange, management and flotation expenses on loans | 196,039 | 210,565 | 224,284 | 237,852 | 437,373 |
| Other | 49,865 | 71,797 | 139,184 | 111,786 | 159,974 |
| Total | 14,341,687 | 16,276,887 | 15,919,492 | 16,497,508 | 22,419,516 |

(B) Special Purposes

| Heading | 1959-60 | 1960-61 | 1961-62 | 1962-63 | 1963-64 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Revenue |  |  |  |  |  |
| State and Commonwealth Governments-Grants <br> Commonwealth Government-Commonwealth Aid Roads Acts <br> Other departments and bodies-Contributions | $\begin{aligned} & 388,750 \\ & 587,200 \\ & 180,422 \end{aligned}$ | 100,000 525,801 286,670 | 181,000 736,641 56,654 | 111,400 610.024 133,698 | $\begin{gathered} 98,600 \\ 560,679 \\ 95,880 \end{gathered}$ |
| Total $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | 1,156,372 | 912,471 | 974,295 | 855,122 | 755,159 |
| Expenditure |  |  |  |  |  |
| Maintenance of roads, bridges and ferries-Other than Main Roads Construction and reconstruction- <br> Main Roads and bridges | $\begin{array}{r} 66,105 \\ 455,124 \end{array}$ | $79,511$ |  | 53,693 410,931 | 1,112 |
| Roads and bridges-Other than Main Roads Maintenance and construction-Unclassified roads in the Western Division | 83,017 56788 | 310,528 | 477,271 596,070 1678 | 48,9331 28.497 | 299,058 994,371 |
| Department of Motor Transport-Public Vehicles Fund ................ | 36,200 88 | 87,200 | 167,758 87,200 | 15,456 87,200 | 28,491 87,200 |
| Department of Public Works-Works connected with transport by water and or research <br> Construction-Other than roads and bridges | 200,000 157 | 200,000 | 206,000 | 278,800 | 282,000 |
|  | 948,371 | 1,225,815 | 1,463,920 | 1,128,577 | 1,642,232 |

Appendix No. 5-continued
Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Five Years ended 30th June, 1964-continued Developmental Roads Fund


Total All Roads Funds
(A) General Purposes

| Heading | 1959-60 | 1960-61 | 1961-62 | 1962-63 | 1963-64 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Revenue |  |  |  |  |  |
| Motor vehicle taxation and fees (State) ... | 8,527,395 | 8,916,656 | 9,080,655 | 10,696,878 | 13,598,060 |
| Transfer from the Road Transport and Traffic Fund . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 178,048 | 8,916,656 | 9,080,65 | 461,223 | 1,126,835 |
| Charge on heavy commercial goods vehicles under Road Maintenance (Contribution) Act, 1958 (State) | 3,145,034 | 3,515,660 | 3,602,579 | 4,005,201 | 4,616,101 |
| Commonwealth Aid Roads Acts $\quad$....................................... | 7,419,609 | 7,999,186 | $8,441,881$ | 9,275,597 | 10,040,563 |
| Contributions by councils | 1,649,122 | 1,858,878 | 2,269,554 | 2,367,351 | 2,881,593 |
| Other $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | 247,735 | 228,835 | 318,241 | 175,673 | 238,625 350,000 |
| Advance from State Treasury (repayable) |  | - | - |  | 350,000 |
|  | 21,166,943 | 22,519,215 | 23,712,910 | 26,981,923 | 32,851,777 |
| Expenditure |  |  |  |  |  |
| Maintenance and minor improvement of roads and bridges | 6,285,909 | 6,057,955 | 6,262,527 | 6,276,866 | 8,103,154 |
| Construction and reconstruction of roads and bridges | 12,054,129 | 14,381,344 | 13,406,812 | 14,404,217 | 19,611,499 |
| Land acquisition ............ | 520,484 | 1,014,020 | 1,474,786 | 1,083,470 | 1,604,343 |
| Administrative expenses | 824,203 | 912,675 | 1,128,740 | 1,315,814 | 1,409,931 |
| Purchase of land and buildings for administration and operation | 264,050 | 403,282 | 336,338 | 435,494 | 466,336 |
| Interest, exchange, management and flotation expenses on loans | 202,439 78,214 | 227,238 109,874 | 252,649 | 282,872 | 493,133 |
| Other | 78,214 | 109,874 | 190,869 | 185,397 | 221,552 |
|  | 20,229,428 | 23,106,388 | 23,052,721 | 23,984,130 | 31,909,948 |

(B) Special Purposes

| Heading | 1959-60 | 1960-61 | 1961-62 | 1962-63 | 1963-64 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\pm$ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Revenue |  |  |  |  |  |
| State and Commonwealth Governments-Grants State Government (contribution from loan funds) and transfer from Sydney | 388,750 | 100,000 | 331,000 | 111,400 | 98,600 |
| State Government (contribution from loan funds) and transfer from Sydney Harbour Bridge Account-for Expressways | $612,000$ | $1,043,000$ | 2,195,000 | 2,207,000 | 1,539,000 |
| Commonwealth Government-Commonwealth Aid Roads Acts . . . . . . . . . . | 609,000 | 548,875 | 809,584 80,09 | -654,188 | 660,148 95.880 |
| Other departments and bodies-Contributions .............................. | 196,422 | 308,670 | 80,090 | 133,698 |  |
| Total . ............................................... $£$ | 1,806,172 | 2,000,545 | 3,415,674 | 3,106,286 | 2,393,628 |


| Expenditure |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Maintenance of roads, bridges and ferries-Other than Main Roads | 66,105 | 79,511 | 80,621 | 53,693 | 1,112 |
| Construction and reconstruction-Main Roads and bridges | 548,479 | 888,196 | 1,002,271 | 432,599 | 925,727 |
| Construction and reconstruction-Roads and bridges other than Main Road | 83,017 | 325,794 | 652,630 | 657,497 | 994,371 |
| Construction of Expressways . . | ${ }_{5} 620,846$ | 1,105,183 | 2,383,722 | 2,406,522 | 935,075 |
| Maintenance and reconstruction--Unclassitied roads in the Western Division |  | 109,000 |  |  |  |
| Department of Motor Transport--Public Vehicles Fund Department of Public Works-Works connected with | 109,000 | 109,000 | 109,000 |  | 109,00 |
| for research $\ldots \ldots \ldots . . . . . . . . . . . .$. | $\begin{array}{r} 200,000 \\ 9,130 \end{array}$ | 200,000 28,971 | 206,000 4,576 | 281,000 | 283,000 |
| Total | 1,693,345 | 2,753,680 | 4,455,578 | 3,955,763 | 3,276,776 |

Appendix No. 5A
State Government-Repayable
LOAN CAPITAL TRANSACTIONS

| Heading | 1959-60 | 1960-61 | 1961-62 | 1962-63 | 1963-64 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | £ | £ | £ | ¢ | £ |
| Loan money received from the State GovernmentCounty of Cumberiand Main Roads Fund.... Country Main Roads Fund | 300,000 100,000 | 150,000 275,000 | 375,000 200000 | 375,000 455,000 | 100,000 $1,000,000$ |
| Country Main Roads Repayments- Principal and Sinking Fund - |  |  |  |  |  |
| Repayments of Cumberland Main Roads Fund. County of Country Main Roads Fund | - $\begin{array}{r}740 \\ 45,241\end{array}$ | 320 48,496 | 1,590 51,485 | 2,330 54,758 | 3,420 58,576 |

Appendix No. 5B
Borrowing under Section 42A of the Main Roads Act
LOAN CAPITAL TRANSACTIONS

| Loan money receivedCounty of Cumberland Main Roads Fund | 1959-60 | 1960-61 | 1961-62 | 1962-63 | 1963-64 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | £ | £ | £ | $£$ | £ |
|  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  | 500,000 |

Appendix No. 6
Summary of Loan Liabilities to the State Treasury-Main and Developmental Roads Funds

| Particulars | County of Cumberland Main Roads Fund | Country Main Roads Fund | Developmental Roads Fund | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Section 21 (3, 3A and 3B) of Main Roads Act, 1924-1963 | Section 21 (8) of Main Roads Act, 1924-1963 |  |
|  | £ | f | £ | £ |
| Gross Liability Assumed- <br> Prior to ist July, 1963. | $1,200,000$ | $7,142,652$ | 1,724,520 | 10,067,172 |
| During 1963-64 | 1,200,000 | 1,000,000 |  | 1,100,000 |
| Total to 30th June, 1964 | £1,300,000 | £8,142,652 | £1,724,520 | £11,167,172 |
| Repayment of Principal and Sinking Fund ContributionPrior to 1st July, 1963- |  |  |  |  |
| By Department ......................................... | 4,980 | 1,593,890 | 23,501 | 1,622,371 |
| "Commonwealth Government under Financial Agreement and Federal Aid Roads and Works Agreement | 4,582 |  |  |  |
| Total prior to 1st July, 1963 | £9,562 | £2,190,371 | £166,726 | £2,366,659 |
| During By Department | 3,420 | 58,576 |  | 61,996 |
| ,, Commonwealth Government under Financial Agreement .... | 2,954 | 14,115 | 4,225 | 21,294 |
| Total during 1963-64 | £6,374 | £72,691 | £4,225 | £83,290 |
| To 30th June, 1964- <br> By Department | 8,400 | 1,652,466 | 23,501 | 1,684,367 |
| , Commonwealth Government under Financial Agreement and Federal Aid Roads and Works Agreement | 7,536 | 610,596 | 147,450 | 765,582 |
| Total to 30th June, 1964 | £15,936 | £2,263,062 | £ 170,951 | £2,449,949 |

Appendix No. 6A
LOANS (IN ORDER OF SERIES), 30Th JUNE, 1964

| Series | Maturing | Interest Rate | Amount |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1979 | 5\% | $\stackrel{\mathcal{E}}{500,000}$ |

Appendix No. 7
COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND MAIN ROADS FUND-GENERAL PURPOSES
Summary of Expenditure on Construction and Reconstruction Works


Appendix No. 7-continued
County of Cumberland Main Roads Fund—General Purposes-continued
Summary of Expenditure on Construction and Reconstruction Works-continued

| City, Municipal or Shire Area | $\xrightarrow[\substack{\text { Road } \\ \text { No. }}]{ }$ | Location of Work | Class of Construction | $\underset{\text { Authority }}{\text { Constructing }}$ | Expenditure from Department's Funds |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | To 30th June, 1963 | 1963-64 | To 30th June, 1964 |
|  |  |  |  |  | £ | £ | £ |




## ORDINARY MAIN ROADS




County of Cumberland Main Roads Fund-General Purposes-continued
Summary of Expenditure on Construction and Reconstruction Works-continued

| City, Municipal or Shire Area | ${ }_{\text {Road }}^{\substack{\text { Road } \\ \text { No. }}}$ | Location of Work | Class of Construction | ConstructingAuthority | Expenditure from Department's Funds |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | To 30th June, 1963 | 1963-64 | To 30th Yune, 1964 |
|  |  |  | ORDINARY MAIN ROADS-continued |  | £ | £ | £ |
| Botany Do do | 171 344 |  | Construction Widening | Department | 24,288 7,554 | 48,261 47,226 | 72,549 54,780 |
| Do Do , $\ldots$................. | 344 344 | - Bunnerong-roa to near Smith-street | Kerb and gutter | Council |  | 4,226 | 54, 150 |
| Burwod, Coanterbury and | 315 | Cook's River at Belfield ........... | Prestressed concrete bridge | do |  | 21,308 | 21,308 |
| Do | 315 | Bridge over Cook's River at Belfield | Approaches | do |  | 4,106 | 4,106 |
| Camden | 154 154 | Near State Highway No. 2 at Narellia | Relocation of water mains . . | $\xrightarrow[\text { Council }]{\text { do }}$ | 10,000 | 2,434** | 2,434 |
| Campbelltown | 154 177 178 |  | Reinforced concrete box culvert Improvement | Department | 10,000 | 494 | 9,494 |
| Do | 1178 | Bow Bowing Creek Water Race 2.43m. from Main Road | Timber beam bridge | ${ }_{\text {do }}^{\text {do }}$ | -1,288 | ${ }_{5}^{11,923}$ | $\begin{array}{r}13,241 \\ 6,500 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Do | 179 179 | Water Race, ${ }^{\text {a }}$, 43m. from Main Road No. 178 Bridge over Water Race | Spproaches .......... | Council |  | 24,300 | 24,300 |
| Canterbury | 167 | Victoria-road to Lyon-avenue Punchbowl | Reconstruction and drainage | do | 49,308 | \% 660 | 49,968 30573 |
| Do | 167 |  | Reconstruction | do | 27,239 $\mathbf{6 2 , 2 3 6}$ | 3,434 <br> , 706 | 68,942 |
| Do | 1167 | ${ }^{\text {Lyon-avenue }}$ to Sall Pan Creek | Reconstruction and drainage do do | do | 46,515 | 1,099 2,000 | 47,614 2,000 |
| Do | 1515 |  | Kerb and gutter .... | do |  |  | 244 |
| Colo | 184 | Wheney Creek to Kurrajong Deviation, | Passing lane - . ${ }^{\text {a }}$ - | Department |  | 23,002 | 23,002 |
| Do | 187 | North Richmond 0.3 m . from Hawkesbury River Bric....... | Reinforced concrete box culvert and approaches Reconstruction | do | 28,367 | 45,012 | 73,379 |
| Concord | 315 | Parramatta-road to Cooper-street | do |  |  | 2,033 | 2,033 |
| Drummoyne | 395 | Great North-road and Lyons-road | Improvement of intersection | Council | 4,953 | 1,2978 | -6,250 |
| Drummoyne and Hunters Hiii | 165 | Parramatta-River at Gladesville | Reinforced concrete arch bridge | Department | 1,737,678 | 323,220 $\dagger$ | 2,060,898 |
| Do do | ${ }_{5}^{165}$ | Bridge over Parramatta River at Gla |  | Council | 136,350 | ${ }^{391,058}$ | 527,408 |
| Greater Woilongong | 173 | Green aldey Creek | Concrete bridge ......................... | Department |  | 14,193 | 14,193. |
| ${ }^{\text {Do }}$ - | 177 | Bridge over Loddon Piver | Approaches | $\xrightarrow{\text { do }}$ |  | 1,357 | 1.357 109 |
| Hornsby | and $\begin{gathered}139 \\ \\ \\ \\ \text { a }\end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Do |  | Im. from State Highway No. 10 | Realignment of curves Widening and improvement | do | 13,481 10.117 |  | 14,406 |
| Do | 161 161 | Arcadia-road to Croslands-road | Widening, and improvement Lmprovenent of intersection | do |  | 6,9984 | 17,181 |
| Do | 373 | West Epping School. | Kerb and gutter | $\stackrel{\text { do }}{\text { do }}$ |  | 728 | $\begin{array}{r}72 \\ 1,948 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
|  | 165 | Cowellstreet to Junction-street, Gladesville | Reconstruction by heater-planer treatment | Department | 280 | $\stackrel{1}{1,948}$ | +,948 |
| Do | 1165 |  | Construction, kerb and gutter, drainage and subsidiary works | Department do | 18,831 13,356 |  | 19,528 107,543 |
| Do | 166 166 166 |  | Prestrassed and reinforced concrete bridge | do |  | 79,993 | 79,993 |
| Do | 166 | Near Luke-street | Drainage | Council |  |  |  |
| Hunters Hill and Lane Cove Do do | 166 | Lane Cove River at Figtree . 7 aliol | Stee and concrete briage | Department | 189,591 | 139,670 | 329,261 |
| Hurstville ................ | 168 | Near Pearce-avenue, Peakhurst ..... | Drainage | Council | , 198 |  |  |
| Do | 168 | Jersey-avenue to Scot-street and Mavis-avenue to Stoney | Widening, kerb and gutter | do | 9,386 | 252 | 9,638 |
| Do | 168 | Near Lugarno Ferry | Construction of third lane | do |  | 4,000 | 4,000 730 |
| Do | 168 168 | Park-street and Samuel-street Corner of Jersey-avenue | Spay | do |  | 185 | 185 |
| Do | 168 168 | Peakherst orstey-avenue | Omibus stopping places | do |  | 100 | 100 |
| Do | 508 508 | Clarke-street Bridge over Sait Pan Co. Creek | Levelling of footway | do | 189 |  |  |
| Do | 508 | Intersection with Belmore-road | Improvement |  | i00 | $100^{*}$ |  |

$\dagger$ For additional expenditure in Appendix No. 7A

Appendix No. 7-continued
County of Cumberland Main Roads Fund-General Purposes-continued
Summary of Expenditure on Construction and Reconstruction Works-continued


Appendix No. 7-continued
County of Cumberland Main Roads Fund-General Purposes-continued
Summary of Expenditure on Construction and Reconstruction Works-continued


Appendix No. 7-continued
County of Cumberland Main Roads Fund-General Purposes-continued
Summary of Expenditure on Construction and Reconstruction Works-continued


Appendix No. 7A

## COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND MAIN ROADS FUND-SPECIAL PURPOSES

## Summary of Expenditure on Construction and Reconstruction Works


$\dagger$ For additional expenditure see Appendix No. 7

Appendix No. 8
COUNTRY MAIN ROADS FUND-GENERAL PURPOSES
Summary of Expenditure on Construction and Reconstruction Works


Appendix No. 8-continued
Country Main Roads Fund-General Purposes-continued
Summary of Expenditure on Construction and Reconstruction Works-continued

| City, Municipal or Shire Area | $\xrightarrow[\substack{\text { Road } \\ \text { No. }}]{ }$ | Location of Work | Class of Construction | ConstructingAuthority | Expenditure from Department's Funds |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | To 30th June, 1963 | 1963-64 | To 30th June, 1964 |
|  |  |  |  |  | £ | £ | $\pm$ |
|  |  |  | STATE HIGHWAYS--continued Hume Highway |  |  |  |  |
| Albury .... |  | Young-street to Hume-street, Albury <br> Wodonga Place, from Nurigong-street to Podman-drive Bridge over Murray River at Albury Bridge over Murray River at Albury <br> Intersection with Main Road No. 125 at Lavington Camden Filling Station <br> 39.44 m . to 41.1 m . south of Yass <br> Bridge over Jugiong Creek, 17m. from Coolac Bridge over Yass River (Pearces Bridge) <br> 0 m . to 2 m . east and 0.7 m . to 3.2 m . west of Goulburn Governor's Hill, 127.68 m . to 128.98 m . South of Sydney Hospital Hill, 248.5 m , to 249.1 m . south of Sydney Black Springs Creek <br> Bridge over Muttama Creek at Coolac Black Springs Creek <br> 5.47 m . to 6.5 m . north of Tarcutta Hovell's Creek to <br> 7.6 m , to 15.3 m , south of Holbrook 0.5 m , to 3.95 m . north of Tarcutta 0.4 m , to 2.9 m . south of Tarcutta <br> Keajura Creek, 1.25 m . south of Tarcutta 37.85 m . to 38.66 m . from Camden Berrima Hill, 7.61 m . to 8.41 m . south of Mittagong Picton Loop railway line <br> Culvert over Ironmines Creek, 0.5 m . south of Mittagong Gibbergunyah Creek, 1.38 m . south of Mittagong Nattai Creek <br> Ironmines Creek and Gibbergunyah Creek Within the Council areas <br> 114.68 m . to 116.3 m . south of Sydney, near Marulan 110 m . to 112.5 m . south of Sydney, near Marulan 4 m . north of Marulan <br> south of Sydney, near Marulan Wologorong Creek, 114.09 m . South of Sydney Culvert over Wologorong Creek <br> 5.2 m . south of Moss Vale at Hanging Rock 19 North of Paddys River Wingecarribee River 19 . Berrima Bridge over Wingecarribee River 51.5 m . to 52.35 m . south of Sydney 57.95 m . to 62.52 m . south of Sydney at Bargo <br> 46 m . to 49.7 m . south of Goulburn |  |  | 16,287 |  |  |
| Do Do ${ }_{\text {D }}$...................... |  |  | Reconstruction and bitumen surfacing |  | 16.818 |  |  |
| Do ${ }^{\text {Do }}$ |  |  | Approaches............. |  |  | 4,017 |  |
| Albury and Hume |  |  | Reconstruction . Curve improvement |  | ${ }^{2,227}$ | 278 51 | 2,505 |
| $\xrightarrow{\text { Camden }}$ Demondrille |  |  | Reconstruction and bitumen surfacing |  | 54,867 |  | 54,926 |
|  |  |  | Reinforced concrete bridge do do do do |  |  | 24,043 | 24,043 |
| Goodradigbee |  |  | Repair and widen pavement |  |  | 26,144 | 26,144 281 |
| Goutburn and Mulwaree |  |  | Extension of widening. ${ }^{\text {a }}$. |  |  | 20,311 | 20,311 |
| Gundagai ... |  |  | Reconstruction and third lane ${ }^{\text {Construction and bitumen surfacing of deviation }}$ |  | 11,943 | 16,961 | 12,760 |
| Do |  |  | Approaches . ........................... |  |  | 16,611 | 19,896 |
| Do |  |  | Reinforced concrete box culve |  | 2,714 88 8 | 4,975 | 7,689 |
| Gundagai and Kyeamba |  |  | Reconstruction and widening Reconsturction and bitumen surfacing |  | 82,989 13,441 | - 121,528 | 83,899 13499 |
| Gunning |  |  | Prestressed concrete bridge |  | 28,903 |  | 129,419 |
| Holbrook and Hume |  |  | Reconstruction and bitumen surfacing |  |  | ${ }_{88}^{29,302}$ | 29,302 |
| Kyeamba |  |  | Realignment and regrading Reconstruction and bitumen surfacing |  | 76,695 | - | - $\begin{gathered}145,668 \\ 51,776\end{gathered}$ |
| Do |  |  | Steel and concrete bridge .......... |  |  | 19,345 | 19,345 |
| Mittagong |  |  | Deviation including bitumen surfacing |  | 4,072 | 72,148 24,663 | 76,220 24663 |
| Do |  |  | Construction of overbridge |  | 12,900 | 24, 1983 | 34,483 |
| Do |  |  | Approaches ............. |  |  | 7,684 | 7,684 |
| Do |  |  | Reinforced concrete bridge |  | 10,840 | 1,323 | 9,346 12,163 |
| Do |  |  | Reinforced concreet bridge |  | 10,440 | 13,395 | 13,395 |
|  |  |  | Bitumen surfacing and asphaltic concrete strengthening |  | 33,910 | 4,581 | 38,491 |
| Mulwaree ... |  |  | Reconstruction and bitumen surfacing do do do do |  | ...... | 67,408 | 67,408 |
| Do |  |  | Deviation do do do........ |  |  | 17,086 | 17,086 |
| Do |  |  | Serengthening and widening |  |  | 1,587 | 1,587 |
| Do |  |  | Reinforced concrete box culvert |  |  | 2,662 | 3,645 |
| Wingecarribee |  |  | Deviation Strenthening and provision of third ane |  | 26,778 $5 \times 38$ | 28,421 | S5, ${ }^{\text {c/ing }}$ |
| Do |  |  | Strengthening anc provision of third lane |  |  | 12,035 | 17,421 6,327 |
| Do |  |  | Steel and concrete bridge |  | -82,532 | 2,407 | 84,939 |
| Do |  |  |  |  |  |  | 15,416 22,192 |
| Wollondilly Do |  |  | Ptrengthening ........ |  | 30,536 | 915 | 31,451 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | £711,919 |  |
|  |  |  | Federal Highway |  |  |  |  |
| Yarrowlumla $\quad$............ | 3 |  | Reconstruction .................................. |  | . $\ldots$... | 11,639 | 11,639 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | £11,639 |  |

Appendix No. 8-continued
Country Main Roads Fund-General Purposes-continued Summary of Expenditure on Construction and Reconstruction Works-continued

| City, Municipal or Shire Area | RoadNo. | Location of Work | Class of Construction | ConstructingAuthority | Expenditure from Department's Funds |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | To 30th June, 1963 | 1963-64 | To 30th June, 1964 |
|  |  |  |  |  | £ | £ | £ |




Intersection with Main
Blowering to $\mathbf{T a l b i n g o}$


STATE HIGHWAYS-continued


| Great Western Highway |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Reconstruction and bitumen surfacing | par |  | 96,375 | 96,375 |
| Construction | do | 2,295 | 18,723 | 21,018 |
| Widening | do |  | 7,431 | ${ }^{\text {, }, 4,000}$ |
| Reinforced concrete box culvert and approaches Deviation | do do | 6,206 | 21,000 $176{ }^{*}$ | $\underset{\substack{21,000 \\ 6,030}}{ }$ |
|  |  |  | £143,353 |  |

Mid-Western highway


| 4,000 | 3,953 | 7,953 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 8,095 | 2,968 | 11,063 |
|  | 45,596 | 45,596 |
| 38,150 | 2,810 | 40,960 |
| 16,550 | 6,500 | 23,050 |
|  | -4,059 | -4,755 |
|  | ${ }_{118}$ | 3,493 |
| 6,793 | 124 * | 6,917 |
| 1,605 | ${ }^{143 *}$ | ${ }^{10,462}$ |
| 105.500 | 639 | 106,195 |
| 9,000 | 4,000 | 13,000 |
| 53,356 | ${ }^{1,4280^{\circ}}$ | 51,928 4,500 |
| ..... | 4,500 | 4,500 35928 |
| 189,534 | 87,550 | 277,084 |
|  | £265;626 |  |

Country Main Roads Fund-General Purposes-continued
Summary of Expenditure on Construction and Reconstruction Works-continued


Appendix No. 8-continued
Country Main Roads Fund—General Purposes-continued
Summary of Expenditure on Construction and Reconstruction Works-continued

| City, Municipal or Shire Area | RoadNo. | Location of Work | Class of Construction | Constructing | Expenditure from Department's Funds |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | To 30th June, 1963 | 1963-64 | To 30th June, 1964 |
|  |  |  | YS-continued |  | £ | £ | £ |


| New England Highway--continued |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Newcastle Do | 9 | Hexham level crossing Near Tarro | Deviation Railway overbri | Department |  | 416 | 103,457 28,189 | 103,873 28,189 |
| Nundie | 9 | 37m. to 40 m . north of Murrurundi | Reconstruction and bitumen surfacing | do |  | 25,316 | ¢ | - 93,421 |
| Nundle and Peel | 9 | ${ }_{16.84 \mathrm{~m}}^{3}$ to 26.18 m . south of Tamworth | $\begin{array}{cccc}\text { do } \\ \text { do } & \text { do } \\ \text { do } & \text { do } \\ \text { do } & \text { do } \\ \text { do }\end{array}$ | do |  |  | 4,049 | 35,953 |
| Patrick Plains | 9 | Bridge over Mudies Creek, 4.5 m . south of Singieton | Approaches ................. | do |  | 28,352 | ${ }^{271 *}$ | 28,081 |
| Do | 9 | Bridges over Doughboy Hollow, 2 m . south of Singleton Black Creek , 5 m . west of Branxton |  | do |  |  | ¢ $540{ }^{\text {178* }}$ | 25,196 |
| Scone |  | 4.07 m . to 5.35 m . north of Scone | Widening of narrow culverts. | do |  |  | 104 | ${ }^{104}$ |
| Tamarang | 9 | 17.6 m . north of Murrurundi | Reconstruction of crest | do |  |  | 90 | 90 |
| Tamworth |  | 29,8m. north of Murrurundi | Prestressed concrete bridge | do |  |  | 7,195 | 7,195 |
| Do | 9 | Bridge over Peel River at Tamworth | Approaches .........i. | Council |  |  | 7, 540 | , 540 |
| Tenterfield | 9 |  | Reinforced concrete bridge | Department |  | 87,313 13,998 | 6,582 35.307 | 93,895 |
| Do | 9 | Bridge over Bluft River, 1.24 m . south of Tenterfield $\ldots . . . . . .$. | Approaches . ${ }^{\text {Steel and concrete briage }}$ | do |  |  | - | 20,155 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | £433,235 |  |
| Pacific Highway |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ballina | 10 | Bridge over Emigrant Creek <br>  iverstreet and street, Ballina. | Approaches... | Department |  |  | 40,399 | 40,399 |
| Do | 10 |  | Reconstruction do | Council |  | 3,000 | S, 4,936 | S, 7,936 |
| Byron |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Do | 10 | 17.7 m . to 21.6 m . north of Bangalow | Reconstruction of damaged pavement | do |  | 8,156 | 3,256 | 15,965 |
| Do | 10 | 2.6 mm to 3.1 mm , north of Bangalow. | Strengthening and bitumen surfacing | do |  |  | 15,636 | 15,636 |
| Byron, Tintenbar and Tweed | 10 | Full length within the Council areas | Reconstruction of damaged pavement | do |  | 611,254 | 2,725 | 613,979 |
| Coffs Harbour | 10 | 1.6m. to 3.1m. north of Coffs Harbour | Reconstruction and bitumen surfacing | do |  | 96,012 | 15* | 95,997 |
| Do | 10 | 3.1m. 1.4 .4 m . north of Coffs Harbour | do do do do | do |  | 13,412 | 17.352 | 30,764 |
| Gosford | 10 | 15.9m. to 16.6m. north of Coffs Harbour | Construction of passing lanes ${ }_{\text {do }}^{\text {do }}$ | do |  |  | 22,984 | 22,984 |
| Do | 10 | Intersection with Developmental Road No. 1160 at Calga | Reconstruction | do |  | 8,299 | 43,720 | 52,019 |
| Do | 10 | Lisarow | Railway overbridge. | do |  | 37,43! | 3,287 | 40,718 |
| Do | 10 | Railway overbridge at Lisarow | Approaches | do |  | 83,973 | 5,630 | 89,603 |
| Hastings | 10 | Bridge over Hastings River at Blackmans Point | do | do |  | 239,990 |  | 240,032 |
| Do | 10 | Southern approach to Hastings River Bridge | Construction of link road | do |  | 71,073 | 696 | 71,769 |
| Do | 10 | Intersection with Bonny Hills-road. | Improvernent | do |  | 4,365 | ${ }^{1,789}$ | 6,54 |
| Kempsey | 10 | Hridge over Macieay River | Reinorced concrete bridge | do |  | 82,736 | 1,586 | 84,322 |
| $\underset{\text { Lake Macquarie }}{\text { Do }}$ | 10 | Marks-street to Vincent-street, North Belmont Intersections with Warners Bay-road and Dudiey-road, | Reconstruction and widening Reconstruction | do | ….. | 106,627 78,907 | $\begin{array}{r}11885 \\ \hline 24555\end{array}$ | 107,412 |
| Do | 10 | Intersections with Warners Bay-road and Dudley-road, Charlestown. | Reconstruction |  |  |  | 24,555 | 103,462 |
| Do | 10 | Victoriastreet to Marks-street Belmont | Construction of four lanes | do |  | .... | ${ }^{21,801}$ | ${ }^{21,801}$ |
| Maclean | 10 | Clarence River at Harwood | Steel and concrete bridge | do |  | 60 | 338,953 | 339,013 |
| ${ }_{\text {Do }}$ | 10 | Bridge over Clarence River at Harwood | Approaches ............. | do |  | 7,6219 | - 79,070 | 76,691 |
| Macleay | 10 |  | Reconstruction of damaged pavemen Reinforced concrete box culvert.. |  |  | 849 | 17,789 8,530 | 18,638 8,530 |

Appendix No. 8-continued
Country Main Roads Fund-General Purposes-continued
Summary of Expenditure on Construction and Reconstruction Works-continued

|  | $\xrightarrow{\text { Road }}$ No. | Location of Work | Class of Construction | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Constructing } \\ & \text { Authority } \end{aligned}$ | Expenditure from Department's Funds |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | To 30th June, 1963 | 1963-64 | To 30th June, 1964 |
| City, Municipal or Shire Area |  |  |  |  | £ | £ | £ |
| STATE HIGHWAYS-continued pacific highway-continued |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Manning | 101010101010101010 | Bridge over Ghinni Ghinni Creek, 8 m . north of Taree <br> Macksville Deviation, 0.5 m . to 2.5 m . south of Macksville <br> Upper Warrell Creek, 3.5 m . south of Macksville <br> Bridge over Upper Warrell Creek, 3.5 m . south of Macksville <br> Bellwood Creek, 3 m . south of Nambucca <br> Bridge over Bellwood Creek, 3m. south of Nambucca Wallace-street to Boundary-street, Macksville <br> Cooper-street, between Wallace and Boundary-streets, Macksville. | Approches .................. | Department  <br> do  <br> do  <br> do  <br> do  <br> do  <br> do  <br> Council <br> do $\ldots$ <br>  $\ldots$ | 62,570 | 6,976 40,865 | ${ }_{69,546}$ |
| Nambucca |  |  |  |  | 29,775 | 2, 2 , 40.0 | - 42,215 |
| Do |  |  |  |  | 39,237 | ${ }_{4}^{2,440 *}$ | 36,797 |
| Do |  |  |  |  |  | 1, | 1,525 |
| Do |  |  |  |  | 6,930 | ${ }_{1}^{2,263}{ }_{1}$ | 2,263 5,710 |
| Do |  |  | Deviation ............... |  |  | 1,220* | 5,710 |
| $\underset{\text { Newcastle }}{\text { Do }}$ | ${ }_{10}^{10}$ |  | Restoration of flood damage | $\xrightarrow[\text { Department.... }]{\text { do }}$ | 72,425 | 17,519 | 219 89,938 |
| Newcaste | 10 | Ironbark Creek at Hexham ......... | Steel and concrete bridge |  | 124,736 |  | 123,741 |
| Do | 10 | Main Road No. 108 at Adamstown Heights ............ | Channelised intersection | Council |  | 15,000 | 15,000 |
| Do | 10 |  | Asphatitic concrete sheeting | do | 10,825 | 1,593 | 14,188 <br> 12.418 |
| Do | 10 | Broadcasting Station to Ironbark' Creek ...... | Dual carriageway | do | 10,000 | 32,000 | 42,000 |
|  | 10 |  | Channelisation.. | Department | 24,189 | 5,000 | 25,185 |
| Port ${ }_{\text {Do }}$ | 10 | Bourke's Gully ................................ | Raisisin Pavement | do do |  | 2,138 | 2, 2,138 |
| Do | 10 | I2.5m. to 14.5 m . north of Newcastle ............ | Reconstruction and widening | do | 15,453 | 16,929 |  |
| Do | 10 | Main Road No. 104 and Main Road No. Sit, Raymond Terrace. |  | Council ..... | $\cdots$ | 58,923 | 74,382 |
| Do | 10 | Kangaroo-street to Richardson-road <br> Karuah to Viney Creek | Reconstruction <br> Reconstruction and bitumen surfacing <br> onstruction and bitumen surfacing |  | $\begin{array}{r} 10,600 \\ 487,670 \\ 343,467 \end{array}$ | 878130,312 |  |
| Stroud | 10 |  |  |  |  |  | 617,982 |
| Do | 10 |  | Construction and bitumen surfacing Raising of section subject to flooding | Department do |  | 33,561 | 33,561 |
| Taree | 10 | Chatho Overbridge to Oxley-stree Wardell to intersection with State Highway No. 16 | Raising of section subject to flooding Reconstruction Deviation |  |  | 6,500 | 6,715 |
| Tintenbar |  |  | Deviation Construction of of box culver | $\underset{\substack{\text { Department } \\ \text { do } \\ \text { Council }}}{ }$ | 259,099 | 78,702 | ${ }_{3}^{3} 7,801$ |
| Do | 10 | Duck Creek, 4 m . from Ballina a $\ldots$. $\ldots$................ | Steel and reinforced concrete bridge <br> Steel and concrete bridge | do | 55\%,502 | 57,590 | 113,092 |
| Do | 10 | Emigrant Creek, ${ }^{\text {a }}$, 19.05 m . north of Woodburn Richmond River at Wardell |  | do do | 331,71812,287 | 20,134 108,995 | 440,713 |
| ${ }_{T}{ }_{\text {woed }}^{\text {bo }}$ | 10 | Ric.52m. to 15.93 m . north of Murwillumbah | Reconstruction <br> Reconstruction and bitumen surfacing <br> Asphaltic concrete sheeting <br> Reconstruction | do |  | 127,004 |  |
|  | 10 | 1m. to 4.8m. south of Murwillumbah ....................... |  |  |  | 3,88813,0393,7078 |  |
| Wyong | 10 | Intersection with Main Road No. 509 at Kanwal ........... |  | do | 26,576 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 65,182 \\ & 30,283 \\ & 68,608 \end{aligned}$ |
| Do | 10 | Bridges over Ourimbah Creek, 4.32 m . south of Wyong and | Approaches |  | 68,522 |  |  |
| Do | 10 |  | Reinforced concrete box culvert ............ Steel and concrete bridge and approaches. |  | $\begin{array}{r} 21,752 \\ 803 \end{array}$ | 3,579 77,765 | $\begin{gathered} 25,331 \\ 78,568 \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | £1,802,277 |  |

Appendix No. 8-continued
Country Main Roads Fund-General Purposes-continued
Summary of Expenditure on Construction and Reconstruction Works-continued

| City, Municipal or Shire Area | $\xrightarrow[\substack{\text { Road } \\ \text { No. }}]{ }$ | Location of Work | Class of Construction | ConstructingAuthority | Expenditure from Department's Funds |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | To 30th June, 1963 | 1963-64 | To 30th June, 1964 |
|  |  |  |  |  | £ | £ | £ |




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Country Main Roads Fund-General Purposes-continued
Summary of Expenditure on Construction and Reconstruction Works-continued


| barton highway |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Goodradigbee Do Goodradigbee and | 15 15 15 |  | Reconstruction and bitumen surfacing  <br> do do <br> do do <br> do do <br> do do <br> do  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Departmer } \\ & \text { do } \\ & \text { do } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 49,194 \\ \dddot{28,313} \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1,3,31 \\ \substack{1,511 \\ 1,467} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62,505 \\ & 1,511 \\ & 29,780 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | £16,289 |  |
| Bruxner Highway |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ashford |  |  |  |  | 18,900 | 1,760* |  |
| ${ }^{\text {Boaloloroo }}$ |  |  | 2,300 8,208 |  | 2,192 8,536 |
| Gundurimba |  |  |  | 2,257 | 2,257 |
| Do |  |  | 4,000 | 79,724 | 83,724 |
| Do |  |  | 6,000 20,063 | 20,103 1,204 | 26,103 21,267 |
| Do |  |  | 3,750 | 16,583 |  |
| Lismore |  |  | 278,889 | 26,694 | 305,583 |
| Do |  |  |  | S1,807 | 51,807 36874 |
| Do |  |  | 23,787 | 13,087 3,607 | 36,874 3,607 |
| $\xrightarrow{\text { Do }}$ |  |  | 43,050 | ${ }^{246}$ | 43,296 |
| $\underset{\substack{\text { Tenterfield } \\ \text { Do }}}{ }$ |  |  | 30,450 |  | 29,011 68,550 |
| Tomki |  |  | 2,666 | 21,523 | 24,189 |
|  |  |  |  | £268,241 |  |

Appendix No. 8-continued
Country Main Roads Fund-General Purposes-continued
Summary of Expenditure on Construction and Reconstruction Works-continued



Summary of Expenditure on Construction and Reconstruction Works-continued


| Abercrombie | 54 | 16.28 m . to 17.60 m . south of Bathurst | Reconstruction and bitumen surfacing | Council |  | 8,500 | 58 | 8,558 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Do | ${ }_{54}^{54}$ | Mulgunna Creek. | Prestressed reinforced concrete bridge and approaches Precast concrete bridge | do |  |  | 14,000 | 14,000 |
| Do | 254 | 14.83m. to 16 m . south of Bathurs | Reconstruction and bitumen surfacing | do |  | 2,000 | 6,300 | 6,000 |
| Do | 252 | Sophia Creek 29.5 m from Bathurst | Reinforced concrete box culvert and approaches | do |  |  | 3,265 | 3,265 |
| Armidale | 124 | Martin's Gully 1.9 m . west of Armidale | Reinforced concrete box culvert ..... | do |  | 1,000 | 1,000 | 2,000 |
| Ashford | ${ }_{63}^{63}$ | (10.42m. to 11.34 mm . south of Yetman | Reconstruction and bitumen surfacing do do do do do | do |  | 5,250 | 713 | 5,963 |
| Do | $1{ }^{63}$ | 11.34m. to 14.58 m , south of Yetman | Reinforced concrete box culvert and approaches | do |  | 10.300 | 950 | 14,708 |
| Do | 187 | 32.7 m . to 35.7 m . north of Inverell | Reconstruction and bitumen surfacing | do |  |  | 1,250* |  |
| Do | 187 | 0 m to 1.95 m , south of Wallangra | do do do do | do |  | 8,927 <br> 975 |  | 10,177 |
| Do | 187 |  |  | do |  | 9,750 | 1,485 | 11,235 |
| $\underset{\text { Ballina }}{\text { Do }}$ | ${ }_{545}^{187}$ | Hickey's Plains Creek 7m. north of Graman | Reinforced concrete box culvert and approaches | do |  |  | 1,500 | 11,500 |
| Balranald | 67 | 11.3 m, to 13.6 m . south of State Highway No. 14 | Reconstruction and bitumen surfacing | do |  | 11,836 | 186 | - |
| Do | 67 | 13.6 m . 10.15 .4 m . south of State Highway No. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ (14. 15.4 m to 19.4 m south of State Highway No. 14 |  | do |  | 10,000 |  | 9,916 |
| Do | 67 67 | (15.4m to 19.4m. south of State Highway No. 14. | Concrete box culvert do ${ }^{\text {do }}$. ${ }^{\text {do }}$, | do |  |  | 11,584 10,000 |  |
| Barraba | 63 | 6.71 m . to 10.9 m . north of Barraba | Reconstruction and bitumen surfacing | do |  | 3i,500 | ${ }_{1}^{1,269 *}$ | 10,200 |
| Do | 63 | 11.39m. to 14.32 m . north of Barraba $\ldots$ | Improvement and widening do | do |  |  | ${ }^{9}, 269$ | 9,269 |
| Bellingen |  | 4.62m. to 5.36 m . west of Thora Bridge over Bellinger River 21.04 m. to 22.04 m . from State Highway No. $10 . . . .$. | Reconstruction and bitumen surfacing | do |  | ${ }^{6,140}$ |  | 15,500 |
| Do | 118 |  |  | do |  |  | 3,476 | 776 3,400 |
| Do | 119 |  | Strengthening and bitumen surfacing | do |  | 1,000 | 2,945 | 3,400 3,945 |
| Do | 119 | 6.65 m . to 7.06 m . from Trunk Road No. 76 | Reconstruction and bitumen surfacing | do |  |  | 1,600 | 1,600 |

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Country Main Roads Fund-General Purposes-continued
Summary of Expenditure on Construction and Reconstruction Works-continued

| City, Municipal or Shire Area | $\underset{\substack{\text { Road } \\ \text { No. }}}{\text { cosen }}$ | Location of Work | Class of Construction | $\underset{\substack{\text { Authority }}}{\text { Constructing }}$ | Expenditure from Department's Funds |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | To 30th June, 1963 | 1963-64 | To 30th June, 1964 |
|  |  |  |  |  | $\pm$ | $\pm$ | \| £ |



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Country Main Roads Fund-General Purposes-continued
Summary of Expenditure on Construction and Reconstruction Works-continued


Country Main Roads Fund-General Purposes-continued
Summary of Expenditure on Construction and Reconstruction Works-continued


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Country Main Roads Fund-General Purposes-continued
Summary of Expenditure on Construction and Reconstruction Works-continued


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Country Main Roads Fund-General Purposes-continued
Summary of Expenditure on Construction and Reconstruction Works-continued


Country Main Roads Fund-General Purposes-continued
Summary of Expenditure on Construction and Reconstruction Works-continued

| City, Municipal or Shire Area | $\xrightarrow[\substack{\text { Road } \\ \text { No. }}]{ }$ | Location of Work | Class of Construction | ConstructingAuthority | Expenditure from Department's Funds |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | To 30th June, 1963 | 1963-64 | To 30th June, 1964 |
|  |  |  |  |  | £ | £ | £ |



Appendix No. 8-continued
Country Main Roads Fund-General Purposes-continued
Summary of Expenditure on Construction and Reconstruction Works-continued

| City, Municipal or Shire Area | $\xrightarrow[\substack{\text { Road } \\ \text { No. }}]{ }$ | Location of Work | Class of Construction | ConstructingAuthority | Expenditure from Department's Funds |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | To 30th June, 1963 | 1963-64 | To 30th June, 1964 |
|  |  |  |  |  | £ | £ | £ |



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Country Main Roads Fund-General Purposes-continued
Summary of Expenditure on Construction and Reconstruction Works-continued


Country Main Roads Fund-General Purposes-continued
Summary of Expenditure on Construction and Reconstruction Works-continued

| City, Municipal or Shire Area | $\xrightarrow[\substack{\text { Road } \\ \text { No. }}]{ }$ | Location of Work | Class of Construction | ConstructingAuthority | Expenditure from Department's Funds |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | To 30th June, 1963 | 1963-64 | To 30th June, 1964 |
|  |  |  |  |  | £ | £ | £ |




Country Main Roads Fund-General Purposes-continued
Summary of Expenditure on Construction and Reconstruction Works-continued

| City, Municipal or Shire Area | RoadNo. | Location of Work | Class of Construction | ConstructingAuthority | Expenditure from Department's Funds |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | To 30th June, 1963 | 1963-64 | To 30th June, 1964 |
|  |  |  |  |  | £ | £ | £ |


| Queanbeyan | ${ }_{126}^{51}$ | Battles Creek 0.0 m .0 0.61 m . from | Reinforced concrete box culvert and approaches Reconstruction and bitumen surfacing | Council | 6,000 | 5,000 | 11,000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Quirindi | ${ }_{54}^{126}$ | Ryans Creek, i8m. south of Rylstone | Reconstruction and bitumen surfacing ......... | do | 5,000 | ${ }_{2} 1,000$ | 7,000 |
| Do | 55 | Within the Shire.................. | Subsoil drainage and pavement reconstruction.. | do |  | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| Do | 215 | 2.02 m . to 2.97 m . north of Ryistone | Reconstruction and bitumen surfacing | do |  | 6.500 |  |
| Do | 215 | Bylong Creek 32.5 m . from Rylstone | Reinforced concrete bridge | do | 10,000 | 5.350 | 5,350 |
| Scone | 62 | 13 m . to 14.5 m . west of Scone | Reconstruction and bitumen surfa | do |  | 10,000 | 10,000 |
|  |  | Hall's Creek at Merriwa Shire Boundary | Reinforced concrete bridg | do |  | 21,000 | 21,000 |
|  |  |  | Completion of reconstruction and bitumen sufacing | do |  | 4,000 | 4,000 |
|  | 105 | Gien Creek, 7.5 mm east of Scone | Reinforced concrete bridge and approa | do | 14,925 | +4,324 | 13,224 |
| Shovern | 293 |  | Widening, reconstruction and bitumen surfacing | do | 11,720 |  | 22,339 |
| Do | 293 | Broughton Creek, 4.8m. from Bomaderry | Reinforced concrete bridge and eastern approach | do |  | 8,021 | 57,926 |
| Do | 293 | Trust Drain, 1 m . from State Highway No. | Reinforced concrete box culvert and approaches | Departmen | -4,550 | ${ }_{7}^{1,1280}$ | 5,700 98,706 |
| Snowy River | 286 | Jindabyne to Mount Koscrusk | Temporary bitumen sealing |  | 4 4,847 | 1,273 | 6,120 |
| Do | 286 | 7.75m. to 10.0 m . west of Jindabyme | Reconstruction and bitumen surfacing | do | 13,718 | 122,158 | 135,876 |
| Do | 286 | Ingebyra-road (1.2m.) to 7.75 mm . | Final gravelling and bitumen surfacing | do |  |  | 40,824 |
| Do | 286 286 286 | 7.9m. to 8.33 m . west of Jindabyne | Reconstruction do | do | 7,107 | 23,106 | 23, 106 |
| Do | 286 | 13.8m. to 17m. from Jindabyne | Reconstruction and bitumen surfacing | do |  |  | 114,708 |
| Do | 286 286 | 17m. to 18.6 mm . from Jindabyne | Reinforced concrete bridge and approaches | Council | 10,500 | 2,912 | 2,912 10,974 |
| Do | 286 | Myack Creek, ig. 8 im. from Cooma | Reinforced concrete box culvert and approaches |  |  | 7,500 | 7,500 |
| Do | 394 585 585 |  | Prestressed reinforced concrete bridge | do |  | 7,500 | 7,500 |
| Do | 585 585 | State Highway No. 4 to Main Road No. 286 at Berricale Cootralantra Creek.................. | Bitumen surfacing, $\begin{aligned} & \text { Reinforced concrete bridge }\end{aligned}$ | do | 57,350 2 | , 703 |  |
| Do | 585 | Cootralantra creek | Reinforced concrete bridge and approaches | do | 4,000 | 1,022 | 5,022 |
| Stroud |  | Wards River | Construction of railway overbridge | Departm |  | 5,828 | 5,828 |
| Do | 90 | Stroud-road to Weismantels | Reconstruction and bitumen surfacing |  | 7,470 | ${ }_{5}^{6,500}$ | 13,970 |
| Do | 9 | Near Gloucester Shire Boundary ${ }^{\text {Lent }}$ | Cement modification of gravel pavement | do | 54,186 10,936 | ${ }_{5}^{5,575}$ | -48,611 |
| Do | 90 | 1 m , south of Booral | Replacement of culvert | do |  | 1,576 | 1,576 |
| Do | 90 | 2m. north of Main Road No. 110 , Booral | Reinforced concrete bridge | do | 26,608 | 4,029 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 30,637 |
| Do | ${ }_{90}^{90}$ |  | Reinforced concrete box cuiverts | do | 15,731 | 5,107* | 12,624 |
| Do | 90 | Spring Creek, m . south of Gloucester Shire Boundary | Approaches to culvert | do | $\begin{array}{r}7,000 \\ \hline 250\end{array}$ | 9,500 | 16,500 |
| Do | 99 | Stoney Creek 5.2m. north of State Highway No. 11 | Reinforced concrete bridge | do | 2,560 | 7,440 | ${ }_{7,440}$ |
| Do | 90 | Railway overbridge at Wards River |  | do | 7.930 | 1,974 | 1,974 8,386 |
| Do | 101 |  | Approaches ........ | do |  | 1,608 | 1,608 |
| Do | 110 | 1.9 m . east of Booral | Improvement to Robard's Corne | do | 3,050 | $543 *$ | 2.507 |
| Do | 111 | 1m. to 10 m . south of Forster | Reconstruction and bitumen do do do | do | 35,873 | 16,592 | 62,465 |
| Do | 111 | McIntosh-street, Forster | Reinforced concrete box culvert | do | 2,900 10,000 | ${ }_{542}$ | 2,989 |
| Do | 111 | ${ }^{1.8 \mathrm{~m}} .3 \mathrm{~m}$. to 2.83m. from State Highway No. 10 | Reconstruction and do do do do | do |  | 6,224 | 26,224 |
| Do | 111 | Bridge over Wallamba River at Forster ${ }^{\text {a }}$ - $\mathrm{O}^{\text {a }}$ | Approaches |  | 3,074 | ${ }_{\text {a** }}^{\text {9** }}$ | 2,978 |
| Do | ${ }_{506}^{289}$ | Vamey to 4.5 m . from. Bundabah Creek ...... | Reconstruction and bitumen surfacing | do | 10,640 | $447^{*}$ | 10,193 |

Appendix No. 8-continued
Country Main Roads Fund-General Purposes-continued
Summary of Expenditure on Construction and Reconstruction Works-continued

| City, Municipal or Shire Area | cind $\begin{gathered}\text { Road } \\ \text { No. }\end{gathered}$ | Location of Work | Class of Construction | Constructing Authority | Expenditure from Department's Funds |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | To 30th June, 1963 | 1963-64 | To 30th June, 1964 |
|  |  |  |  |  | £ | £ | £ |



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Country Main Roads Fund-General Purposes-continued
Summary of Expenditure on Construction and Reconstruction Works-continued

| City, Municipal or Shire Area | RoadNo. | Location of Work | Class of Construction | ConstructingAuthority | Expenditure from Department's Funds |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | To 30th June, 1963 | 1963-64 | To 30th June, 1964 |
|  |  |  |  |  | £ | £ | £ |




TRUNK AND ORDINARY MAIN ROADS--continued



Country Main Roads Fund-General Purposes-continued
Summary of Expenditure on Construction and Reconstruction Works-continued


Country Main Roads Fund-General Purposes-continued
Summary of Expenditure on Construction and Reconstruction Works-continued


Touris Roads.
Roads other than Main Roads...............
Supervision, adjustment to properties etc.
Total as shown in Receipts and Payments Statement-Appendix No. 2 (A)
$\underset{\substack{7,408.325-\\ 4,13,485 \\ 73,824 \\ 736,118}}{ }$
$\overbrace{-}^{736,118} \underset{ }{\substack{3,513,574,726}} \begin{gathered}12,311,752 \\ 1,262,974 \\ £\end{gathered}$

* Credit $\quad \dagger$ For additional expenditure see Appendix No. 8A

Appendix No. 8A

## COUNTRY MAIN ROADS FUND-SPECIAL PURPOSES

Summary of Expenditure on Construction and Reconstruction Works


Appendix No. 8A-continued
Country Main Roads Fund-Special Purposes-continued
Summary of Expenditure on Construction and Reconstruction Works-continued

| City, Municipal or Shire Area | $\xrightarrow[\substack{\text { Road } \\ \text { No. }}]{ }$ | Location of Work | Class of Construction | ConstructingAuthority | Expenditure from Department's Funds |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | To 30th June, 1963 | 1963-64 | To 30th June, 1964 |
|  |  |  |  |  | £ | $\varepsilon$ |  |


|  | Darling River at Tilpa | Steel and reinforced concr | Department | 111,250 | 9,510 | 120,760 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Central Darling | Daring River at Tilpa | Steel and concrete bridge ........ | Deparment | 105,365 | - 14.467 | 119,832 |
| Do | Warrego River at Ennzonia | Steel bridge $\begin{aligned} & \text { Reinforced concrect box cuivert in approaches }\end{aligned}$ | do |  | 25.355 | 2,355 |
| Gosford | Bride over ${ }^{\text {Hawkesbury River bridge to Mount white }}$ | Reinforced concrete box culvert in approaches | do | 27,215 | 98,604 | 25,819 |
| Imlay .. | Towamba River at Towamba | Low level bridge with timber deck on steel foundations and | do | 20,159 | 8,332 | 28,491 |
|  | Bridge over Towamba River at Towamba | Approaches | Council |  | 1,100** | 1.100 15,551 |
| Manning | Failford road 3.6 m . from State Highway No. 10 to Main Road | Reconstruction and bitumen surfacing | do | 17,485 |  |  |
| Newcastle | South arm of the Hunter River at Tourle-street, Mayfield | Steel and concrete bridge | Department | 55,330 | 42,4977 | 97,827 |
| Port Stephens Do |  | Prestressed concrete bridge Approaches | do |  |  | 54,375 |
| Wentworth |  | Approaches and reinforced concrete bridge | do | 82,449 | 11,433 | ${ }^{93}$ 3,882 |
| Do | Bridge over Darling River at Pooncarie Bridge over Darling River at Pooncarie | Approaches Four reinforce | Council | 20,000 | +11,446 | 31,346 14,427 |
|  |  | ads |  |  | £994,371 |  |



* Credit $\dagger$ For additional expenditure see Appendix No. 8

Appendix No. 9
DEVELOPMENTAL ROADS FUND
Summary of Expenditure on Construction and Reconstruction Works

| City, Municipal or Shire Area | $\underset{\substack{\text { Road } \\ \text { No. }}}{ }$ | Location of Work | Class of Construction | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Constructing } \\ & \text { Authority } \end{aligned}$ |  | Expenditure from Department's Funds |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | To 30th June, 1963 | 1963-64 | To 30th June, 1964 |
| Serrigan | ${ }_{1123}^{1172}$ | 3 m . to 9.7 m . from Tocumwal (selected sections) 17 m. to 19.4 m . north of State Highway No. 6 . | Raising formation and gravelling | ${ }_{\text {Council }}^{\text {do }}$ |  | ${ }^{£}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,000 \\ & 8,500 \end{aligned}$ | ¢ 8,000 8000 |
| Bland | ${ }_{1220}^{1123}$ | 17m. to 19.4m. north of State Highway No. 6 ..... | Gravelling $\begin{aligned} & \text { Clearing, forming and draining }\end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | 2,500 | 2,500 |
| Blaxland and Ooberon | ${ }_{1276}^{122}$ | Main Road No. 253 at Hampton to Main Road No. 255 near | Reconstruction and bitumen surfacing | Departm |  | 190,308 | 165,718 | 356,026 |
|  |  | Duckmaloi River | Steel and reinforced concrete bridge |  |  | 23,345 | 17,553 | 40,898 |
| Blue Mountains . | 1195 | 4 m . to 5 m . from Blackheath | Construction | Council |  | 6,006 | 1, $13.00{ }^{\text {a }}$ | 8,096 |
| ${ }_{\text {Bogan }}^{\text {Do }}$ | 1163 <br> 1163 | Bogan River 11.35 mm . from Nyngan | Construction bride. | do |  | 8,857 | 115* | 88,742 |
|  | 1177 | Girilambone to Booramugga | Survey work. | do |  |  | 1188 | 188 |
| Boolooroo | 1289 | 8.6 m . to 15.25 m . east of State Highway No. 17 | Clearing, forming and draining | do |  |  | 500 | 500 |
| Boree Byron | 11563 | Gooloogong railway siding Within the Shire | Reinforced concrete box culvert Restoration of flood damage | do |  | ...... | 191 | 191 |
| Canobolas | 1219 | Clifton Grove to Lewis Ponds .......... | Construction | do |  |  | 2,000 3,000 | 3,000 |
| Carrathool | 1222 <br> 122 | Soldier's Settlement to Bringagee siding |  | do |  | 11,070 | -973** | 10,097 |
| Do | 1262 | 52.1 m . to 59.5 m . from State Highway No. 8 | Gravelling | do |  | 5,761 | 973 | 6,734 |
| Dockburn | 1279 1032 | Keewong to Warbreccan-road $\%$. | Clearing, forming and draining Construction | do |  | 6,800 | 2,095* | 4,705 |
|  | 1032 | Limbri to Weabonga-road (selected sections) | do | do |  |  | 7,459 | 7,459 |
| Do | 1093 1093 | 11.2m. to 12.8 m . from Attunga | do | do |  | 5,700 1,988 | ${ }_{225}{ }^{58}$ | 5,758 |
| Colo | 3154 |  | Steel and reinforced concrete bridge | do |  | 10,802 | ${ }_{802 *}$ | 10,000 |
| Conargo | 3176 | 5.65m. to 9.65 mm . north of State Highwa | Construction | do |  | 3,000 | 4,000 | 7,000 |
| Coolah | 3179 | Billabong Creek atconargo $\ldots \ldots . .$. | Concrete bridge | do |  |  | s',000 | S,000 |
| Do | 1304 | Easterly from Trutk Road No. $55 . . .1 . . . . . . . . . . . . . .$. | do | do |  | 2,146 | 15,000 | 17,146 4,930 |
| Coonamble. | 1269 | 46m. to 47 m . from Coonamble through Warrumbungle State | do | do |  | 2,930 | 2,000 | 4,930 |
| Do | 1269 | 47 m. to 48 m . from Coonamble through Warrumbungle State | do | do |  | 9,942 | 2,420 | 12,362 |
| Do | 1269 | From 50 m . from Coonamble through Warrumbungle State | do | do |  | 22,000 | 18,000 | 40,000 |
|  |  | Big and Little Terrigal Creeks | Timber bridges | do |  | 10,627 |  | 0,572 |
| Copmanhurst | 1148 | 9.47 m . to 10.5 m . south of Tabulam | Construction |  |  |  | 7,000 | 7,000 |
| Do ${ }_{\text {Do }}$ | 1148 1179 | Within the Shire | Restoration of flood damage do do | do |  | ....... | ${ }_{515}^{116}$ | ${ }_{515}^{116}$ |
| Do | 1179 | Barrett's Creek to Fine Flower. Section 4.6 mm . to 5.81 m . | Construction .. | do |  |  | 3,000 | 3,000 |
| Crookwell | ${ }_{3133}^{1271}$ | Access road to Sylvia Vale. Section 6.6m. to 10.8 m . Mulgowrie Creek | $\xrightarrow{\text { do }}$ Prestres concree bridge and approaches | do |  | 5,200 | 10,744 1,163 | $\begin{array}{r}10,744 \\ 6,363 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Do | 3134 | Mulgowrie Creek Access road to Mulgowrie. | Prestressed concrete bridge and approaches | do |  | 11,000 | ${ }_{1} 143^{*}$ | 10,857 |
| Cudegegong | 3141 | Hargraves to Triamble | Concrete causeways and culverts | do |  |  | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| Darling ${ }^{\text {Demondrile }}$ | 1284 | Trunk Road Road No. 68 near Beemery to Tarcoon | Clearing, forming and draining | do |  | 8.118 | 6,001* | ${ }_{7}^{6,937}$ |
| Demondrilie | 3095 | Cumbamurra River | Low revel timber beam bridge | do |  | 18,800 34,525 | 2,412 | 21,212 33 |
| $\underset{\text { Dungog }}{\text { D }}$ | 3096 <br>  <br> 1128 | Murrumbidgee River at Jugiong | do do do do | do |  | 34,525 | 2,400 | - |
| Dungog | 1128 3062 | W8.5m. north of Gresford | Restoration of flood damage Construction | do |  | 10,000 | $3,840^{*}$ 18,840 | - 6.160 |
| Do | 3163 | Dungog to Gresford ... | do |  |  |  | 18,840 | 18,840 |

Developmental Roads Fund-continued
Summary of Expenditure on Construction and Reconstruction Works-continued


Developmental Roads Fund-continued
Summary of Expenditure on Construction and Reconstruction Works-continued

| City, Municipal or Shire Area | $\xrightarrow[\substack{\text { Road } \\ \text { No. }}]{ }$ | Location of Work | Class of Construction | ConstructingAuthority |  | Expenditure from Department's Funds |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | To 30th June, 1963 | 1963-64 | To 30th June, 1964 |
| Murrumbidgee | 1283 |  |  |  |  | ${ }_{\text {¢ }}$ | ${ }_{9,100}^{\text {f }}$ | $\xrightarrow[9,100]{\text { ¢ }}$ |
| Murrurundi | 31104 <br> 3173 <br> 1 | Miller's Creek, 13.7 m , from Willow Tree . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ${ }^{\text {M }}$. | Prestressed concrete bridge and approaches. | Counc |  | 10,644 | 9,693 | 11,337 |
| Nambubuca | 3173 1075 | 8.3m. to 11.3m. from Jerry's Plains ... Within the Shire . . . . . . . . . |  | do |  | 1,425 | 7,000 8 | 7,430 1,43 |
| Do | ${ }_{\text {and }}^{\text {a }} 1075$ | Within the Shire | Restoration of flood damage, May, 1963 | do |  |  | 2,365 | 2,365 |
| Do | ${ }_{\text {and }}^{\text {and } 1078} 1$ | 15.01 m . to 15.61 m . and 15.75 m . to 16 m . from Bowraville |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nundle | ${ }^{1233}$ |  | Timber beam bridge and approaches | do |  | 18,575 | ,101* | 18,384 |
| Patrick Piains | 3175 <br> 3098 | Sugarloaf Creek, 17.2 m . from Nundle | Reinforced concrete bridge Reconstruction | do |  |  | 3,000 19,350 | 3,000 19,350 |
| $\xrightarrow{\text { Peel }}$ | 1233 1275 |  | Construction | do |  | 6,038 | 5780 | -6,408 |
| Port Macquarie | 3088 | Om. to 2.55m. and 5.42m. to 7.06m. from Main Road No. 130. . | do do | do |  |  | 19,550 | - 19,550 |
| Do | $\begin{array}{r}3145 \\ 3145 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | Om. to 1.2m. from Lake Cathie-road | Reconstruction . . . . . . . . . . | do |  | 5,300 | 217** |  |
| Scone ${ }_{\text {Do }}$ | 3145 1259 |  | Construction .. | do |  |  | 3,500 6,000 | 3,500 6,000 |
| Shoalha | 1246 |  | Construction | do |  | 7,500 | 9,000 | 16,500 |
| Stroud | 1161 317 | Cedar Tree Creek. | Timber beam bridge | do |  | 5,000 | 42 | 5,042 |
| Snowy River | 1297 |  | Concrete culverts Construction | Council |  | S,100 | 3,569 | 5,759 |
| Tallaganda | 1268 | Jinden and Currambene Creeks | Inmprovement to crossings | do |  |  | 8,850 | 88813 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tamarang } \\ & \text { Do } \end{aligned}$ | 1213 1267 126 |  | Fonstruction deviation ...... | do |  | 1,300 7,000 | ${ }_{\text {1,500 }}$ | 2,800 6,097 |
|  | ${ }^{1267}$ | 3.94 m . to 6.62 m . south of Main Road No. 129 | Construction | do |  |  | 5,682 | 5,682 |
| Terania | 1305 1253 | Lillian Rock to Wadeville | Reconstruction $\begin{aligned} & \text { Restoration of } \\ & \text { a }\end{aligned}$ | do |  |  | 7,500 | 7,500 |
| Do | 3157 | Within the Shire 0.18 m Rambaidinis-o.o.... | Timber beam bridge $\}$ | do |  | 10.145 | 390 | 10,535 |
| Tumbarumba | 1117 | \% Om, to 1.46m. Rambaldin''s-road | Construction | do |  | 10,145 |  |  |
| Do | 1171 |  | Reinforced concrefe box culvert and approach Construction ...................... | do |  |  | 6,000 | 6,000 |
|  | 3102 | Indi River at Biggara | Steel and timber bridge | do |  | 5,350 | ${ }^{100}{ }^{*}$ | 5,250 |
| Turon | 3127 1217 | ${ }^{\text {Turon River at Turondale }}$ Cudgera Creek at Hastings Point | Timber beam bridge ${ }^{\text {Prestressed concte }}$. $\ldots . . . .$. | do |  | 9,560 24,162 |  | 8,944 24.028 |
| Do | 3148 | Cudigera Creek at hastings Point | Prestressed concrete bridge and approaches Construction of first of three low level bridges | do |  |  | 2,500 | 24,500 2,500 |
| Tumus | 1215 | Yaven Yaven Creek-road southerly from 11.56 m , to 13.16 m . from State Highway No. 4. | Construction | do |  | 7,500 | $748^{*}$ | 6,752 |
| Ulimarra | 1215 | 0.0 m .102 .0 m . north of Trunk Road No. 78. | do | do |  | 9,264 | ${ }_{105}^{895}$ | 8959 |
| Do | 1274 | ${ }^{\text {a }}$ m. to 5.5 m . from the Tucabia-Pillar Valley-road | do |  |  | 9,264 | 7,500 | 7,500 |
| Do | $\begin{array}{r}1290 \\ 3129 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | State Highway No. 10 to the Shire Boundary | Construction of flood-free route . ${ }^{\text {a }}$ ( 9 | Council |  | 7,500 | 7,500* |  |
| Uralla | 1258 | Wi.03m to to Shire 15.1 m . from Uralia | Restoration of floos damage, May, 1963 | do |  | 9,000 | 6,090* | 2,910 |
| Wode | 1258 1301 | 15.55m. 10.18 .94 m . from Uralla | Construction do | do |  |  | 6,000 <br> 2,500 | 6,000 2,500 |
| Wakooi | 1238 | Om. to 1.8m. north of Main Road No. 388 | Forsmatrution and graveling | do |  |  | 2,500 | ${ }_{2}^{2}, 500$ |
| Do | 1239 1299 | 9.58m. to 15.55 mm , east of Trunk Road No. 67 3.58 m . 9.58 m , east of Trunk Road No. 67. | Reforming and ${ }_{\text {do }}^{\text {do }}$ do ${ }_{\text {dovelling }}$ | do |  | 5,500 | 7,906 | 5,5,504 |

## Appendix No. 9-continued

## Developmental Roads Fund-continued

Summary of Expenditure on Construction and Reconstruction Works-continued


Appendix No. 10

## COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND MAIN ROADS FUND

Payments for Maintenance and Minor Improvement of Main Roads, Bridges and Ferries during the Year 1963-64

Work by Councils

| City, Municipal or Shire Area | State Highways | Tourist and Ordinary Main Roads | Secondary Roads | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | £ | £ | $\pm$ | £ |
| Ashfield |  | 127 | 573 | 700 |
| Auburn |  | 2,279 | 1,146 | 3,425 |
| Bankstown |  | 7,159 | 65 | 7,224 |
| Baulkham Hills | 350 | 15,745 |  | 16,095 |
| Blacktown . | ...... | 6,001 |  | 6,001 |
| Blue Mountains | ...... | 1,373 | 5,780 | 7,153 |
| Botany | ...... | 205 | 174** | ${ }_{317 *}$ |
| Burwood | ...... | 85 | 402* | 317* |
| Camden ..... | $\ldots$ | 3,298 5,656 | $\ldots$ | 3,298 5,656 |
| Campbelltown |  | 5,656 | 12,345 | - 12,345 |
| Colo .... |  | 81* |  | 81** |
| Concord |  | 1,352 |  | 1,352 |
| Drummoyne |  | 81 | 81* |  |
| Fairfield . |  | 1,300 |  | 1,300 |
| Hornsby | 359 | 31,083 | 5,690 | 37,132 |
| Hunter's Hill |  |  | 930 | ${ }^{930}$ |
| Hurstville |  | 1,596* | 717 | 879* |
| Kogarah | ..... | 1,450 |  | 1,450 |
| Ku-ring-gai |  | 590 | 290 | ${ }_{1}^{880}$ |
| Lane Cove. | $\ldots$ |  | 136 1,483 | 136 1,483 |
| Liverpool | ...... | 3,140 |  | 3,140 |
| Manly |  | 550 | 120 | 670 |
| Marrickville |  | 1,653 | 1,353* | 300 |
| Mosman |  | 750 | 1,897 | 2,647 |
| North Sydney |  | 130 | 270 | 400 |
| Parramatta | ...... |  | 130 | 130 |
| Penrith | ...... | 8,951 | 1,299 | 10,250 |
| Randwick | ...... | 55 |  | . 55 |
| Rockdale |  | 1,613 | 513* | 1,100 |
| Ryde .... |  | 14,211 | 3,999 | 18,210 |
| Strathfield |  | 450 | 250 | 700 |
| Sutherland |  | 4,240 | 4,010 | 8,250 |
| Sydney | 200 | 1,050 | 250 | 1,500 |
| Warringah | ...... | 15,924 | ...... | 15,924 |
| Waverley | . . . . ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 3,165 ${ }^{138}$ |  | 3,165 |
| Willoughby | $\ldots$ | 7,714 | 138 | 7,714 |
| Woollahra |  | 6,192 |  | 6,192 |
| Windsor. |  |  | 573 | 573 |
|  | £909 | £145,757 | £39,568 | £186,234 |
| Allowances to councils for administration and supervision |  |  |  | 2,321 |
| Total shown in Receipts and Payments Statement-Appendix No. 1 ( $A$ ) |  |  |  | £188,555 |

* Credit.


## Appendix No. 10A

## COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND MAIN ROADS FUND

Maintenance and Minor Improvement of Main Roads, Bridges and Ferries during the Year 1963-64

## Work by Department

| Road No. | Location of Work | Amount | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | STATE HIGHWAYS |  |  |
| 1 | Prince's Highway- <br> May-street, St. Peters to the northern boundary of the City of Greater Wollongong at Waterfall Northern boundary of the City of Greater Wollongong to Main Road No. 185 at Thirroul (boundary of County of Cumberland) | $\begin{gathered} £ \\ 68,692 \\ 25,299 \end{gathered}$ | £ |
| 2 | Hume Highway- <br> State Highway No. 5 (Great Western Highway) at Ashfield to Prospect Creek including Lansdowne Bridge <br> Prospect Creek to Leppington Corner at the western boundary of the City of Liverpool <br> Leppington Corner to the Nepean River at Camden including Camden Bridge (boundary of County of Cumberland) ......... | $\begin{array}{r} 44,852 \\ 14,558 \\ 8,055 \end{array}$ |  |
| 5 | Great Western Highway- <br> Johnston's Creek, Annandale, to the eastern boundary of Blacktown Shire <br> Eastern boundary of Blacktown Shire to the eastern boundary of Blaxland Shire at Victoria Pass | $\begin{aligned} & 49,617 \\ & 41,599 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 10 | Pacific Highway- <br> Alfred-street, North Sydney, to Pearce's Corner at State Highway <br> No. 13 (Pennant Hills-road) Wahroonga <br> State Highway No. 13 (Pennant Hills-road), Wahroonga, at Pearce's Corner to the southern abutment of Peat's Ferry Bridge | $\begin{aligned} & 13,798 \\ & 19,115 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 13 | State Highway No. 2 (Hume Highway) at Carramar to the southern junction with State Highway No. 5 (Great Western Highway) at Parramatta and from the northern junction with State Highway No. 5 to McArthur-street, North Parramatta and from Bett-ington-road, Dundas to Carlingford-road, Carlingford <br> Main Road No. 373 (Carlingford-road) at Mobb's Hill to State Highway No. 10 (Pacific Highway), Wahroonga at Pearce's Corner | $\begin{array}{r} 47,590 \\ 8,621 \end{array}$ | 56,211 |
|  | Total-State Highways ......................... |  | £341,788 |

## ORDINARY MAIN ROADS

Bridge over the railway line at Epping to Main Road No. 373 (Carlingford-road)

Samuel-street, Mona Vale to First Rocks, ...............
Major bridges on council controlled length
Main Road No. 184 to Richmond Air Station Milperra Bridge

Om. to State Highway No. 2 (Hume Highway) to 1.40 m . at the southern
boundary of the City of Liverpool at Cross Roads ......................
Cross Roads to the southern boundary of Campbelltown Municity at 16.91 m . south of State Highway No. 2 (Hume Highway) and from the western boundary of the City of Greater Wollongong at 26.4 m , to State Highway No. 1 (Prince's Highway) at 29.98 m . .

Appendix No. 10A-continued

## County of Cumberland Main Roads Fund-continued

Maintenaıce and Minor Improvement of Main Roads, Bridges and Ferries during the Year 1963-64-continued

Work by Department-continued

| Road No. | Location of Work | Amount | Total |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |

## ORDINARY MAIN ROADS-continued



## SECONDARY ROADS

| Major bridges on council controlled length | $\underset{413}{£}$ | £ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total-Secondary Roads |  | £413 |

Appendix No. 10A-continued
County of Cumberland Main Roads Fund-continuea
Maintenance and Minor Improvement of Main Roads, Bridges and Ferries during the Year 1963-64-continued

Work by Department-continued

| Road No. | Location of Work | Amount | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | TOURIST ROADS | $£$ | $£$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 4005 \\ & 4020 \end{aligned}$ | Main Road No. 525 (General San Martin Drive) to West Head Main Road No. 393 to Wattamolla Beach through Royal National Park | 6,698 |  |
|  |  | 1,322 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 4025 \\ & 4026 \end{aligned}$ | Main Road No. 393 to Garie Beach through Royal National Park. Main Road No. 162 to Main Road No. 191 through Lane Cove National Park | $\begin{aligned} & 6,284 \\ & 1,725 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | Total-Tourist Roads |  | £16,029 |
|  | SUMMARY |  |  |
|  | State Highways <br> Ordinary Main Roads | $\begin{aligned} & 341,788 \\ & 634,787 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  | Secondary Roads |  | 413 |
|  | Tourist Roads . . . . . . . . . . . 1 .......... |  | 16,029 |
|  | Bridges and ferries not on classified roads Supervision, testing laboratory working expenses (net), traffic striping, signposting, suspense accounts, etc. |  | $\begin{array}{r} 48,112 \\ 215,050 \end{array}$ |
|  | Total as shown in Receipts and Payments Statements-Appen | No. 1 (A) | £1,256,179 |

Appendix No. 11 COUNTRY MAIN ROADS FUND
Payments for Maintenance and Minor lmprovement of Main Roads, Bridges and Ferries during the Year 1963-64

Work by Councils

| City, Municipal or Shire Area | State Highways | Trunk, Tourist and Ordinary Main Roads | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $£$ | £ | £ |
| Abercrombie | 13,171 | 17,000 | 30,171 |
| Albury |  | 967 | 967 |
| Armidale | 3,082 | 276 | 3,358 |
| Ashford | 13,186 | 14,000 | 27,186 |
| Ballina | 232 | 2,964 | 3,196 |
| Balranald | 315 | 19,462 | 19,777 |
| Barraba | . . . | 8,756 | 8,756 |
| Bathurst | . . . | 230 | 230 |
| Bega . |  | 717 | 717 |
| Bellingen | . . . | 21,668 | 21,668 |
| Berrigan |  | 12,470 | 12,470 |
| Bibbenluke | 14,681 | 11,265 | 25,946 |
| Bingara . |  | 6,785 15194 | 6,785 |
| Bland .... . | 10,723 | 15,194 | 25,917 |
| Blaxland |  | 15,827 | 15,827 |
| Bogan | 11,703 | 26,607 | 38,310 |
| Bombala | 812 | 310 | 1,122 |
| Boolooroo | 15,430 | 11,088 | 26,518 |
| Boomi . | 14,900 | 28,685 | 43,585 |
| Boorowa | , | 14,000 | 14,000 |
| Boree .. | . . . | 36,500 | 36,500 |
| Bowral | . . . | 4,320 | 4,320 |
| Brewarrina |  | 29,357 | 29,357 |
| Broken Hill | 5,962 | 4,067 | 10,029 |
| Burrangong | .... | 35,463 | 35,463 |
| Byron . | . . . . | 14,458 1,074 | 14,458 |
| Camden . . |  | 1,074 12 | 1,074 |
| Canobolas . | 19,711 | 12,500 | 32,211 |
| Carrathool. | 13,524 | 36,628 | 50,152 |
| Central Darling | 2,671 108 | 2,236 30,357 | 4,907 30,465 |
| Central Darling | 108 | 30,357 41,000 | 41,000 |
| Cobar | 67 | 42,510 | 42,577 |
| Cockburn |  | 12,719 | 12,719 |
| Coffs Harbour | . . . | 14,673 | 14,673 |

Appendix No. 11-continued

## Country Main Roads Fund-continued

Payments for Maintenance and Minor Improvement of Main Roads, Bridges and Ferries during the Year 1963-64-continued
Work by Councils-continued


Appendix No. 11-continued
Country Main Roads Fund-continued
Payments for Maintenance and Minor Improvement of Main Roads, Bridges and Ferries during the Year 1963-64-continued
Work by Councils-continued


## Appendix No. 11A

## COUNTRY MAIN ROADS FUND

Mainfenance and Minor Improvement of Main Roads, Bridges and Ferries during the Year 1963-64

Work by Department

| Road No. | Location of Work | Amount | Total |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

STATE HIGHWAYS

| Prince's Highway- |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |
| to Fairy Creek and from Main Road No. 186 to the southern boundary of Shoalhaven Shire | 133,747 |  |
| Southern boundary of Shoalhaven Shire to the border of Victoria | 129,302 |  |
| North-South Arterial Road- |  |  |
| State Highway No. 1 at 1.22 m . north of Wollongong to State Highway No. 1 at 1.53 m south of Wollongong |  | 14,855 |
| Hume Highway- |  |  |
| Nepean River at Camden to Uringilla Creek at the eastern boundary of Mulwaree Shire$82,398$ |  |  |
| Eastern boundary of Mulwaree Shire to the Western boundary of Gunning Shire (excluding the concrete section from 2.74 m . to |  |  |
| Gundagai Shire at 6.39 m . north of Tarcutta $\ldots \ldots . . . . . . . . .$. |  |  |
| Western boundary of Gundagai Shire to the border of Victoria at Albury | 38,085 |  |
| Federal Highway- |  |  |
| Junction with State Highway No. 2 to the northern boundary of the Australian Capital Territory |  | 28,634 |
| Snowy Mountains Highway- |  |  |
| Tathra Wharf to the top of Brown Mountain at the eastern boundary of Monaro Shire 37.3 m . west of Bega | 35,450 |  |
| 1 m . west of Cooma to the western boundary of Snowy River Shire 9m. north of Kiandra | 39,745 |  |
| Southern boundary of Gundagai Shire to State Highway No. 2 approximately 12 m . north of Tarcutta | 3,329 |  |
|  |  |  |
| Eastern boundary of Blaxland Shire to State Highways Nos. 6 and 7 at Bathurst |  | 34,946 |
|  |  |  |
| State Highway No. 5 to the western boundary of the City of Bathurst |  |  |
| State Highway No. 17 at Marsden to Cemetery-road in West Wyalong |  |  |
| Eastern boundary of Waradgery Shire to Goolgowi ............. | 1,094 |  |
|  |  |  |
| State Highway No. 5 to the western boundary of the City of Bathurst ........................................................... . . |  |  |
| Railway crossing approximately 0.5 m . west of State Highway No. 17 at Dubbo to the eastern boundary of Warren Shire ........... 25,498 |  |  |
| Eastern boundary of Warren Shire to the border of Queensland, excluding the length within Nyngan Municipality .............. 80,779 |  |  |
| Barrier Highway- |  |  |
| Eastern boundary of Cobar Shire to the eastern boundary of Central Darling Shire excluding 0.8 m . within the town of |  |  |
| Eastern boundary of Central Darling Shire to the border of South Australia excluding 6.5 m . through the City of Broken Hill and 0.4 m . through the town of Wilcannia |  |  |
| New England Highway- |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Mount Pleasant street, Maitland to the southern boundary of SconeShire . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .51,996 |  |  |
| Southern boundary of Scone Shire to the northern boundary of Cockburn Shire excluding the length of 5.73 m . within the City of Tamworth <br> 44.57 m . South of Glen Innes at southern boundary of Guyra Shire to 49 m . north of Glen Innes near Bluff Rock railway station. |  |  |
|  | 79,631 |  |
|  | 74,502 |  |
|  |  | 215,970 |

## Appendix No. 11A-continued

## Country Main Roads Fund-continued

Maintenance and Minor Improvement of Main Roads, Bridges and Ferries during the Year 1963-64-continued

## Work by Department-continued

| Road No. | Location of Work | Amount | Total |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |

State Highways-continued

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Oxley Highway-
State Highway No. 10 to the western boundary of Hastings Shire . .
Eastern boundary of Cockburn Shire to State Highway No. 9 at
Bendemeer
Belar Creek at approximately 9 m . west of Coonabarabran toto the eastern boundary of Warren Shire at Collie

| $£$ |
| :---: |
| 23,668 |
| 88,725 |
| 39,193 |
| 47,724 |
| 49,007 |
| 43,514 |
| 130,253 |
| 53,002 |
| 71,296 |
| 40,452 |
| 39,484 |
| 2,621 |
| 19,410 |
| 8,826 |
| 33,119 |
| 23,336 |

23,668
8,725
9,193
7,724
49,007
43,514
130,253
53,002
71,296
40,452 586,834

Gwydir Highway-
Western boundary of the City of Grafton to Camp Creek including
 Camp Creek at 56.29 m . east of Gien Innes to 3.24 m . east of Glen Innes
Major bridges on council controlled length

Sturt Highway
State Highway No. 2 near Lower Tarcutta to eastern boundary of Murrumbidgee Shire excluding the length of 5.96 m . within the City of Wagga Wagga
Eastern boundary of Murrumbidgee Shire to the northern boundary of Hay Municipality
Eastern boundary of Balranald Shire to the Murray River at 1 m . south of Buronga, including Mildura Bridge but excluding 1.3 m . through the town of Balranald.

Barton Highway-
Northern boundary of the Australian Capital Territory to State Highway No. 2 near Yass

Bruxner Highway-
State Highway No. 10 at 2 m . to Emigrant Creek at 3.88 m . west of Ballina, and from 41.95 m . west of Ballina to Drake
Boggabilla to the border of Queensland at Goondiwindi

Newell Highway-
Murray River to the western boundary of Urana Shire
Western boundary of Urana Shire to the southern boundary of Coolamon Shire
Southern boundary of Coolamon Shire to junction with State Highway No. 6 near Wyalong
Southern boundary of Goobang Shire at 9.56 m . north of Forbes to the southern boundary of Gilgandra Shire at 26.07 m . north of Dubbo excluding the length of 2.59 m . within Dubbo Municipality
Northern boundary of Coonabarabran Shire to the southern boundary of Boolooroo Shire excluding the length of 3.10 m . with in Narrabri Municipality
Southern boundary of Boolooroo Shire to Boggabilla excluding length in Moree Municipality
Major bridges on council controlled length

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27,871
$$



36,957

$$
21,770
$$

$\ldots \ldots .$.
$£$


Appendix No. 11A-continued

## Country Main Roads Fund-continued

Maintenance and Minor Improvement of Main Roads, Bridges and Ferries during the year 1963-64-continued

## Work by Department-continued



TRUNK ROADS

| Major bridges on council controlled length | 284 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Do do do do | 2,376 |  |
| Do do do do | 6,028 |  |
| Do do do do | 1,498 |  |
| Boundary of Central Darling Shire at 55.6 m . to the boundary of Broken Hill City at 2.5 m . east of Broken Hill | 15,050 |  |
| Major bridges on council controlled length | 159 |  |
| Do do do do | 138 |  |
| Do do do do | 3,653 |  |
| Do do do do | 7,975 |  |
| Do do do do | 1,316 |  |
| State Highway No. 8 at 2.2 m . to Silverton at 14.32 m . west of Broken Hill | 1,760 |  |
| Major bridges on council controlled length <br> Do do do do | 750 1,421 |  |
| Total-Trunk Roads |  | £42,408 |

## Appendix No. 11A-continued

## Country Main Roads Fund-continued

Maintenance and Minor Improvement of Main Roads, Bridges and Ferries during the Year 1963-64-continued

Work by Department-continued

| Road No. | Location of Work | Amount | Total |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

ORDINARY MAIN ROADS

|  |  |  | £ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 101 | Major bridges on council controlled length | $1,567$ |  |
| 104 | Major ferries on council controlled length | 186,785 |  |
| 105 | Major bridges on council controlled length | 2,595 |  |
| 108 | Major ferries on council controlled length | 13,345 |  |
| 127 | Major bridges on council controlled length | 77 |  |
| 128 | Do do do do | 2,811 |  |
| 137 | Do do do do | 2,266 |  |
| 138 | Do do do do | 768 |  |
| 142 | Do do do do Do do do do | 7,066 1,425 |  |
| 147 | Major ferries on council controlled length | 12,136 |  |
| 149 | Do do do do | 11,905 |  |
| 151 | Major bridges on council controlled length | 1,872 |  |
| 179 |  | 117 |  |
| 182 | Hawkesbury River at Windsor to Main Road No. 503 at Wilberforce including Windsor Bridge | 1,091 |  |
| 198 | Major bridges and ferries on council controlled length .. | 15,135 |  |
| 209 | Major bridges on council controlled length | 357 |  |
| 216 | Do do do do | 3,900 |  |
| 217 | Do do do do | 163 |  |
| 220 | Do do do do | 249 1544 |  |
| 222 | Do do do do Do do do do | 1,544 |  |
| 223 | Do do do do do | 1,411 |  |
| 226 | Do do do do | 11,520 |  |
| 232 | Do do do do | 2,767 |  |
| 233 | Do do do do | 1101 |  |
| 237 | Do do do do | 7,360 |  |
| 253 | State Highway No. 5 at Hartley to Main Road No. 520 | 20,122 |  |
| 259 | Southern boundary of Camden Municipality at 2.65 m . to 20.05 m . west of State Highway No. 2 at Camden | 20,777 |  |
| 261 | State Highway No. 1 near Bomaderry to the northern boundary of Shoalhaven Shire | 8,972 |  |
| 267 | Major bridges on council controlled length | 3,746 |  |
| 270 | Do do do do | 2,709 |  |
| 272 | Do do do do | 7,654 |  |
| 286 | Snowy River at Jindabyne to the summit of Mount Kosciusko, including Jindabyne Bridge | 35,847 |  |
| 293 | State Highway No. 1 to Bomaderry railway station and branch road to railway goods yard | 496 |  |
| 307 | Main Road No. 261 to Cambewarra Lookout | 461 |  |
| 319 | Major bridges on council controlled length | 1,974 |  |
| 321 | Do do do do | 1,184 |  |
| 329 | Do do do do | 3,022 |  |
| 357 367 | Do do do do $\quad$ do................... | 2,152 |  |
| 369 | Major ferries on council controlled length | 5,230 |  |
| 391 | Do do do do | 4,178 |  |
| 403 | Major bridges on council controlled length | 23* |  |
| 405 | Main Road No. 429 at Wanaaring to the border of South Australia at Hawker Gate | 3,730 |  |
|  | Major bridges on council controlled length . ...................... | 8,360 |  |
| 428 | State Highway No. 22 at 35m. north of Broken Hill to Kayrunnera.. | 7,270 |  |
| 429 | Northern boundary of Central Darling Shire to the western boundary of Darling Shire at Willara Crossing (Paroo River) | 3,691 |  |
| 435 | Boundary of Central Darling Shire to Willaroy | 418 |  |
| 501 502 | Major bridges on council controlled length . ..................... | 1,844 |  |
| 502 | Main Road No. 513 at Wollongong to Main Road No. 179 near Wilton | 5,081 |  |
| 503 | Main Road No. 182 at Wilberforce to the southern boundary of Patrick Plains Shire | 29,616 |  |
|  | Southern boundary of Patrick Plains Shire to Parson's Creek at 16 m . south of Singleton, including Parson's Creek Bridge | 22,412 |  |
| 513 | State Highway No. 1 at the top of Bulli Pass to State Highway No. 1 at North Wollongong. | 8,984 |  |
| 516 | Eastern boundary of Blaxland Shire to the eastern boundary of the City of Lithgow | 7,163 |  |
| 522 | Major bridges on council controlled length | 10,507 |  |
| 567 | Do do do do | 664 |  |
| 575 | Do do do do | 4,910 |  |
| 583 | Do do do do | 874 |  |
|  | Total-Ordinary Main Roads |  | £528,956 |

# Appendix No. 11A-continued <br> Country Main Roads Fund-continued <br> Maintenance and Minor Improvement of Main Roads, Bridges and Ferries during the Year 1963-64-continued <br> Work by Department-continued 



## Appendix No. 12

## PROCLAMATION OF MAIN ROADS 1963-64

During the year the following new Main Roads and alteration of existing Main Roads were proclaimed:-

By Government Gazette of the 5th July, 1963, the section of Trunk Road No. 57 between the Hume Highway near Ettamogah and a point approximately 2 miles south of Old Junee was reproclaimed as an extension of Trunk Road No. 78. By the same proclamation the full length of Trunk Road No. 78 from Cowra to the Hume Highway near Ettamogah was named the "Olympic Way".

By Government Gazette of the 30th August, 1963, the road from Kurri Kurri-West Wallsend-Newcastle road (Main Road No. 223) at Buchanan to the New England Highway (State Highway No. 9) near Tarro was proclaimed Main Road No. 588.

By Government Gazette of the 13th September, 1963, Mzin Road No. 274 from the Princes Highway, (State Highway No. 1) near Pambula via Wyndham, Mount Darragh, Yellow Waterhole and Cathcart to the Monaro Highway (State Highway No. 19) at Bombala was reclassified as Trunk Road No. 91.

Ry Government Gazette of 31st January, 1964, the proclamation of the route of Main Roads Nos. 142 and 544 was altered. The alteration to the route of the main roads within Lismore followed the opening of the new bridge over the Richmond River at Ballina Street, Lismore.

By Government Gazette of 26th June, 1964, the proclamation of Main Road No. 326 in the City of Newcastle was altered to include the extension of Hanbury Street and Vine Street between the Pacific Highway and Bull Street (Main Road No. 316) Mayfield.

## Appendix No. 12A

PROCLAMATION OF TOURIST ROADS 1963-64
During the Year the following Tourist Roads were proclaimed

| City or Shire Area | Date of Proclamation | Road No. | Description | Mileage |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Maclean | 5-7-63 | 4024 | From Angourie generally southerly to the Maclean-Broome's Head Road. |  |  |
| Sutherland | 19-7-63 | 4025 | Garie Beach Road from Steven's Drive (Main Road No. 393) at 5.65 miles east of Waterfall generally easterly for 1.8 miles to Garie Beach within the Royal National Park. | 1 | 64 |
| Ryde ................ | 19-7-63 | 4026 | Riverside Drive from Lane Cove Road (Main Road No. 162) near De Burgh's Bridge, generally south-easterly along the southern side of the Lane Cove River through Lane Cove National Park to Delhi Road (Main Road No. 191) near Fuller's Bridge. | 2 | 66 |
| Dumaresq and Macleay | 27-9-63 | 4027 | Access road to Wright's Lookout within New England National Park from the Point Lookout road (Tourist Road No. 4002) at approximately 7.35 miles from Trunk Road No. 74 for a length of approximately $1 \frac{1}{2}$ miles to the foot of Wright's Lookout. | 1 | 20 |
| Byron and Tweed .... | 18-10-63 | 4028 | From the Pacific Highway (State Highway No. 10) at Chinderah generally southerly via Kingscliff, Pottsville and New Brighton to the Pacific Highway near Billinudgel. |  | 00 |
| Blue Mountains ........ | 24-1-64 | 4029 | The road on Narrow Neck Peninsula from its junction with Cliff Drive, Katoomba, generally southerly for approximately 9 miles to Clear Hill. | 8 | 40 |
| Port Macquarie and Hastings. | 13-3-64 | 4030 | The road from North Haven generally northerly via Lake Cathie to a point approximately 5.4 miles north of Lake Cathie Entrance. |  | 08 |
| Sutherland ............ | 24-4-64 | 4031 | The road from Captain Cook drive, Kurnell through the Captain Cook's Landing Place Park to Cape Solander. |  | 62 |
| Macleay | 26-6-64 | 4032 | The road from Main Road No. 198 at Kinchela generally south easterly to the Hat Head Village boundary. | 6 | 56 |

## Appendix No. 13

DECLARATION OF SECONDARY ROADS 1963-64
During the Year the following new Secondary Roads were declared:-


## Appendix No. 14

## PROCLAMATION OF DEVELOPMENTAL ROADS 1963-64

During the Year the following new Developmental Roads, extension of existing Developmental Roads and alteration of route of existing roads were proclaimed


## Appendix No. 14-continued

## DEPROCLAMATION OF DEVELOPMENTAL ROADS 1963-64

During the year the following Developmental Roads were deproclaimed or partly deproclaimed


## Appendix No. 15

PROCLAMATION OF DEVELOPMENTAL WORKS 1963-64
During the year the following Developmental Works were proclaimed


## Appendix No. 15-continued

## DEPROCLAMATION OF DEVELOPMENTAL WORKS 1963-64

During the year the following Developmental Works were deproclaimed


Appendix No. 16
MILEAGE OF MAIN, SECONDARY, TOURIST AND DEVELOPMENTAL ROADS IN NEW SOUTH WALES

|  | At 30th June |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 | 1963 | 1964 |
| County of Cumberland AreaState Highways Ordinary Main Roads | $\begin{array}{r} 194 \\ 650 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 194 \\ & 652 \end{aligned}$ | 194 | 194 | $194$ |
| Total all Main Roads | 844 | 846 | 847 | 847 | 847 |
| Secondary Roads | 87 | 92 | 100 | 115 | 132 |
| Tourist Roads |  |  | 31 | 36 | 50 |
| Developrnental Roads | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 |
| Total all Classified Roads | 945 | 952 | 992 | 1,012 | 1,043 |
| Country Area- |  |  |  |  |  |
| State Highways | 6,309 | 6,303 | 6,299 | 6,338 | 6,339 |
| Trunk Roads | 4,181 | 4,162 | 4,163 | 4,116 | 4,163 |
| Ordinary Main Roads | 11,077 | 10,999 | 10,994 | 10,980 | 10,937 |
| Total All Main Roads | 21,567 | 21,464 | 21,456 | 21,434 | 21,439 |
| Tourist Roads Developmental Roads | 2,850 | 2,948 | $\begin{array}{r} 23 \\ 3,069 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 34 \\ 3,043 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 86 \\ 3,004 \end{array}$ |
| Total all Classified Roads | 24,417 | 24,412 | 24,548 | 24,511 | 24,529* |
| Total for whole State- |  |  |  |  |  |
| State Highways | 6,503 | 6,497 4,162 | 6,493 4,163 | 6,532 | 6,533 |
| Trunk Roads ${ }^{\text {Ordinary Main }}$ Roads | 4,181 11,727 | 6,96 11,651 | 4,163 11,647 | 4,116 11,63 | 4,163 11,590 |
| Total all Main Roads | 22,411 | 22,310 | 22,303 | 22,281 | 22,286 |
| Secondary Roads Tourist Roads | 87 | 92 | 100 54 | 115 70 | 132 136 |
| Developmental Roads | 2,864 | 2,962 | 3,083 | 3,057 | 3,018 |
| Total all Classified Roads | 25,362 | 25,364 | 25,540 | 25,523 | 25,572* |

* In addition to the above, the Department is responsible for the full cost of works on unclassified roads in the unincorporated area of the Western Division; the length of these roads totalled 1,030 miles at 30th June, 1964.


## Appendix No. 17

## DISTRIBUTION BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT AND COUNCILS OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR CARE AND CONTROL OF ROADS AT 30TH JUNE, 1964, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE MAIN ROADS ACT, 1924-63



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[^1]:    * County of Cumberland refers to the area defined in Part IV, Section 9 of the Main Roads Act 1924-63.

