

Table 3 below shows the extent and types of work carried out on the main highways system by the Board and local authorities each year since the Board commenced active operations in 1924 :—

Year.	Formation and Widening.	Gravelling and Metalling.	Tar and Bituminous Sealing.	Road and Plant-mix Bituminous Surfacing.	Bituminous Macadam (Penetration).	Bituminous Concrete.	Portland-cement Concrete.	Bridges.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Ft.
1924-25.. ..	19	63	6	..	6	..	..	2,434
1925-26.. ..	45	88	16	..	45	4	6	5,168
1926-27.. ..	174	151	35	..	38	12	16	6,408
1927-28.. ..	173	133	83	..	34	..	6	7,760
1928-29.. ..	224	185	122	..	51	14	11	9,482
1929-30.. ..	173	179	133	..	39	31	12	7,547
1930-31.. ..	130	128	95	..	41	14	9	11,175
1931-32.. ..	139	69	129	..	32	9	3	4,062
1932-33.. ..	56	45	72	..	8	..	..	3,178
1933-34.. ..	44	28	75	..	7	..	1	4,988
1934-35.. ..	113	69	172	27	3	..	2	6,641
1935-36.. ..	152	98	245	91	2	..	..	8,718
1936-37.. ..	272	131	184	67	3	..	..	9,575
1937-38.. ..	329	241	282	49	..	..	..	11,106
1938-39.. ..	491	188	357	67	2	..	..	25,561
1939-40.. ..	401	285	444	60	..	..	..	11,676
1940-41.. ..	186	128	259	11	4	..	..	9,405
Totals ..	3,121	2,209	2,709	372	315	84	66	144,884

TABLE 4.—LENGTHS OF HIGHWAYS METALLED AND SURFACED SINCE INCEPTION OF BOARD'S OPERATIONS (9TH JUNE, 1924).

At close of Period ending	Total Length of Highways.	Type of Surface.			Dustless Surfacing added during Year.	Percentage of Dustless Surfacing to Total Length of Highways.
		Pumice and Clay.	Gravel and Macadam.	Dustless Surfacing.		
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	
9th June, 1924 ..	5,954	1,535	4,171	248	..	4·2
31st March, 1925 ..	5,954	1,472	4,222	260	12	4·4
„ 1926 ..	6,272	1,384	4,557	331	71	5·3
„ 1927 ..	6,391	1,233	4,726	432	101	6·8
„ 1928 ..	6,608	1,400	4,953	555	123	8·4
„ 1929 ..	10,403	915	8,735	753	198	7·2
„ 1930 ..	10,408	736	8,705	967	214	9·3
„ 1931 ..	10,419	608	8,685	1,126	159	10·8
„ 1932 ..	10,846	539	9,009	1,298	172	12·0
„ 1933 ..	10,878	494	9,005	1,379	81	12·7
„ 1934 ..	10,974	466	9,047	1,461	82	13·3
„ 1935 ..	11,557	397	9,494	1,666	205	14·4
„ 1936 ..	12,048	390	9,715	1,943	277	16·1
„ 1937 ..	12,114	353	9,634	2,127	184	17·6
„ 1938 ..	12,136	332	9,389	2,415	288	19·9
„ 1939 ..	12,206	295	9,111	2,800	385	22·9
„ 1940 ..	12,355	251	8,870	3,233	433	26·2
„ 1941 ..	12,381	259	8,646	3,476	243	28·1
Percentage at 31st March, 1941	100	2·1	69·8	28·1	..	..