Bridge Across the Manning at Taree

LINKING NORTH AND SOUTH.

OFFICIALLY OPENED BY STATE PREMIER.

REMARKABLE TRANSPORT DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESS.

Yesterday (Friday), Governor, His Excellency, Sir Robert Neild, M.C., K.C.H., attended at the official opening of the magnificent new road bridge over the Manning River at Taree. This is the first of a series of such structures to extend from North to South, representing a remarkable development of the transport system in this State. The bridge is a concrete structure with a span of 121 feet, and is designed for motor traffic and railway trains. It is said to be one of the finest examples of its kind in Australia, and was constructed under the supervision of Mr. A. H. Barlow, Chief Engineer of the Department of Works. The bridge was opened by the Premier, Mr. J. D. Beattie, who was accompanied by the Governor, the Chief Secretary, and other Government officials. The ceremony was attended by a large number of officials and members of the public, who thronged to the site of the bridge to witness the occasion. The speeches were made by the Governor, the Premier, and other officials, who congratulated the Government on the successful completion of this important project. The bridge is expected to provide a great deal of convenience to the residents of the district, and is a further indication of the progressive policy of the Government.