

# ISAAC FORSYTH'S APPENDIX

TO THE  
*EDINBURGH ALMANACKS,*  
FOR 1808.

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# ROADS AND BRIDGES.

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**T**HE Map of Scotland which accompanies this publication, was copied (*by special permission*) from ARROWSMITH'S GRAND NATIONAL MAP, and engraved under the direction of that celebrated Geographer.---On it is shewn for the first time, the *Post Towns*, and the direction of the *New Roads* forming in the Highlands; it also delineates the course of the CALEDONIAN CANAL, which unites the German with the Atlantic Ocean, and by which Trade and Navigation in our part of the kingdom will be greatly facilitated.

From Inverness a series of Roads is projected, tending northerly by Beaully Bridge to Dingwall, and along the shores of Ross, Sutherland, and Caithness, terminating at Thurso in the north, whence no less than six Roads diverge to different parts of these shires.---These roads are so planned, that in most places they are not ten miles distant from each other, so that private roads need not be on an average five miles in length, before they enter on a public highway. Inverness-shire and westward to the Isle of Sky is also intersected in like manner, and in Isle of Sky itself the road branches off in several directions.

The plan adopted by the legislature, is to pay half the expence of these public roads, provided the county wherein they are to be executed, pays the other half.---The Bank of Scotland having agreed to advance money at 4 *per cent* intst. necessary for forwarding these works.

The advantages to be derived from public undertakings of this nature, appear daily more and more evident.---Commerce will take the north as well as the south into her favour, she will rouse the listless Caledonian to diligence, and the Highland sedentary Shepherd to activity and industry.---She will diffuse civilization and comfort among the circuits of *Loch Ness* and *Loch Lochy*, and cheer the wilds of *Ben-nevis* with the rays of her benevolence.

We shall close this sketch with a list of the Roads forming in the Highlands, many of which are in a considerable state of forwardness---they are 36 in number, making nearly 1000 miles in extent, viz.

Ardnoe Road, -	6 miles.	Loch Lochy Road, 28 miles.
Arkegg do. - -	23	Loch-na-gual do. - 37
Atraid do. - -	19	Moy do. - - - 12
Beaully do. - -	9	Moydart do. - - 34
Ballenoch do. -	2	Muil do. - - - 35
Broadford do. -	16	Orchill do. - - 25
Dunbeath do. -	16	Portinleck do. - 31
Dunrobin do. -	21	Portree do. - - 9
Fort Augustus, do.	6	Sconcer do. - - 23
Glendaruel do. -	19	Snizort do. - - 29
Glegarry do. -	32	Stein do. - - - 34
Glenmorison do -	50	Strachur do. - - 11
Grampian do. -	12	Strathglass do. - 34
Inch Laggan do. -	11	Totternish do. - 21
Inverfarigag do. -	19	
Invermorison, do.	23	<i>Proposed Bridges.</i>
Islay do. - - -	14	Beaully Bridge, - 470 feet.
Jura do. - - -	16	Conau do. - - - 265
Kimelford Road, -	8	Orrin do. - - - 100
Leckan do. - -	12	Wick do. - - - 156
Lochcarron do. -	60	Ballater do. - - 238
Lochlaggan do. -	47	Bookan do. - - 70
		Grand do. - - - 74

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