

# 982 Vehicles Inspected at Road Block at Easter

## 25 BUSHEL OF FRUIT

Over the holiday week-end 982 vehicles were inspected entering South Australia at the Sturt Highway road block, and 25 bushels of fruit not properly certified was seized.

During the period it was found that approximately 80 per cent of vehicles using the Highway carried fruit.

The recent appointment to the Dept. of Agriculture staff of four temporary inspectors to man the inspection station, has allowed the horticultural advisers at Renmark, Loxton and Berri to resume their normal advisory duties.

The system of inspection is now operating smoothly with very little delay.

Recent improvements to the detour road, and the erection of new signs have helped greatly to expedite the passage of vehicles through the station. Renmark Horticultural Adviser (Mr. R. R. Cant) said yesterday.

A continuous staff of one inspector and one police officer experienced no diffi-

culty in handling the heavy Easter traffic.

A thorough method of fruit disposal has been devised, and is being used at the road block site.

## Cadell Ferry And Renmark Bridges

Recent examinations of bridges in the flooded River areas had indicated that it might be necessary to renew the bridge at the Cadell ferry approach at a cost of over £50,000 the Minister of Roads (Hon. N. L. Jude) said this week.

An inspection of the Renmark Avenue bridge was being carried out now.

It would be inadvisable to remove speed and load limits on this bridge at this stage, Mr. Jude said.