

had no road work done at all, and the roads would be in a worse condition at this moment, with the greater traffic, than they have been for many years.

Conclusion.

Such are some of the road problems in Nova Scotia and the plan submitted by the Highway Board and approved by the Government to meet them.

I commend it to this House and Province with full confidence that it will be received in the spirit with which it has been prepared—an independent determination to procure as quickly as circumstances will permit a system of highways in this country without a rival, which will be a source of pride and satisfaction to our people.

To those who may be disposed to approve, I ask sympathy and aid in carrying out a policy which I believe will be of vast benefit to the province and I desire to point out to the pessimistic, if any, that we have here the men, the brains and determination, backed with sound public opinion, capable of carrying to a successful conclusion even such an ambitious and forward policy as it has been my very great pleasure to present.

I beg leave to move that this report do lie on the table of the House and at a future day I will move for its adoption.