

mortalize himself as an engineer, will change a mile or two of the road, without any reference to the general lay of the country, and expend the most of the grant on his pet scheme. The government then goes out of power, and the opposition steps in.

"The same performance is gone through, with little benefit to the road, with, perhaps, changing the road back to where it was before. Now, I think that you will see that if the county engineer had the handling of the money, his object would be to keep his position, and have the best roads in the province. Politics would have nothing to do with him. The ministers would have nothing to do with the expenditure, so that it would relieve them."