

names the price. The Committee, of course, adopted the whole of "Hyde's proposition and arrangement" or nothing. Read the following, from one of the Committee.

GUYSBORO, 17th June, 1851.

DEAR SIR,—

I received yours of the 12th yesterday, and hasten to reply to it. I am sorry to learn that a disposition still exists to upset the arrangements made by the committee with you, which is, as nearly as I can recollect, as follows:—Upon your scheme being considered, it was found to be the most practicable and satisfactory, as well as the cheapest; and was, I think, unanimously adopted; and the intention of the Committee was, unequivocally, that you should have the Contract of the whole of the rides from Amherst, the Gut of Canso, and this place. The reason for its adoption was,—the increased rate of travelling,—the accommodation by Coaches,—and the saving of some £200 involved in the adoption of Mr. Fraser's Scheme. There cannot, therefore, be a question as to the intention of the committee.

The report, too, is, I think, quite plain. It refers to arrangements made, &c., and if it were the intention of the Committee that the service should be put up for tender and contract, would there have been any necessity to say anything more, than that *that* should be done? It is no use for any party to pretend that the report conveys, or was intended to convey, any other impression than the one just given by me. If, therefore, the contract be not given to you, the views of the Committee will not be carried out, and the unanimous action of the House, upon this question will be completely stultified.

I hope, however, all will be right, when the petitions sent, and to be sent, are properly considered by the Government. Our petition was forwarded some days ago. I am writing in great haste, as our court meets to-day.

Yours truly,

W. A. HENRY.

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The Committee speak of this "arrangement," as a thing final, settled upon, if it met the views of the House; which it did, after lying on the table three weeks. The Attorney General moved that the report of the Post Office Committee be *adopted* by the House—passed unanimously. (Journ., page 796.) But Mr.