

Contracts for Mail Service.

POST OFFICE INSPECTOR'S OFFICE,
QUEBEC, April 6, 1895.

ARTHUR LINDSAY, Esq.,
Supt. M.C.B.,
Ottawa.

MY DEAR MR. LINDSAY,—Who is to perform the four different side services in connection with the steamer "Admiral" this coming season? You will no doubt remember that the "Admiral" authorities performed the same last year, and after giving me to understand that they would accept our price, have since objected to it, and have not as yet been paid.

The services referred to are:—

Port Daniel Centre and Port Daniel East.
Grand Pabos and Ste. Adelaide de Pabos.
Newport Point and Steamer Landing.
Barachois de Malbaie and Point St. Peter.

Yours faithfully,

A. BOLDUC,
P.O. Inspector.

POST OFFICE INSPECTOR'S OFFICE,
QUEBEC, 9th April, 1895.

MY DEAR COLONEL,—With reference to yours of the 8th inst., touching the side services in connection with the mails by steamer "Admiral," I have told Mr. Martin P. Connolly this morning that unless he furnishes me with an acceptance in writing from the company that they are ready to perform the four side services already referred to, I will arrange with other parties to perform the services in question. Is this correct?

An early answer will oblige, as the "Admiral" is expected to perform her first trip on the 23rd instant.

I may mention in regard to the difficulty of last year that there was no misunderstanding about the prices to be paid the company for the side services, and Mr. Martin P. Connolly informed me this a.m. that he is ready to put this in writing if necessary.

Faithfully yours,

A. BOLDUC,
Post Office Inspector.

Lieut.-Col. WM. WHITE,
Deputy Postmaster General,
Ottawa.

QUEBEC, 15th April, 1895.

DEAR SIR,—Referring to the matter of the mail subsidy due the steamer "Admiral," I am sorry to say that no cheque has arrived from the Department yet. You will remember when I met you in Ottawa, Col. White promised me the cheque would be forwarded at once. Would you kindly look into the matter and have it sent on immediately, as the party is very much in need of funds.

Yours very truly,

M. CONNOLLY.

Sir A. P. CARON,
Postmaster General,
Ottawa, Can.