

My Lords therefore request that your Grace will cause forms of tender for a packet service, once a month, between Halifax, Bermuda, and St. Thomas, to be prepared and forwarded for their consideration.

The Duke of Montrose,
&c. &c. &c.

I am, &c.
(signed) *Geo. A. Hamilton.*

— No. 4. —

The Postmaster General to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.

My Lords,

General Post Office, 13 July 1867.

IN accordance with the directions conveyed to me in your Lordships' letter of the 15th ultimo, I have caused to be prepared a form of tender and conditions of Contract for a monthly Mail Packet Service between Halifax, Bermuda, and St. Thomas, to come into operation after the termination of the existing contract.

I submit this form for your Lordships' consideration and approval.

I have, &c.
(signed) *Montrose.*

The Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.

— No 5. —

Mr. *G. A. Hamilton* to the Secretary to the Admiralty.

Sir,

Treasury Chambers, 19 July 1867.

I AM commanded by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to transmit to you the enclosed* copy of a letter from the Postmaster General, with a form of tender for the Bermuda Packet Service, and to request that in laying the same before the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty you will move their Lordships to favour my Lords at their earliest convenience with any observations which may occur to them on the form of tender in question.

I am, &c.
(signed) *George A. Hamilton.*

The Secretary to the Admiralty.

— No. 6. —

The Secretary to the Admiralty to the Secretary to the Treasury.

Sir,

Admiralty, 5 August 1867.

WITH reference to your letter of the 19th ultimo, transmitting a form of tender for the Bermuda Mail Packet Service for the consideration of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, I am commanded by their Lordships to request you will state to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury that the accompanying form, as amended in red ink, comprises all the suggestions they have to offer, which relate to the conveyance of passengers or stores; observing that the numbers of 1st and 2nd class Government passengers have been increased, as the route in question is the principal one by which such passengers are conveyed to Bermuda from this country.

I am, &c.
(signed) *Henry G. Lennox.*

The Secretary of the Treasury,
&c. &c. &c.

* Letter of Postmaster General, dated 13th July 1867. The form of tender will be found enclosed in the Postmaster General's letter of 5th November 1867.