

Contracts for Mail Service.

OTTAWA, 1st April, 1893.

MY DEAR MR. STAIRS,—I have much pleasure in informing you that in accordance with the recommendation contained in your letter of the 24th ulto., I have authorized the renewal of Mr. G. H. Dowell's contract for the mail service between Enfield and Oldham for a further period of four years.

Yours faithfully,

ADOLPHE P. CARON.

J. F. STAIRS, Esq., M.P.,
Halifax, N.S.

Fourchie and Grand River.

This contract was renewed without tender at \$448 per annum, though shortly afterwards an offer was received at the Department at \$400 per annum, the loss being \$192 for the term. The present Government having cancelled the contract and invited tenders, a new contract has been obtained at the rate of \$312 per annum, and a saving effected which will amount to \$544 for the term.

The service was let by tender from the 1st July, 1891, the contract having been let to the lowest tenderer, Mr Donald McLeod, at the rate of his tender, \$448 per annum.

The contract made on this occasion was renewed for a further term with Mr. McLeod at the same rate, from the 1st July, 1895.

CORRESPONDENCE.

St. PETER'S, 2nd February, 1895.

MY DEAR SIR ADOLPHE,—Please see that the mail contract between Fourchie and Grand River be renewed to the present contractor, Mr. Donald McLeod. The service is a good one and satisfactory in every respect.

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Yours,

J. A. GILLIES.

Hon. Sir A. P. CARON,
Postmaster General.

OTTAWA, 22nd February, 1895.

MY DEAR MR. GILLIES,—I have much pleasure in informing you that, in accordance with the recommendation contained in your letter of the 2nd inst., I have authorized the renewal of Mr. D. McLeod's contract for the mail service between Fourchie and Grand River for a further period of four years.

Yours faithfully,

ADOLPHE P. CARON.

J. A. GILLIES, Esq., M.P.,
Sydney, N.S.

FOURCHIE, 11th March, 1895.

DEAR SIR,—Seeing the contract for carrying the mail between Fourchie and Grand River, Cape Breton, is to expire next July, and, as no tenders arrived as yet, I will make an offer to carry the same for \$400 per year. If this offer be accepted, please inform me, and send me the papers to fill out.

Yours truly,

R. A. McASKILL,
Fourchie, C.B., N.S.

The Postmaster General,
Ottawa.