

Contracts for Mail Service.

OTTAWA, 19th September, 1895.

No. 18B.

SIR,—With reference to Departmental letter No. 831B of the 22nd ulto., conveying to you the Postmaster General's approval of the notices submitted in your report No. 974 of the 10th ulto., for the mail service between Eastern Harbour and Port Hastings, and to a subsequent letter No. 974B of the 13th inst., instructing you to withdraw these notices, I am now to instruct you to invite tenders for this service, so as to include the whole service performed by Mr. Archibald in one contract. That the tenders be issued either six weeks before the contract is awarded or six weeks before the expiration of the present contract, allowing four days to complete arrangements and furnish securities, and that the penalty of the bond be not less than \$13,000. You will be so good as to prepare notices in this sense and submit them for the approval of the Postmaster General.

I am, &c.,

ARTHUR LINDSAY,
Superintendent.

C. J. MACDONALD, Esq.,
P. C. Inspector,
Halifax, N.S.

HALIFAX, 24th September, 1895.

No. 11.

SIR,—In accordance with the instructions contained in your letter of the 19th inst., No. 18B I have the honour to submit herewith for your approval, a copy of the advertisement to be issued for the mail service between Eastern Harbour and Port Hastings.

As it is not clearly understood from your letter how you wish these notices dated, I have left all dates blank.

I shall be glad to have your further instructions in the matter.

I have the honour, &c.,

CHAS. J. MACDONALD,
P. O. Inspector.

The Honourable,
The Postmaster General,
Ottawa.

APPROVAL OF NOTICES.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
MAIL SERVICE BRANCH,
OTTAWA, 28th September, 1895.

Memorandum for the Post Office Inspector at Halifax :

The Postmaster General having had under his consideration the Inspector's Report No. 11 of the 24th inst., has approved of the notice inclosed therein inviting tenders for the mail service hereafter mentioned.

Date of notice, 1st October, 1895; date of reception of tenders, 15th November, 1895; date of new contract, 1st January, 1896; name of service, Eastern Harbour and Port Hastings.

The Inspector will please be so good as to issue these notices accordingly.

ARTHUR LINDSAY,
Superintendent.