

Contracts for Mail Service.

BROOKLYN, 12th July, 1894.

DEAR SIR,—I understand the mail from Brooklyn to Newport Station asking for tenders has been continued and the present contractor is to still continue. If such be the case, as a supporter of the present Government, I, for one, with others, will have to make a change in politics. If the mail was carried by one of our own party I would not say one word, but as it is carried by a man that has done his uttermost to injure the party in every way at election time, the Conservative party here think it is not a fair deal.

Hoping to hear from you.

I remain yours respectfully,

RICHARD GREENOUGH,
Brooklyn, Hants County.

Postmaster General,
Ottawa.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
MAIL SERVICE BRANCH, OTTAWA, 16th July, 1894.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th inst., stating that the contract for the mail service between Newport and Newport Station ought not to be renewed with the present contractor.

In reply, I am to say that the matter will be laid before the Postmaster General.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

ARTHUR LINDSAY,
Superintendent.

Mr. R. GREENOUGH,
Brooklyn, N.S.

BROOKLYN, 16th July, 1894.

DEAR SIR,—Yours of the 16th to hand. I was surprised when the word came that the mail was to be continued. I, for one, with others, felt annoyed to think that it should be given to the same contractor for three terms, and especially to a man who has done so much against the Conservative party. There are others who would like to tender for the mail, but are prevented from doing so by its being continued. I, for one, with others, do not feel like working for the party while things are as they are at present.

Yours respectfully,

RICHARD GREENOUGH,
Brooklyn, Hants County.

Postmaster General.

MAITLAND, 21st July, 1894.

DEAR SIR,—Shortly before leaving Ottawa, you asked if I would advise the renewal of mail service between Newport and Newport Station. The contract is in the hands of Rathbun. Not having heard any word of complaint, I advised the renewal. Since coming home I find that Wm. Gibson is and has been the courier for years. Now, I am sorry to trouble you, but would take it as a great favour if you will allow this to go to tender. Kindly do so and oblige.

Yours respectfully,

ALF. PUTNAM.

Col. WHITE,
Deputy Postmaster General,
Ottawa.