

Contracts for Mail Service.

ST. JOHN, N.B., 6th April, 1894.

MY DEAR SIR JOHN,—I am in receipt of your esteemed favour of the 4th inst., and the parties interested in the contract for carrying the mails from Sherbrooke to Indian Harbour are perfectly willing to allow the renewal to issue to the present contractor, J. S. Cameron, who is a brother of our friend A. F. Cameron.

Will you kindly recommend the contract be renewed to Mr. J. S. Cameron for four years, as you have intimated in your favour of the 4th, and greatly oblige.

Yours very truly,
J. G. FORBES.

OTTAWA, 4th April, 1894.

MY DEAR SIR ADOLPHE,—I understand that Mr. A. F. Cameron, of Sherbrooke, N.S., who is contractor for carrying the mail between Sherbrooke and Indian Harbour, is desirous of transferring his contract to Mr. J. S. Cameron, and that they are anxious that the contract should be renewed for a further period.

Yours faithfully,
JNO. S. D. THOMPSON.

The Honourable
Sir ADOLPHE CARON, K.C.M.G.,
Postmaster General.

OTTAWA, 9th April, 1894.

MY DEAR SIR JOHN,—I have much pleasure in informing you that in accordance with your recommendation I have authorized the renewal of Mr. J. S. Cameron's contract for the mail service between Head of Indian Harbour Lake and Sherbrooke for a further period of four years.

Yours faithfully,
ADOLPHE P. CARON.

The Right Honourable
Sir JOHN THOMPSON, K.C.M.G., P.C.,
Minister of Justice, Ottawa.

Lower Canard and Port William Station

This service came into operation on the 1st March, 1893, under a private arrangement with Mr. J. Lovett Bishop at the rate of \$225 per annum. The agreement was merely a temporary one, terminable at the Postmaster General's pleasure. On the 1st April, 1896, a four years' contract was made without tender at \$200 per annum.

The present Government having been informed as to the facts, cancelled the contract and invited tenders due to be opened on the 28th May, 1897.

CORRESPONDENCE.

WOLFVILLE, N.S., 24th January, 1896.

MY DEAR SIR,—Mr. J. Lovett Bishop is the temporary contractor for mail service between Port William Station and Canard in this county of Kings, N.S. I would respectfully urge upon you the authorization of this service for a term of four years, at the same amount per annum as he is at present paid.

Mr. Bishop is a warm friend of the Government and in the possible event of any change of Government within the next few years, any temporary agreement would be cancelled quick. I therefore think that he should have a four years' contract.

Yours respectfully,
C. R. BILL.

The Honourable Sir ADOLPHE P. CARON, K.C.M.G.,
Postmaster General,
Ottawa.