

Contracts for Mail Service.

CORRESPONDENCE.

TATAMAGOUCHE, 11th July, 1892.

DEAR SIR,—I beg leave to recommend that the mail contract from Brookfield to Upper Stewiacke, be again given to Mr. J. J. Brenton, at his old rate.

Yours truly,
W. A. PATTERSON.

Sir ADOLPHE CARON,
Postmaster General.

OTTAWA, 27th July, 1892.

MY DEAR MR. PATTERSON,—I have much pleasure in informing you that in accordance with the recommendation contained in your letter of the 11th July last, I have authorized the renewal of Mr. J. J. Brenton's contract for the mail service between Brookfield and Upper Stewiacke, for a further period of four years.

Yours faithfully,
ADOLPHE P. CARON.

W. A. PATTERSON, Esq., M.P.,
Tatamagouche, N. S.

Collingwood Corner and Farmington.

This contract was renewed without tender for the term which expired on the 30th June, 1896 at \$150, while there was a tender in the Department for \$97 per annum, the result being a loss which for the term amounted to \$212.

This service was let by tender from the 1st August, 1884, the contract having been awarded to Mr. Michael Chapman at the rate of his tender, \$150 per annum. This contract was renewed with Mr. Chapman from the 1st July, 1888, on the same terms and conditions.

Prior to the termination of the latter contract on the 30th June, 1892, tenders were invited for a new contract, due to be opened on the 22nd April, 1892. On the 22nd March, the notices inviting tenders were withdrawn, and instructions issued for the renewal of Mr. Chapman's contract on the same terms, viz., \$150 per annum.

The following tender was received but not considered :—

Alexander Colburn..... \$97 00

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COLLINGWOOD CORNER, 18th Feb., 1892.

DEAR SIR,—As my contract for the Farmington mail will expire the last of June next, I thought I would write you in time to say that I am willing to renew the contract for four years longer at the same price.

Please let me know soon if this will be satisfactory to you.

I remain your obedient servant,
MICHAEL CHAPMAN,
Mail Contractor.

C. J. McDONALD, Esq.,
P. O. Inspector,
Halifax.

OTTAWA, 18th March, 1892.

MY DEAR SIR,—I have to particularly request that the contract for carriage of mails from River Philip to Farmington, Cumberland, N.S., be renewed for a further period of four years. It was originally obtained by public tender.

Yours faithfully,
A. R. DICKEY.

Hon. A. P. CARON.