

Proposed services (referred to in my report No. 223 of 17th December, 1889:—

By railway—60 miles a day at 4 cents a mile.....	\$751 20
Side services:—	
St. John and Gardiner's Creek.....	\$175 00
Loch Lomond and Upper Loch Lomond.....	30 00
Loch Lomond and Willow Grove.....	20 00
Hardingville and Upperton	30 00
St. Martin's and West Quaco	100 00
St. Martin's and Ten Mile Creek.....	200 00
St. Martin's and railway station.....	100 00
Route offices between Ossekeag and Upperton...	257 00
	912 00

Total cost of proposed service.....\$1,663 20

As Dr. de Bertram, the manager of the St. Martin's and Upham Railway is absent from the city. I have been unable to learn whether he would be willing to accept any abatement in the rate of 4 cents per mile as given in my report, and I have therefore followed the terms of that report.

In my opinion, the proposed service by rail and by stage, would in every respect be most advantageous and acceptable, leaving entirely out of view its bearing upon the proposed relative railway mail services by the Central and Buctouche roads which, to a certain extent, were involved in my report of the 17th December last.

I am sir, yours, &c.,

S. J. KING,

Post Office Inspector.

The Honourable
The Postmaster General, Ottawa.

On the 14th August, 1891, instructions were issued for the termination of the arrangements with Messrs. Fownes and Tabor, and the issue of notices inviting tenders for a new contract to go into operation on the 1st October of that year. The notices asked for tenders for the services combined, that is for services for which \$1,600 per annum was paid. The notices were withdrawn by instructions issued on the 15th September, and the following tenders which were received for the combined services were not considered:—

J. A. Robinson, Fairfield.....	\$1,083 00
Joseph Kennedy, St. Martin's.....	1,378 00

On the 8th September, 1893, instructions issued to invite tenders for the St. John and St. Martin's service, the tenders to be receivable until the 27th October, 1893. The notices inviting tenders were withdrawn on instructions issued on the 16th October, and a further temporary agreement made with Messrs. Fownes and Tabor, from the 1st of January, at \$1,500 per annum.

Tender List:—

T. Mallory, St. John.....	\$ 994 00
J. Kennedy, St. Martin's.....	1,100 00
P. H. Nugent do	1,240 00
J. A. Robinson, Fairfield.....	1,241 00

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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, CANADA,

OTTAWA, 26th June, 1890.

MEMORANDUM for the Post Office Inspector at St. John.

The Postmaster General having had under consideration the Inspector's Report, No. 371, of the 22nd ultimo, upon an application from the contractors for the St. John and St. Martin's mail service for increased compensation, authorizes the following arrangement:—

A temporary arrangement from the 1st June, 1890, to be entered into with Messrs. Fownes and Tabor for the mail service between St. John and St. Martin's, at the rate of \$1,500 per annum. To supersede the former arrangement with them for the same service.

The Inspector will be so good as to arrange accordingly.

W. D. LESUEUR,

Secretary.