



## Tenders for Steam Communication.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, P. E. Island,  
November 27, 1854.

**S**EALD Tenders will be received at this Office until the 27th day of February next, (1855,) from any person or persons willing to contract to run, for one or three years, a good and sufficient Steamboat, of competent power, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, twice in each week, between Charlottetown and Pictou, and once in each week between Charlottetown and Bedeque, from the opening to the closing of the navigation in each year, and on such days and hours in the week as may be appointed for that purpose by the Government.

Tenders will also be received to contract to run, for one or three years, a good and sufficient Steamboat, of competent power, to carry Her Majesty's Mails, three times in each week, between Bedeque and Shediak, during the like above named period in each year, and on such days and hours as may be appointed by the Government.

Each of these Steam Vessels must be fitted and provided with good accommodation and capacity for the conveyance of Passengers and Freight; also have on board competent Engineers, and be sufficiently manned, furnished, and equipped for the performance of the service, and be subject to the approval of Commissioners to be appointed by the Government.

GEORGE COLES, Colonial Secretary.

In the matter of James W. Washburn, an absconding or concealed Debtor.

**A** MEETING of the Creditors of the Estate of James W. Washburn, an absconding or concealed Debtor, will be held at the Court House in Dorchester, County of Westmorland, on Thursday the first day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of examining and ascertaining the debts due to each of the Creditors, and declaring a dividend on the said Estate.—Dated at Dorchester aforesaid the 22nd day of November 1854.

CHARLES J. SAYRE,  
JOSEPH L. MOORE,  
JOSEPH B. PECK, } Trustees.

## DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY.

**T**HE Anniversary Meeting of the Diocesan Church Society will be held (D. V.) at Saint John, in the Trinity Church Sunday School Room, on Thursday the 18th of January next, at half past six o'clock, P. M. The Clergy and Lay Delegates are requested to meet in general Committee, at the same place, on the 16th and 17th January, at half past six, P. M.

By order of His Lordship the President.

W. Q. KETCHUM, Sec'y.

It is particularly requested that the Returns and Reports of the several Local Committees be forwarded at an early day to the Secretary, so that the Annual Report may be ready in time.

The Executive Committee will meet at Fredericton in the Madras School Room on Wednesday the 3rd day of January next at four o'clock, P. M.

W. Q. KETCHUM, Sec'y.

Fredericton, 6th December, 1854.

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