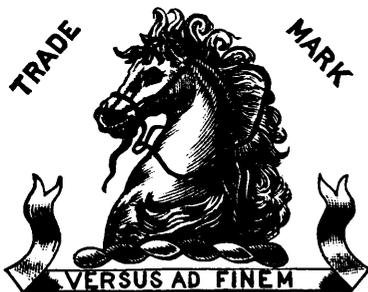


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Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, (for Printing and Supply Branch), and marked "Tender for Mail Bags," will be received at Ottawa until 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 2nd November, 1885, for the supply of the Post Office Department of Canada with such Cotton Duck, Jute, and Leather Mail Bags as may from time to time be required for the Postal Service of the Dominion.

Samples of the bags to be furnished may be seen at the Post Offices at Halifax, N.S., St. John, N.B., Charlottetown, P. E. I., Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, London, Winnipeg, Man., Victoria, B. C., or at the Post Office Department at Ottawa.

The Bags supplied, both as regards material and manufacture, to be fully equal to the samples, and to be delivered from time to time in such quantities as may be required at Ottawa.

The contract, if satisfactorily executed, shall continue in force for the term of four years, provided always the workmanship and material be satisfactory to the Postmaster General.

Each tender to state the price asked per bag, in the form and manner prescribed by the form of tender, and to be accompanied by the written guarantee of two responsible parties, undertaking that in the event of the tender being accepted, the contract shall be duly executed by the party tendering for the price demanded, undertaking also to become bound with the contractor in the sum of two thousand dollars for the due performance of the contract.

Printed forms of tender and guarantee may be obtained at the Post Offices above named, or at the Post Office Department, Ottawa.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

WILLIAM WHITE,  
 Secretary.

Post Office Department, Canada,  
 Ottawa, 1st October, 1885.

N. B.—The time for the reception of Tenders for the supply of Mail Bags has been extended by the Postmaster General for one month (until noon on Wednesday, the 2nd December, 1885), certain changes having been made in the form of tender, as shown in the amended form of proposal, to be had from the Postmasters of the following places:—Halifax, N. S., St. John, N. B., Charlottetown, P. E. I., Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, London, Hamilton, Winnipeg, Man., Victoria, B. C., or at the Post Office Department at Ottawa.

WILLIAM WHITE  
 Secretary.

Post Office Department, Canada,  
 Ottawa, 24th October, 1885.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

Notice is hereby given that SAMUEL ARMSTRONG, of the Village of Egbert, in the County of Simcoe, has, with the consent of his creditors, according to the provisions of 48 Vic. Chapter 26, Ontario, made an assignment to me, as Trustee, for the general benefit of all creditors of the said Samuel Armstrong. And all persons having claims against the said Sam'l Armstrong are notified to send such claims, with the vouchers upon which they are based and attested, as required by said Act, to me the said Trustee, on or before the tenth day of December next, after which I will proceed to distribute the proceeds of the assets of the said estate among those creditors of whose claims I shall then have notice, and will not be liable to any person of whose claim I shall not then have notice.

E. R. C. CLARKSON, Trustee,  
 26 Wellington St. E., Toronto.

Dated at Toronto  
 this 29th day of Oct., 1885.

**STATEMENT.**

The undersigned, a Committee of Directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, appointed to formulate the views of the Board on the advantages offered by the Society to the public, report:

1st. The Society issues all the approved forms of assurance, including Ordinary Life, Endowment, and Tontine policies. It is immaterial to the Directors which form of policy is taken by intending assurers.

2nd. The Life and Endowment forms of policy provide for annual cash dividends and a surrender value; are indisputable after three years, and payable immediately after proof of death.

3rd. The premiums on a Tontine policy are the same as on the Ordinary Life, but, while the latter is only payable in the event of death, the holder of the Tontine policy has the right to draw the whole of the reserve and the accumulated profits in cash at the end of a stated period; thus, during his own life time, after his producing years are past, he can without any larger premium than on an ordinary policy, secure these GREATER advantages.

4th. Experience shows that the return paid in cash on maturing Tontine policies approximates to, or exceeds the amount of premiums paid by policyholders, so that the average cost of the assurance will be only about the interest on the premiums.

5th. Tontine policies, like others, are paid in full in the event of death at any time during the term of the policy, and are incontestable after three years, and payable immediately after due proof of death.

6th. Experience shows that the mortality is lower among Tontine policyholders, as the better lives seek this kind of assurance, which is a considerable source of profit.

7th. Tontine policies will be made non-forfeitable under the laws of the State, if so desired at the time the assurance is effected.

8th. The Tontine system is fair and just; its accounts are accurately kept, separate from all other business; the funds are judiciously invested and improved, and the accumulated profits faithfully guarded and properly apportioned.

9th. The Society has since its organization transacted a larger amount of new business than any other company, while its new business for first half of the present year is \$1,750,000 LARGER than that of the first half of 1884. It has Assets of \$60,000,000; over \$14,000,000 of Surplus, and its ratio of Surplus to Liability is greater than that of any other company.

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