

COMMON

(Peat Banks)

1922

No.

634/22

Col. Engineer

SUBJECT.

1922

5th September

Previous Paper.

PEAT BANKS ON COMMON

Regarding the draining of:

## MINUTES.

*Minute from Col. Engineer of 5<sup>th</sup> September 1922 — Encl (1)**Tender from Mr. E. Aldridge of 5<sup>th</sup> September 1922 — Encl (1a)**N. E. the Governor,**Submitted.**W. Barlas.**for C. S. 6.9.22.**Colonial Engineer may accept offer of  
Mr. E. Aldridge.**6 Sept 1922**Col. Engineer**Do you accordingly.**W. Barlas.**for C. S. 6.9.22.*

The Hon. Col. Secy.,

Noted.

2. Copy of letter to Mr E. Aldridge, dated 7/9/22.
3. Copy of Agreement, signed by Mr Aldridge.
4. Mr Aldridge has started the work.

Subsequent Paper.

*601/26.**R. Basely.*Colonial Engineer  
8/9/22.

Y.B.  
Submitted for information

ttttt 14/9/22  
14 Sept 1922

FALKLAND ISLANDS.



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C.S. No.....

MINUTE PAPER.

(1)

Departmental Number.

From The Colonial Engineer

Date 5th. September 1922.

To The Honble The Colonial Secretary

SUBJECT.

Drainage of Eastern Peat Banks.

Reference  
Numbers. }

The Hon. Col. Secy.,

I beg to submit the attached tender for work in connection with the draining of the eastern peat banks.

The work is urgently needed as large areas of peat, owing to the wet nature of the ground, are now unworkable.

The price quoted by Mr Aldridge is in my opinion fair and reasonable.

2. Draft Specification and Contract herewith.

*R. B. Basely*

Colonial Engineer.

5/9/22

Draft Specification for work in connection with drainage of  
Eastern Peat Banks.

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Starting point and direction of ditches to be where and as indicated by the Colonial Engineer or person deputed by him.

All ditches are to be not less than ~~than~~ 2' wide at the top, they are to be of sufficient depth thoroughly to drain the adjoining land and to give a steady fall throughout their length, (minimum depth 12" inches).

All necessary tools will be supplied by the Government.

The work to be done to the satisfaction of the Colonial Engineer or person deputed by him.

Work to commence within three days of signing the Contract and to be continued, as weather conditions will allow, without interruption until completed.

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AGREEMENT

I \_\_\_\_\_, Contractor, hereby agree to undertake the cutting of ditches as per the foregoing Specification and Conditions for the price of fourpence per yard run.

Signed this            day of September 1922.

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Contractor.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Colonial Engineer

Witness to above signatures: \_\_\_\_\_

*R. B. Basely*  
C. E.

5/9/22.

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Port Stanley

September 5<sup>th</sup> 1922

Tender for contract ditching at four pence per yard  
Estimated for about 900 yards.  
Ernest Aldridge

September 5<sup>th</sup> 1922.

(634/22)

Colonial Engineer's Office,

Stanley,

7th. September, 1922.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 5th. September in which you offer, for the price of fourpence (4d) per running yard, to undertake the cutting of about 900 yards, more or less, of ditches on the Common.

I am directed to inform you that your offer has been accepted.

A form of Contract has been prepared and it is requested that you will attend at this Office to sign the same at your early convenience.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*R. B. Basely*

Colonial Engineer.

Mr E. Aldridge,

Stanley.

SPECIFICATION FOR WORK IN CONNECTION WITH DRAINAGE OF  
EASTERN PEAT BANKS.

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AGREEMENT.

I E. Aldridge, Contractor, hereby agree to undertake the cutting of ditches as per the foregoing Specification and Conditions for the price of fourpence per yard run.

Signed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 1922.

E. Aldridge  
Contractor.

R. B. Basely  
Colonial Engineer

Witness to above signatures:

W. Moore