

C.S.

1924.

P. W. D.  
Peat

No. 137/24

C.E. "P"

By Governor

SUBJECT.

1924

23 Oct. 1923

Previous Paper.

957/17

Allocation of Peat Banks to  
Stanley Household.

MINUTES.

Copy of Minute from the Ag Governor in  
M P. 957/17.

The Colonial Engineer has on several occasions expressed the view that further action should be taken with regard to this question. Four years have passed since the Committee sat and reported on the estimated requirements "for four or five years." Experience may have shown that there is a case for a revision of conditions and I will be glad of a further report from the C.E. (initd) H H H 23 Oct 1923

Subsequent Paper.

(over)



Copy of Minutes from Colonial Engineer dated 25/1/24  
in M. 12 957/17

Report on peat question herewith on  
separate sheet, also tracing of Plan 3,  
under separate cover.

(sgd) R. B. Baseley  
Colonial Engineer.

Report by Colonial Engineer d/ 24/1/24 (1)  
Revised List of Peat Banks 19 Dec 1923 (1a)  
Tracing of Plan 3. (1b)

Y.E.  
Submitted  
GRh. 13  
O.C./sec  
25 Jan 1924

Brought up 14 April 1924  
11/11/24

Y.E.  
Brought up.  
GRh. 13  
O.C./sec  
15 April 1924

Please circulate to Ex. C. I think the  
rules in 987 can be adopted with the addition  
that any person, <sup>disobeying or</sup> failing to comply with <sup>any of</sup> the  
rules or to carry out any <sup>proper</sup> directions of the Colonial  
Engineer in relation to the peat banks may be  
required to forfeit his right to a bank  
16 April 24



Hon. Ag. Treasurer.

Hon. Colonial Surgeon }

Circulated

G.H. Brown

Clerk of the Executive Council  
16th April 1924.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted accordingly.

M. J. H. Harker  
16.4.24

Hon. Col. Secretary

Noted please

J. H. Deane

19.4.24.

Colonial Surgeon

Extract from minutes of meeting of  
Executive Council held on the 25th  
of April 1924

The Rules were approved.

G.H. Brown

Clerk of the Executive Council

Rules arranged for publication (2)

V.E. Submitted

G.H. B.

Clerk of Sec

25 April 1924

I have discussed the Rules further with  
the C. and the final form is as in the (3)  
draft. 25 April



Rules as printed.

(4)

By Registrar,

Will you please withdraw  
copy for your file.

W. H. B. S.  
for C.S.

13 Jan 1924

Hon. Col. Sec.

Copy withdrawn

Govt. B. S. Union  
11/6/24

A.

Who should be appointed  
O. C. East Banks? Is it  
necessary to make the appointment  
now?

~~11/6/24~~ 11 June '24

The Hon. Col. Secy.,

I would suggest the Chief Constable,  
unless it would not be expedient for the Head of  
one Department to be responsible to the Head of  
another Department for the satisfactory observ-  
ance of the rules.

An alternative suggestion is the Outdoor Foreman  
of Works, but there are objections to this  
arrangement; the chief being that he would often  
have to leave the workmen during working hours  
to visit and allot banks.

The duties will often require to be undertaken  
out of the working hours, frequently on Saturday  
afternoons and even on Sundays, as these are the  
days when the householders are free.



2. The Officer should be appointed before the middle of September so that he can visit the banks and become acquainted with the position of the various banks prior to the peat season, which generally commences early in October.

*R. S. Asley*  
Colonial Engineer.

17/7/24.

*C. J. Submitted  
for C.E.  
19 July 1924.*

H.C.S.

The Ouzden Freeman in Colonial Engineer Dept may be appointed officer in charge of Peat Banks.

2. It seems an absurd to suppose with other work above is appointed that I hope the Colonial Engineer will endeavour to arrange the Freeman's work is not to be with a little as possible. There is an advantage in having O.S.C. in Col. Engineer Dept + as much as possible allocation of peat banks should be undertaken on Saturday. Many of householders are themselves fully occupied on the day.



C.S.  
Accordingly for note. The  
appointment will be gazetted in due  
course

*[Signature]* 30 Aug 24

The Hon; Col; Secretary.

Thank you. Noted and returned.

*[Signature]*  
Colonial Engineer.

16/9/24.

Gazette Notice of 18<sup>th</sup> Sept 1924 (5)

Minute from Hon Col Eng 16/9/24 (6)

G.R. Schuchel for approval

*[Signature]* 17. 9. 30.

Hon C.S.  
Approved  
17/30  
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A.C.S.

Gazette as recd 5,

per

1/8 10/9 Red. 7



7. Govt. Notice No 60 of 18/9/30.

Hr. Col. E.

Please see

John

18.9.30

Hon. Col. Sec.

noted

C. Roberts

19.9.30.

P.A. 27.11.30.

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Minute for Hon. D.P.W. of 2/10/31

Hon. D.P.W.

to note approval.

JH.  
C. P. S.  
2/11/31

Hon. Col. Sec.

noted

C. Roberts

3.11.31.

P.A.  
2/11/31.



137/24  
Mr. Poole

10.  
Peat Carke Complaints

Met Mr. Mc Millan (P.C.) went  
to his home and complained that a report has  
been made against Mr Poole for crossing  
his (Mr Millan's) Peat banks. He says  
that the custom is that one is allowed to drive  
across peat banks.

I think on matters like this it is really to Peat  
Officers job to know what is the proper procedure

I should be glad to know

1. Whether there is anything in previous  
said down about crossing peat banks.

2. What the Peat Officer's view is about this  
case.

11.

SPW for report please

gr  
7/3/62

Hon Col Sec.

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Ref above. Peat banks are Crown Land and there is nothing in the  
regulations about crossing them.

Peat Banks are allocated to the house and not the person.

So long as a persons peat is not run over or interfered with in any  
way I see no reason why another person cannot cross over, as in many cases  
it is the only way and also saves a considerable lot of time.

S. Picton  
Supt. of Works.  
12.3.62.

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R.S.C. for advice

gr  
13/3/62



Hon. Col. Sec.,

All peat banks on Brown Land (Stanley Common) are under the control of the officer in charge of the peat banks and in the absence of specific rules he should be guided by local custom or exercise his discretion in such matters.

The peat banks and the peat therein are the property of the Brown to which the individual has no right until cut by him or he has caused it to be cut for him after first obtaining authority to do so.

If Mr. McMillan feels aggrieved by Mr. Poole's act he should complain to the officer in charge of the peat banks. The officer could give Mr. Poole permission to cross Mr. McMillan's bank if no suitable alternative route can be found, provided the peat already cut by Mr. McMillan is not likely to be damaged or the officer could refuse access across the bank until Mr. McMillan had had reasonable time to clear it of peat already cut.

Driving a vehicle (particularly laden) over a peat bank could in some instances cause damage to the bank but this is unavoidable in certain circumstances.

If peat already cut is damaged by any person the injured party may claim damages for the injury caused.

H.B.  
15. 3. 62.

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The Hon Col. Sec.

D.H.Mc. Millan states that he was informed by another Peat Contractor (C.Clifton) that he saw W.Poole on top of Mc.Millan's Peatbank. As Mc.Millan had peat on top of his bank, he asked Poole what he was doing there. Poole replied 'that he was taken a short cut over the top to another Peatbank, and as far as Mc.Millan was concerned, there the matter closed.

PS William

Williams. Police Sergeant. 14/4/62.

Could you please find out in the McMillan's version

Version of what happened.

17/3/62

18.

H.C.S.

Reply from O.C. Police is at 16 above.

B

6.4.62.

Perhaps we can leave his men to leave from the Peat again

18/4/62

H.B.  
6.4.62



ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

*Facing of  
Shoring new Tanks  
in the East-Section*



The Hon. Col. Secy.,

I beg to submit herewith revised lists of Peat Banks, to supersede Lists 1 and 2 of 7/12/17 herein, also tracing of Plan 3 (showing the new banks in the East Section) with List No. 3 to accompany plan.

2. During the last five years it has been possible to settle amicably all disputes and differences between occupiers of the various peat banks, but on a few occasions it would have been an advantage to have had the support of the rules suggested by the Commission in 1917 (see page 8 para. 5) At present the rules are carried out as far as possible, but should any person refuse to do as requested I fear I have no written authority to compel him to do as instructed.

3. Since 1921 several householders who formerly obtained their peat from private land have been stopped and have had to obtain a bank from the Government, consequently several extra banks have had to be provided and as the tracks to the east banks are the most convenient for carting extension has been made to the east.

4. I am of opinion that in about 1926 or 1927 banks will have to be opened on the south side of the ridge to the east of the Town; by then there will be a good track over the ridge. With this in view a section of peat has been removed across the ridge so giving the width for an ordinary cart to pass.

5. Should, as I have reason to think it will, the Citroen-Kegresse Car be a success the difficulty of transport will to a great degree be overcome; it will only then be a question of arranging depots for the peat from which the general carters can load and deliver to the various householders, or other suitable arrangement which can be gone into later.

6. In conclusion the present system of allocations works as well as can be expected. There are occasional cases of encroachment but I am glad to say that most of the householders are anxious to avoid disputes.

24/1/24.

*R. S. S. S. S.*  
Colonial Engineer



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List No. I. to accompany Plan No. I. of 17/12/17.

Numerical list of Banks and Tenants of House to which allotted.

No. of. Bank.	Tenant of House.	Owner of House.	
1.	Bound. E.	Mrs. E. Bound.	
2.	Burns. T.	Mr. T. Burns.	
3.	Grierson. J.	Mr. J. Grierson.	
4.	Newing. A.	Mr. Mc Carthy.	
5.	Allan. R.	Mr. R. Allan.	
6.	Poulsen. H.	Mrs. H. Poulsen.	
7.	Coleman. J.	Mr. . Morrison.	
8.	Perry. G.	Mr. R. Short.	
9.			Registered.
10.	Peck. W.	Mr. J. Cletheroe.	
11.	Bundes. J.	Mr. E. Bound.	
12.	Atkins. V.	Mr. J. Cletheroe.	
13.	Sornsen. . .	Mrs. . Sornsen.	
14.	Lellmann. F.	Mr. F. Lellmann.	
15.	-----	-----	Cut out.
16.	Kirwan & J. Gleadell.	Mr. J. Kirwan.	2 houses.
17.	Clarke. G.H.	Mr. G.H. Clarke.	
18.	-----	-----	Cut out.
19.			Registered.
20.	Cable House.	Government.	
21.			Vacant.
22.	Summers. W.	Mr. J. Smith.	
23.			Vacant.
24.	King. .	Mrs. A. King.	
25.	Gleadell. C.	Mr. H. Clifton.	
26.			Vacant.
27.	Newing. L.	Mr. . Kendal.	
28.	Miles. W. (Stanley Arms).	F.I.Co.	
29.	Deanery. The.	Government.	
30.	Church House.	Church .	
31.	Cathedral.	Church.	
32.	-----	-----	Cut out.
33.	Aitken. R.	F.I.Co.	
34.	Enestrom. C.	F.I.Co.	
35.	Ryan. J.	F.I.CO.	
36.	Biggs. J.	Mrs. Steel.	
37.	King. .	Mrs. G.T. King.	
38.	-----	-----	Cut out.
39.	Mc Gill. J.	Estate Williams.	
40.	Canteen. G.O.	Mr. F.F. Lellmann.	
41.	-----	-----	Cut out.
42.	-----	-----	Cut out.
43.	Less. D.	Mr. J. Skilling.	
44.	Carey. W.	Mr. J.H. Dean.	
45.	Hardy. A. ( Rose Hotel.	Estate Aldridge.	
45. A.	F.I. Club House.	Estate Aldridge.	
46.	Atkins. W.	Mrs. Steel.	
47.	Rattley. G.	Mr. E. Bound.	
48.	Pearee. J.	Government.	
49.	Dettleff. H.	Mr. H. Dettleff.	
50.	Hallowes. B.J.	Mr. . Luxton.	
51.	Hardy. R.	Mr. R. Hardy.	
52.	Wilkins. S.	Mr. E. Bound.	
53.	Newman. F.	Mr. F. Newman.	
54.	Williams. J. Jun;.	Mrs. J. Williams.	
55.	Short. .	Mrs. . Short.	



List No. I. Cont;. 19/12/23.

No. of. Bank.	Tenant of House.	Owner of House.	
56.	Jennings. . Mrs.	Mr. G. Perry.	
57.	Simpson. F.	Mr. F. Simpson.	
58.	Robson. J. Mrs.	Mrs. W. Peck.	
59.	-----	-----	Cut out.
60.	Grant. L.	Estate Williams.	
61.	Skilling. J.	Mr. J. Skilling.	
62.	-----	-----	Registered.
63.	-----	-----	Cut out.
64.	Watson. W.	Mr. W. Watson.	
65.	Perry. . Mrs.	Mrs. . Perry.	
66.	-----	-----	Cut out.
67.	-----	-----	Cut out.
68.	Gleadell. G.	Estate Williams.	
69.	Hardy. L.	Mr. L. Hardy.	
70.	W.M. Club.	Mr. F.F. Lellmann.	
71.	-----	-----	Cut out.
72.	Barnes. A. J.	Perry. . Mrs.	
73.	-----	-----	Cut out.
74.	Miller. J.	Mrs. J. Miller.	
75.	Parren. H.	Mr. G. Smith.	
76.	Clifton. H. Junr;.	Mr. Jas; Goodwin.	
77.	Atkins. R.	Mr. R. Atkins.	
78.	-----	-----	Cut out.
79.	-----	-----	Vacant.
80.	Summers. J. F.	Mr. J. F. Summers.	
81.	Robson. T. Mrs.	Mrs. T. Robson.	
82.	" " "	" " "	
83.	Watson. D.	Mr. D. Watson.	
84.	" " "	" " "	
85.	" " "	" " "	
86.	Gleadell. E. J.	Mr. E. J. Gleadell.	
87.	" " "	" " "	
88.	-----	-----	Vacant.
89.	-----	-----	Registered.
90.	-----	-----	Vacant.
91.	-----	-----	Vacant.
92.	-----	-----	"
93.	-----	-----	"
94.	-----	-----	"
95.	-----	-----	"
96.	-----	-----	"
97.	-----	-----	"
98.	Summers. V.	-----	Carters.
98. A.	King. A. B.	Mrs. T. King.	
99.	-----	-----	Cut out.
100.	Hall. .	Mr. Hall.	
101.	Hutchinson. W.	-----	Carter. retained on condition that bank is cut out.
102.	Malvina House.	Mr. J. Felton.	
102. A.	" " "	" " "	
103.	Hutchinson. W.	-----	Carter.
104.	Woodbine Bakery.	Mr. J. F. Summers.	
A.	-----	-----	Cut out.
B.	-----	-----	Registered.
C.	-----	-----	"
D.	Peck. J.	Mrs. C. Martin.	
E.	-----	-----	Registered.
F.	Goss. W. H.	Mr. W. H. Goss.	
G.	Binnie. J.	Mrs. Lehen.	
H.	" " "	Mrs. Lehen.	



No. of Bank.	Tenant of House.	Owner of House.	
I.	Hardy. L.	Mr. Hardy.	
J.			Registered.
K.	Binnie. J.	Mrs. Lehen.	
L.	Etheridge. .	Mrs. . Etheridge.	
M.	Bonner. W.	Mr. W. Bonner.	
N.	Summers. .	Mrs. Lehen.	
O.			Registered.
P.	Biggs. B.	Mr. J.H. Williams.	
Q.	Carey. D. Mrs.	Mrs. Lehen.	
R.	Bailey. R.		
S.			Registered.
T.	Blyth. J.	Estate Williams.	

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## REVISED LIST OF PEAT BANKS.

19/12/23.

List No.2 . to accompany Plan. No .2. of 17/12/17.

Numerical List of Banks, Tenant and Owner of House to which allotted.

No. of Bank.	Tenant of House.	Owner of House.	
1.	-----	-----	Cut out.
2.	-----	-----	Cut out.
3.	Dettleff. T.	F.I. Co.	
4.	Jacobsen. .	Mr. V.A.H. Biggs.	
5.	Fuhlendoff. G.	Mrs Coutts.	
6.	-----	-----	Cut out.
7.	Rowlands. Mrs.	Mrs. Rowlands.	
8.	-----	-----	Cut out.
9.	Biggs. E. Mrs.	Estate Williams.	
10.	Hardy. A.	Mrs. F. Hardy.	
11.	-----	-----	Cut out.
12.	Bartram. W.	Mrs. W. Bartram.	
13.	MacLaren. G.	Mr. G.I. Turner.	
14.	Smith. J.	Mrs. Short.	
15.	Berntsein. F.	Mrs. F. Bernstein.	
16.	-----	-----	Registered.
17.	-----	-----	Cut out.
18.	Stanley Bakery.	Mrs. Hardy.	
19.	-----	-----	Cut out.
20.	Reive. T.	Mr. R. Reive.	
21.	Fleuret. . Mrs.	Mrs. Lehen.	
22.	Mills. T.	F.I. Co.	
23.	-----	-----	Cut out .
24.	Kiddle. A. L.	Mr. A. L. Kiddle.	
25.	Stevenson. .	Mr. Stevenson.	
26.	McNicoll. J.	F.I. Co.	
27.	Newing. H.	Estate Williams.	
28.	Alazia. G.	Mr. G. Alazia.	
29.	Sedgwick. . Mrs.	Mrs. . Sedgwick.	
30.	-----	-----	Vacant.
31.	Elmer. . Mrs.	Mr. . Pearson.	
32.	Ricketts. .	Mr. . Coutts.	
33.	Andreasen. . Mrs.	Mr. Andreasen.	
34.	Walker. T.P.	F.I. Co.	
35.	Biggs. W.	Mr. W. Biggs.	
36.	Turner. J.I.	Mr. J.I. Turner.	
37.	Dixon. W.B. Mrs.	Mrs. W.B. Dixon.	
38.	-----	-----	Registered.
39.	Binnie. T & N .	Mr. T. Binnie.	
40.	Benney. Mrs.	Mr. G.I. Turner.	
41.	Mc Daid. Mrs.	Mrs. McDaid.	
42.	-----	-----	See list No 3.
43.	-----	-----	Plan 3.
44.	-----	-----	Ditto .
45.	-----	-----	" .
46.	-----	-----	" .
47.	Lellmann. A.	F.I. Co.	
48.	-----	-----	Vacant.
49.	-----	-----	See list No 3.
50.	-----	-----	Ditto.
51.	Clifton. W.	F.I. Co.	
52.	Kelway. G.	Mrs. G.. Kelway.	
53.	Pedersen. J.	Estate Williams.	
54.	Martin. A.	Mr. A. Martin.	
55.	-----	-----	Vacant.
56.	Pettersen. .	Mrs. Lehen.	
57.	Lanning. T.	Mrs. Lehen.	



No. of Bank.	Tenant of House.	Owner of House.	
58.	King. F.	Mrs. G. T. King.	
59.	Wilkins. H.	Mrs. Lehen.	
60.	Walsh. J.	Mrs. Lehen.	
61.			Vacant.
62.	Globe Hotel.	Estate Williams.	
	" Store.	" " "	
	Speedwell.	" " "	
	Office.	" " "	
63.			Vacant.
64.	Sedgewick.	Mr. J. Fell.	
65.	McDaid. J.		Carter.
66.	Bonner. W.		Carter.



LIST OF PEAT BANKS Marked out November 1923.

List No 3. to accompany Plan No. 3 of 19/12/23.

Numerical list of Banks, Tenant and Owner of House to which allotted

No. of. Bank.	Tenant of House.	Owner of Ho use.	
1.	Cemetery House.	Cemetery Board.	Plan. 2. No 46.
2.	First & Last.	Mr. V.A.H. Biggs.	" " " 42.
3.	Biggs. V.A.H. Mrs.	Mrs. V.A.H. Biggs.	" " " 43.
4.	Turner. G. Senior.	Mr. G. Turner.	" " " 44.
5.	Turner. G. I.	Mr. G. I. Turner.	" " " 45. 3.
6.		F.I.Co.	Reserved <del>for 22</del> 23
7.	McAtasney. J.	F.I.Co.	
8.	Hansen. G.	Mr. W. Watson.	
9.	Neilson. . Mrs.	Miss. Farias.	
10.		F.I.C.	Reserved. for 2. 23.
11.			Vacant.
12.			Vacant.
13.			Vacant.
14.	Reive. T.	Mr. R. Reive.	Plan 2. No 49.
15.	Waverley House.	Estate Williams.	
16.			Vacant.
17.			Vacant.
18.			Vacant.
19.	McKay. J.	Mr. J. McKay.	<del>Vacant. xxx</del> Plan. 2. No 50.
20.	Campbell. T.	Mrs. T. Campbell.	
21.			Vacant.
22.	Biggs. E. Mrs.	Estate Williams.	
23.	First & Last.	Mr. V.A.H. Biggs.	Reserved. see 2.
24.			Vacant.



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## FALKLAND ISLANDS.

### **RULES GOVERNING THE APPORTIONMENT AND WORKING OF THE PEAT BANKS SITUATED ON CROWN LAND IN THE VICINITY OF STANLEY.**

H. HENNIKER-HEATON,  
*Acting Governor.*

1. These Rules may be cited as "The Peat Banks Rules, 1924." Short title.
2. There shall be an Officer-in-Charge of the Peat Banks, hereinafter referred to as the Officer-in-Charge, who shall be directly responsible to the Colonial Engineer for the satisfactory observance of these rules. Officer responsible for observance of Rules.
3. The use of the Peat Banks in the vicinity of Stanley is apportioned as follows :— Apportionment of Peat Banks.
  - (a) A Peat Bank is allotted to each dwelling house in Stanley. The present recognized allotment of Banks is recorded on a list which may be inspected at the office of the Colonial Engineer.
  - (b) A limited number of Peat Banks is available for allotment to persons who are desirous of cutting peat for sale.
4. The quantity of fuel which may be taken from any Peat Bank during a season shall be determined by the Colonial Engineer and shall be published in a list which may be inspected at the Colonial Engineer's Office, Quantity of Peat which can be cut in a Season.

Provided that, during the season following the allotment of a Bank, double the quantity stated in the list may be cut and stacked, in order to allow of one season's peat being in hand.
5. Except as hereinafter provided, the peat cut from any Bank allotted under Rule 3 (a) shall only be consumed within the premises to which the Bank has been allotted, Peat to be consumed in premises to which Bank has been allotted.

Provided that the Officer-in-Charge may grant permission to a householder, on application, to cut from his Bank a quantity of peat for sale, not exceeding 75 cubic yards. This permission will only be granted in exceptional cases where neither the privileges of the owner of the house, nor the value of the neighbouring banks will be prejudicially affected.
6. The allotment of Peat Banks as provided for in Rule 3 (b) shall be made on application to the Officer-in-Charge, and, if approved, the applicant's name shall be registered. All such applications must be renewed annually, the Banks reverting to the Crown at the end of each season. The peat stacked on these Banks must be removed early in the season following that on which it is cut, if not previously disposed of. Applications for Banks from which to cut peat for sale.
7. All peat must be cut out to bottom and the ends of Banks where the peat runs out must also be cut until a sound bottom is obtained. No bank shall be regarded as exhausted until all broken parts have been cleared and the ground left clear of peat. No new Bank will be finally allotted unless this Rule has been observed. Banks must be exhausted before being abandoned.



Depth of Bank faces.

8. The Peat Bank faces shall not be deeper than four feet. Where the Bank is over four feet, the face shall be worked back in step formation, the first cut being three feet deep and being carried back for a distance of fifteen feet before the second cut is commenced.

Banks must be cleared of loose peat.

9. Persons cutting in a bank, or opening a Bank, must rickle all the peat cut and, if unable to remove the peat during the season, must cause it to be stacked, clear of Banks and cart tracks. The peat so stacked must be removed during the next season. Failure to observe this Rule will render the Bank holder liable to the forfeiture of the peat cut and remaining on the ground.

Disposal of top sods.

10. All top sods, after being removed from the top of the Bank, must be properly laid under foot, so as to form the top sod of the next cut or the top soil of a hard bottom.

Water must not be allowed to accumulate in trenches.

11. Banks must be drained, as far as possible, and water in any quantity, which would become a source of danger, must not be allowed to lodge in the trenches. Neither must the trenches be left in such a condition as to render them liable to flood.

Penalty for non-observance of Rules.

12. If any person disobeys or fails to comply with any of these Rules or to carry out any proper directions of the Colonial Engineer in relation to the Peat Banks, the Governor in Council may order the reversion to the Crown of the use of the Peat Bank in respect of which an offence is committed.

Saving Clause.

13. Nothing in these Rules shall limit, in any degree, the right of the Crown to resume any Peat Bank or part of a Peat Bank at any time and without compensation, where the public interest so requires.

Approved by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 25th of April, 1924.

G. R. L. BROWN,

*Clerk of the Executive Council.*



GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

No \_\_\_\_\_

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
18th September, 1924.

With reference to Section 2 of the Peat Banks Rules, 1924, published on page 54 of the Government Gazette of the 2nd of June, 1924, His <sup>the Governor</sup> Excellency has been pleased to appoint the Foreman of Works and Timekeeper in the Public Works Department to be ex officio the Officer-in-Charge of the Peat Banks.

By Command,

H. Henniker-Heaton,  
Colonial Secretary.

M.P. 137/24.



(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted).

MINUTE.

16th September 1930.

From Colonial Engineer,

To

Stanley.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

ALLOCATION OF PEAT BANKS.

I beg to submit that Mr. A.H. Hills be appointed Officer in charge of Peat Banks.

2. Mr. E.H. Bound has held this office previously.

3. With the new houses which have been and are being erected and the fact that existing banks are being cut out, it is essential that a fair amount of time should be put into this work during the ensuing few months.

4. With the Improvement Works and other works in hand Mr. G.L. Challen, the General Foreman of Works, has not the time to devote to this work, and I submit that Mr. Hills, who is tactful and capable of dealing with the work, be appointed.

*E. Roberts.*

Colonial Engineer.





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GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

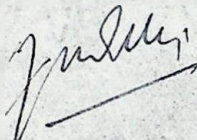
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
18th September, 1930.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to  
appoint :-

MR. A. H. HILLS

to be the Officer-in-Charge of the Peat Banks under  
Section 2 of the Peat Banks Rules, 1924.

By Command,



Colonial Secretary.

M.P. 137/24.



NOTICE.

ALLOTMENT OF PEAT BANKS TO HOUSEHOLDERS IN STANLEY.

With a view to assisting in the compilation of an up-to-date list of peat banks allotted to householders in Stanley and to assist in any re-allocation of banks, the Government request that householders will forward particulars of their peat bank (or banks) to the Officer-in-Charge of the Peat Banks (Mr. A.H.Hills), giving the approximate position and the boundaries of the bank.

Persons having "Carter's" banks allotted to them for cutting peat for sale are reminded that, under Clause 6 of The Peat Bank Rules 1924 application should be made annually for the renewal of these peat banks.

(Sgd. G.Roberts.  
Director Public Works.  
29th October, 1931.



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(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute the above Number and the date may be quoted).

MINUTE.



29th October, 19 31

From Director Public Works, To

Stanley.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Stanley Peat Banks.

I beg to attach a copy of a notice, proposed to be inserted in "Penguin", regarding the allocation of the peat banks to householders in Stanley, for your information.

2. A copy has been passed to the Editor, "Penguin"

*C. Roberts.*

Director Public Works.

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To: The Superintendent,

From: The Colonial Secretary,

Public Works Department,

STANLEY.Peat Banks

The other day we spoke about the lack of peat banks and the fact that peat banks had not been cut down to the bottom. Since then my attention has been drawn to Rule 7 of the Peat Bank Rules appearing at page 203 of the 2nd Volume of the Laws of the Falkland Islands which says that all peat must be cut out to bottom and the ends of banks where the peat runs out must also be cut until a sound bottom is obtained. No bank should be regarded as exhausted until all broken parts have been cleared and the ground left clear of peat. No new bank would be finally allotted unless this rule has been observed. When going into the question of the need for new peat banks which is being gone into now we should make sure that no new banks are given until the requirements of the law have been complied with. We should also see that the requirements of the law are complied with by us when we are getting Government banks cut.

(Sgd.) R.H.S. Mander.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.