

C.S.

PUBLIC WORKS

(Peat)

1924.

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580/24

Col. Engineer

SUBJECT.

1924

6th September,

PEAT REQUIREMENTS AND CUTTING1924.- 1925.

Previous Paper.

643/23

MINUTES.

*Minute from Col Engineer of 6<sup>th</sup> Sept 1924. ————— Encl ①*

*Y.P.*  
*Submitted for approval*  
*ttttt 9 Sept. 24*  
*th.*  
*9 SEPT 24*

*C.S.*  
*Accordingly*  
*ttttt 10 Sept. 24*

The Hon. Col. Secy.,

Noted.

2. Notice inviting tenders herewith accordingly,  
 in duplicate, for publication.

Subsequent Paper.

582/25

*Publish*

*R. J. Barclay.*  
 Col. Engineer.

10/9/24.



At a meeting of the Tender Board held  
a Res. October the following tenders

- been received
- |                  | Old | New | Wheels |                    |
|------------------|-----|-----|--------|--------------------|
| 1. C. H. Hatcher | 7½  | 8   | 2      | for whole quantity |
| 2. Keri Summers  | 7½  | 8½  | 2      | " "                |
| 3. S. Kewling    | 7½  | 8½  | 2      | 4020 yards         |
| 4. J. L. Barnes  | 7½  | 8½  | 2      | 3000 "             |
- End (2)  
" (3)  
" (4)  
" (5)

The Ch. informs the Board that Mr. C. H. Hatcher  
has the contract last year at the price he  
now tenders and carried out his contract very  
satisfactorily in every way

The Board recommends that the tender of  
Mr. C. H. Hatcher be accepted

H. H. Hatcher Chairman

B. H. Thompson  
Secretary

} members

Y.S.  
Submitted

6 Oct. 24

H.C.S.  
Recommendation of Tender Board approved

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6 Oct 1924



C.S.  
In the usual action plan  
a Band should be obtained a  
last year

Wtth 7 Oct 1924

The Hon. Col. Secy.,

Noted.

2. Herewith Guarantee in the sum of £100,  
by Mr E. Gleadell, for the satisfactory execution  
of peat contract by Mr C. Henricksen, also signed  
copy of agreement with Mr C. Henricksen.

3. Mr E. Gleadell is a house-owner.

W. W. W. W.  
Colonial Engineer.

10/10/24.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

C.S. No.....

MINUTE PAPER.

Departmental Number.

From...The Colonial Engineer...

Date...6th September...1924.

To...The Hon. Col. Secretary...

Peat Supply, 1924-5.

Reference  
Numbers.

The Hon. Col. Secy.,

I beg to submit a draft notice inviting tenders for the cutting and rickling of 9450 cubic yards of peat.

2. The increase of 450 yards in the estimate now submitted as compared with the quantity cut last season covers supply of 150 yards to Sullivan House and 300 yards to School Hostel, extra to last season.

3. To enable this quantity to be cut new banks may have to be opened late in the season, the peat from these probably having to be stacked on the banks until the following spring.

*R. B. Ascher*  
Colonial Engineer.

6/9/24.



# LIST OF PEAT REQUIREMENTS FOR 1924 - 5.

|    |                             |                  |
|----|-----------------------------|------------------|
| 1  | Government House            | 180              |
| 2  | Hothouse                    | 100              |
| 3  | Conservatory                | 170              |
| 4  | Town Hall                   | 400              |
| 5  | Gaol                        | 78               |
| 6  | Colonial Secretary          | 54               |
| 7  | Ag. Col. Treasurer          | 54               |
| 8  | Col. Surgeon                | 54               |
| 9  | Col. Engineer               | 54               |
| 10 | Harbour Master              | 54               |
| 11 | Schoolmaster                | 54               |
| 12 | Gardener                    | 54               |
| 13 | Customs Officer             | 54               |
| 14 | Asst. Customs Officer       | 54               |
| 15 | Head Carter                 | 54               |
| 16 | Driver of Launch            | 54               |
| 17 | Constable Hocley            | 54               |
| 18 | " Headford                  | 54               |
| 19 | " Lawlor                    | 54               |
| 20 | " Wilkins                   | 54               |
| 21 | Hospital                    | 365              |
| 22 | Rock Cottage                | 54               |
| 23 | Government School           | 90               |
| 24 | School Hostel               | 100              |
| 25 | Colonial Secretary's Office | 50               |
| 26 | Defence Force H.Q.          | 50               |
| 27 | Police Station              | 30               |
| 28 | Exchange                    | 30               |
| 29 | Chief Inspector of Stock    | 54               |
|    |                             | <hr/> 2561       |
|    | Allowance for Reserve       | 589              |
|    | Total                       | <hr/> 3150 loads |



DRAFT.

## TENDERS FOR PEAT.

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Tenders for cutting and rickling 9450 cubic yards of peat will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to 12 noon on Monday the 29th September, 1924.

Tenders should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, should be marked "Tender for Peat" and should be deposited in the box marked "Government Tenders" at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

2. Sods should only be cut at places indicated by the Colonial Engineer or by a person deputed by him, and must be cut and rickled to his satisfaction, otherwise they will be rejected.

3. The top sod to a depth of three inches is not to be reckoned, and the walls of existing peat cuttings must be cut away to a horizontal depth of two inches before measurement can be reckoned.

4. Tenders should state the number of yards tendered for and the price per cubic yard for sods cut to a size not exceeding:-

(a) 9"x 9"x 6"

(b) 9"x 6"x 6",

in old banks, new banks, and for wheeling.

5. Half the quantity tendered for must be ready for removal by the 8th of December, 1924, and the remainder by the 12th of January, 1925, weather permitting.

6. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

*W. B. A. S. E.*  
Colonial Engineer.

6/9/24.

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(2)

The Chairman Tender Board.

Sir

I beg to submit tender for Gort Peat  
9.450 cubic yards.

Price

7½ per yard cutting & rickling of old Banks  
New Banks 8 per yard.

2<sup>d</sup> per yard shifting dry peat.

I am Sir

Yours respectfully  
C. Hennrichsen.



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③

Stanley,

28th September 1924,

The Chairman of the Tender Board,

Sir,

With reference to your notice re Tenders for  
Peat, I beg to submit the following tender for 9,450  
cubic yards ~~in~~ accordance with your specifications.

Cutting and Rickling

Old Banks Sevenpence halfpenny per cubic yard,

New Banks Eightpence per cubic yard,

Wheeling Twopence extra per cubic yard,

I am

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

*Kere. J. Summers.*



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Port Stanley  
29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1924

(4)

Sir.

I have the honour to submit the following tender for cutting and rickling! 4,000 cubic yards frost at the undermentioned rates:-

|              |                           |
|--------------|---------------------------|
| Old banks    | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ per. yard |
| New Banks    | 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ — —       |
| All wheeling | 2 —                       |

I am willing to undertake the work under the conditions as specified in Government Notice dated the 6<sup>th</sup> inst.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir

Your obedient Servant  
George Newing

The Secretary  
Govt. Tenders Board  
Port Stanley.



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W. Stanley  
25<sup>th</sup> September 1924

(5)

Sir,

Tender for Peat

I beg to tender for cutting & rickling of three thousand (3000) cubic yards of Peat as under

|          |     |     |     |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|
| A.       | 7½  | per | yd. |
| B.       | 8½  | "   | "   |
| Wheeling | 2d. | "   | "   |

I have the honour to,  
the chairman of Senate, ~~the~~ Sir,  
Board  
your obedient servant.  
Stanley.  
H. Barnes



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THE COLONIAL ENGINEER'S OFFICE,  
STANLEY.

9th October, 1924.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge your tender, dated  
25th of September, for cutting and rickling  
3000 cubic yards of peat, and to inform you  
that your tender has not been accepted.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

*R. Massey*

Colonial Engineer.

Mr J.S. Parnes,

Stanley.

Mr G. Newing,

Mr Vere F. Summers.



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THE COLONIAL ENGINEER'S OFFICE,  
STANLEY.

9th October, 1924.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge your tender for cutting and rickling peat, dated 27th of September, and to inform you that, subject to the following, your tender has been accepted.

2. Before the agreement can be signed and tender accepted it will be necessary for you to provide security in the sum of One Hundred pounds (£100) for the due fulfilment of your contract. Four copies of form of guarantee are enclosed herewith for your use. When completed two copies should be retained by you and two copies should be returned to this office.

3. The Agreement will require to be signed as soon as possible after the guarantee has been provided.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*R. M. Massey*

Colonial Engineer.

Mr C. Hemmicksen,  
Stanley.





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STANLEY.

October, 1924.

GUARANTEE.

I, the undersigned, do hereby declare that I will become security in the sum of One Hundred pounds (£100) for Mr C. Henricksen; being surety that the said Mr C. Henricksen will fulfil, to the satisfaction of the Colonial Engineer, his contract with the Colonial Government for the cutting and rickling of 9450 cubic yards of peat and wheeling such quantity of peat as may be required.

Guarantor E. Gleadell

CONTRACT TO CUT AND RICKLE NINE THOUSAND FOUR  
HUNDRED AND FIFTY CUBIC YARDS OF PEAT.

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I, Cyril Henricksen, agree with the Colonial Engineer to cut and rickle nine thousand four hundred and fifty (9450) cubic yards of peat in sods as required; (a) of dimensions not exceeding 9"x 9"x 6" for -/7<sup>th</sup>d per cubic yard for open banks and -/8<sup>th</sup>d per cubic yard for new banks; (b) of dimensions not exceeding 9"x 6"x 6" for -/7<sup>th</sup>d per cubic yard for open banks and -/8<sup>th</sup>d per cubic yard for new banks, the sods to be cut and thrown in open bank, subject to the following conditions:-

2. The top sod, to a depth of three inches, shall not be reckoned and the walls of existing peat cuttings shall be cut away to a horizontal depth of two inches before measurement can be reckoned.
3. The peat shall be cut and rickled in the places pointed out by, and to the satisfaction of, the Colonial Engineer or person deputed by him. Cutting shall commence on the 20th of October, 1924, weather permitting.
4. Half the quantity of peat shall be ready for removal by the 8th of December, 1924, and the remainder by the 12th of January, 1925, weather permitting.
5. "Wheeling under this contract shall mean removing dry, rickled peat from bank to suitable position to be decided on by the Colonial Engineer within the near vicinity of banks to enable the carts to load. The wheeling shall be such as may be required, ordered and decided by the Colonial Engineer in any and all cases, and subject to the option of the Colonial Engineer to have the wheeling done by labour employed by him in any case and at any time, should he think fit.



The rate to be paid for all peat to be wheeled under this contract in accordance with the above shall be -/2d per cubic yard.

6. In case of failure properly to perform any part of the work hereby agreed upon to the satisfaction of the Colonial Engineer, that Officer may at once determine this contract and defray any cost incurred by my default by stopping any payment due or which may become due to me and, if such stoppage is not sufficient to cover the cost, he may mulct the person who has given security for my proper fulfilment of the contract in such amount as he may deem to be necessary completely to cover the loss occasioned to the Government by my default.

Signed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1924.

L. Hennrichsen  
Contractor.

R. B. Asely  
Colonial Engineer.

Witness to above signatures: W. W. W. W.