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PUBLIC WORKS

(Peat)

1924.

No.

731/24

Col. Postmaster

SUBJECT.

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14th November

Previous Paper.

1161/21

Respecting supply of Peat for  
Eastern W/T/ Station for 1925.

## MINUTES.

*Notice of Tender for Cutting of Peat of  
14<sup>th</sup> November 1924 — Encl ①*

*Extract to this sup. Col. P. H. H. minutes  
of 14. XI. 24 in sup 1161/21 please  
H.H.H. 17 Nov. 24*

Copied from M.P. 1161/21.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Notices inviting tenders for the cutting and supply of 100 loads of peat to the Col. Govt. W/T Station have been posted on Gazette Board and Notice Board at your office. Copy of Notice filed in this paper.

2. Tenders are made receivable up to 12 noon on Wednesday the 19th inst.

(Sgd.) M. Craigie-Halkett,  
Col. Postmaster,  
14. XI. 24.

Subsequent Paper.

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Inside Minute Paper.

Letters to Messrs J. Hardy, Vere Summers  
and E. Aldridge notifying non acceptance  
of their tenders.

Letter to Mr W. J. Hutchinson notifying  
acceptance of his tender and requesting  
him to sign usual contract.

M. Brauer Halkett  
25. XI. 24

Hon. Col. Sec.

Contract was duly signed by Mr  
W. J. Hutchinson this day.

M. Brauer Halkett  
Col. P. M.  
26. XI. 24.

Hon. Treas.

for notes

W. J. Halkett 27 Nov. 24

Hon. Col. Sec.

noted

W. J. Halkett  
28. XI. 24



NOTICE

TENDERS FOR PEAT FOR EASTERN WIRELESS STATION.

1. One hundred (100) loads of peat, to be cut, rickled and carted, are required by the Government during the present peat season for the Stanley Wireless Telegraph Station.
2. The sods must be cut to a size not exceeding 9" x 9" x 6" and only at places indicated by the Colonial Postmaster or a person deputed by him, and must be cut and rickled to his satisfaction.
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. The quantity tendered for must be delivered at the Wireless Telegraph Station by the 31st January 1925, weather permitting.
5. The loads shall average not less than three cubic yards per load.
6. Tenders should be for the whole quantity of 100 loads and should state price per load.
7. Tenders will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to 12 noon on <sup>Thursday</sup> Wednesday the 19th November 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.
8. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

*M. Francis Walker*

Colonial Postmaster.

Post Office,  
Stanley, 14th November 1924.

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Stanley,

19th November 1924

The Chairman of the Tender Board,

Sir,

Re your notice asking for tenders for cutting,  
rickling, and carting, 100 loads of peat for the  
Eastern Wireless Station, I beg to submit the following  
tender of 3/9 per load in accordance with the several  
conditions specified.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*W. J. Summers.*



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II

Port Stanley  
November 18. 1921

Tender for Eastern Wireless Peat.

Sir

I wish to tender for the above Contract to cut and to rickle and to deliver at the Eastern Wireless Station the amount mentioned in the Contract. at the price Three shillings and ninepence per load. 3/9

I am yours

Truly

Ernest Aldridge

The Chairman of  
Tender Board.  
Stanley



III

Port Stanley  
18. 11. 24

Contract  
Eastern Wireless Peat.

Sir

I beg to tender for the above contract, to cut rickle & deliver 100, one hundred loads of peat at the price of 3/9 three & nine pence per load. In accordance with specifications stated on the notice board.

I am

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

The Chairman  
Tender Board.  
Stanley

Thomas Hardy.



Port Stanley.  
Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> 1924

To.

The Chairman of the tender Board.

Sir.

With reference to the contract  
for the cutting, trucking, and carting,  
of the Eastern Wireless Station, read  
I herewith tender for the same at  
three shillings and eight pence. ( $3\frac{8}{10}$ )  
per load.

I remain.

Sir.

Yours humble servant.  
W. J. Hutchinson.



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POST OFFICE,  
STANLEY, 25th NOVEMBER 1924.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of  
your letter dated the 18th inst., submitting a tender  
for the cutting and carting of peat for the  
Eastern Wireless Station.

2. I am to inform you that your tender has  
not been accepted.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

(sgd) M. Craigie Halkett

Colonial Postmaster.

Acknowledgments to :

Mr. Vere Summers.

" Thomas Hardy.

" Mr Ernest Aldridge



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POST OFFICE,  
STANLEY, NOVEMBER 25th 1924.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 17th inst., submitting a tender for the cutting, rickling and carting of peat for the Eastern Wireless Station, I am directed to inform you that your tender to supply 100 loads of peat at the rate of 3s/8d per load has been accepted.

2. You should call at this Office tomorrow the 26th inst., for the purpose of signing the necessary contract.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

(sgd) M. Craigie Halkett  
Colonial Postmaster.

MR. W. J. HUTCHINSON,  
STANLEY.

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CONTRACT FOR ONE HUNDRED (100) LOADS OF PEAT FOR  
THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT EASTERN WIRELESS STATION,  
STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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1. I, William J. Hutchinson of Stanley, Falkland Islands, hereby agree with the Colonial Postmaster, Falkland Islands, to supply one hundred (100) loads of peat for the Colonial Government Eastern Wireless Station, subject to the following conditions, that is to say:-
2. The contract price agreed to be paid is three shillings and eight pence per load (3s/8d), or £15--6s--8d for the total work.
3. Three hundred cubic yards of peat to be cut and rickled so supplying the required amount of peat.
4. 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 shall be reckoned.
5. The peat shall be cut and rickled in the places pointed out by, and to the satisfaction of, the Colonial Postmaster or person deputed by him. Cutting shall commence on or before the 29th November 1924.
6. The sods must be cut to a size not exceeding 9" x 9" x 6". The peat shall be delivered at the Govt. Wireless Station as soon as ready for removal, that is by the 31st January 1925.
7. In case of neglect to perform properly any part of the work hereby agreed upon, the Colonial Postmaster 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.

Signed this twenty sixth day of November 1924 at Stanley  
in the Islands aforesaid.

M. Craig Harker  
Col. Postmaster.

W. J. Hutchinson  
Contractor.

Witness to above signatures R. E. Ström