

C.S.

## PUBLIC WORKS

(Peat)

1926.

No.

431/26

Clerk-in-Charge, P.W.D.

SUBJECT.

1926.

13th Sept.

PEAT REQUIREMENTS AND CUTTING FOR THE  
YEAR 1926-1927.

Previous Paper.

582/25.

## MINUTES.

Minute from Clerk-in-Charge. P.W.D. of 13. 9. 26.

Clerk in Chg. P.W.D.

Will requirements in the matter of peat be exactly the same for season 1926/27 as for season 1925/26? It would be convenient if you would submit a list of requirements as was the practice in previous years. *M.H. By*

Note. List of Peat Requirements *Present.*  
since received. *14 Sept 1926.*

List of Peat Requirements for Season 1926/27.

*22.* Submitted for approval of notice calling for tenders. *M.H. By*

Subsequent Paper.

*Present.*

*12 Sept. 1926*



Clerk in Chg. P.W.D. For info:

Copies of notice calling for tenders  
have been posted.

G.H.B.

Dir/sect.

16 Sept 1926.

Hon. Col. Secretary.

Noted and returned.

E. H. Bound

Clk P.W.D.

16<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1926.

Hon. Col. Treasurer. (Chairman of Tender Board)

For info

G.H.B.

Dir/sect.

16 Sept 1926.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted.

M. Brajendra K. Mukherjee

17.9.26.

Y.2. Submitted. Only three tenders were received  
obviously from a "combine" -- reb 6-4

2. Will you approve the recommendation of  
the Tender Board? -- reb 8-7

3. The usual guarantees to be furnished.

J.M.S.

Recommendation of Tender Board approved. 1.10.26.

J.M.S.

1 Oct. 1926.

Mrs. Treasurer

Clerk 1/2 P.W.D.

Please note.

Julius

Ag. Col. Sec.

2. 10. 26.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Noted.

- Mr. Brajer Kalken  
Ag. Treas.

2. 10. 26.

Clerk P.W.D.

Passed to you accordingly.

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2. 10. 26

Hon. Col., Secretary.

- 1 have seen the three contractors C. Henricksen. Vere Summers. and John Bowles and they state that they are unable to do the shifting of the peat at a less rate than the 3d per yard quoted.
2. I would suggest that the shifting of Peat be carried out Departmentally or if possible arrange later for a less rate with some other person.
3. May I prepare the Contract for each of the above persons for the Cutting and Rickling, also make out the usual security papers in the sum of £100 each.

E. H. Bound.

Clerk i/c P.W.D.

6th October, 1926.



Actg. Sec. P.W.D.

You are of opinion that the shifting  
of peat can be done departmentally at  
a cheaper rate than 3/- per yard?

Muller

7.10.26

Ag. Sec. Sec

Hon. Col. Secretary.

Yes, that is my opinion.

E. H. Bourne

Clerk-in-Charge P.W.D.

9th, October, 1926.

Yr. Sd. C. H. P.W.D. to make arrangements  
accordingly.

Muller 9.10.26.

H.C.

Approved. Commr. Engineer should see  
immediately he returns from leave early next month.

H.C.  
11 Oct. 1926

C. H. P.W.D.

To see

Muller Ag. Sec. Sec.

11.10.26.

C.S.O. No. 431/26

Inside Minute Paper.

Sheet No. 3

The Hon. Col. Secretary,  
I beg to submit herewith  
Guarantee's in the sum of £100 for each of the  
Contractors, signed by Mr. W. J. Hutchinson Mr John Bowles  
and Mr J. F. Summers. for the satisfactory execution of  
peat contract by each of the contractors, the above  
mentioned persons are all house owners. also signed  
copies of agreements with Mr. C. Henricksen.  
Mr John Bowles and Mr Vere F. Summers.

E. H. Bound.

Clerk-in-Charge P.W.D.

16th October 1926.

Clerk-in-Charge P.W. Dept.

W. W. J. Bowles being himself  
a Contractor cannot well stand as  
surety for W. C. Henricksen in this  
matter. W. Henricksen should find  
another person to stand as his  
surety.

J. W. H.  
Gy. Col. Sec.

16.10.26.



The Hon. Col, Secretary,

Signed guarantee in the sum of '£100 for  
Mr. C. Henricksen herewith.

2. Guarantor. Mr John Mc Gill is a house owner.

*E. H. Bond*  
Clerk-in-Charge P.W.D.

18th, October, 1926.

*P. A. Bond*  
*18.10.26*

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

TENDERS FOR PEAT CUTTING.

Tenders for cutting and rickling 9450 cubic yards of peat will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to n 12 noon on Thursday the 30th September.1926.

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.1926. and the remainder by the 16th of January, 1927. weather permitting.

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

*C. H. Bound.*

Clerk in Charge.P.W.D.

13th. September. 1926.



No.

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

MINUTE.



13th September. 1926.

From Clerk in Charge .P.W.D.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

The Hon. Col. Secretary.

I beg to submit notices .

Tenders for Peat Cutting.1926-7

If approved One for Town Notice Board .One for Notice Board Col.Sec.Office  
and one for M.P.

*C. H. Bourd.*

Clerk i/c P.W.D.

13th September.1926.



LIST OF PEAT REQUIREMENTS FOR 1926-7.

1	Government House	180
2	Hothouse	100
3	Conservatory	170
4	Town Hall	400
5	Gaol	78
6	Colonial Secretary	54
7	Colonial Surgeon	54
8	Colonial Postmaster	54
9	Colonial Engineer	54
10	Schoolmaster	54
11	Harbour Master	54
12	Gardener	54
13	Customs Officer	54
14	Asst. Customs Officer	54
15	Head Carter	54
16	Driver of Launch	54
17	Constable Hooley	54
18	" Headford	54
19	" Swain	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
30	Stock Attendant	54
31.	Cable House	54

Allowance for reserve

Total

2669

481

3150

E. H. Bound.  
 Clerk to P.W.S.  
 14/9/26.

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Stanley,

30th Sept. 1926

The Chairman for the

Tender Board,

Sir,

With reference to your notice re.

Peat I beg to submit the following tender for

3000 Cubic yards,

Cutting and Rickling

Old Banks 7½ pence per yard.

New Banks 8½ pence: " "

Shirting ary Peat 3 pence per yard.

I am Sir,

Your obedient servant.

John Bowles.



Stanley

30th Sept 1926

The Chairman of the

Tender Board,

Sir,

With reference to your notice re.

Peat I beg to submit the following Tender for

3000 cubic yards,

Cutting and Rickling

Old banks  $7\frac{1}{2}$  pence per yard.

New banks 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  " " "

Shifting dry Peat 3 pence per yard.

I am Sir

Your obedient servant,

*Thos. J. Summers*

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Stanley

30th Sept 1926

The Chairman of the

Tender Board,

Sir,

with reference to your notice re

Peat I beg to submit the following Tender for

3450 cubic yards,

Cutting and Rickling

Old Banks  $7\frac{1}{2}$  pence per yard

New Banks  $8\frac{1}{2}$  " " "

Shirting dry Peat 3 pence per yard

I am Sir

Your obedient servant

C. Hennrichsen.



# REPORT OF TENDER BOARD.

The Tender Board having assembled pursuant to order proceeded to open the tenders received, and as enumerated below.-

No. of Tender.	Name of Tenderer.	Rate quoted.	REMARKS.
1	C. Hennrichsen	7½ <sup>0</sup> , 8½ <sup>0</sup> , and 3 <sup>0</sup> for 3450 c. yds	As against 7½ <sup>0</sup> , 8 <sup>0</sup> , and 2 <sup>0</sup> for the total quantity in 1926.
2.	Vere F. Summers	. do. for 3000 c. yds.	On the same quantities as in 1926 the
3.	John Bowles	. do. for 3000 c. yds.	increases in rate from 8 <sup>0</sup> to 8½ <sup>0</sup> , and from 2 <sup>0</sup> to 3 <sup>0</sup> represent total increase of 18/- and £22.5.5 respectively i.e. 432 x 7½ <sup>0</sup> , and 5345 x 1 <sup>0</sup> .

The Board recommended for acceptance the tenders of Messrs Hennrichsen, Summers, and Bowles Nos. 1, 2, and 3 on above list, subject to the reservation overleaf.

Approved.

*John A. Franks*

Ag. Governor.

1 Oct. 1926.

*J. W. Kelly*

Chairman.

*M. Craig Hamilton*

Members.

*E. H. Broun*



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Reservation.

That the three tenders be accepted at the rates stated for cutting and rickling, but that the P. D. Dept should endeavor to arrange for shearing to be carried out at a less rate than the 3<sup>d</sup> per cubic yard quoted either with the tenders before the conclusion of the contract or departmentally.



THE COLONIAL ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

STANLEY.

431/26.

13th, October, 1926.

Sir,

1 beg to acknowledge your tender for cutting and rickling peat, dated 30th 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.

*E. H. Bound.*

Clerk-in-Charge P.W.D.

Mr. John Bowles.

Stanley.



STANLEY.

OCTOBER 1926.

431/26.

I, the undersigned, do hereby declare that I will become security in the sum of One Hundred Pounds (£100) for

Mr John Bowles, being surety that the said Mr John Bowles will fulfil, to the satisfaction of the Colonial Engineer, his contract with the Colonial Government for the cutting and rickling of 3000 cubic yards of peat.

GUARANTOR

W. J. Hutchinson



CONTRACT TO CUT AND RICKLE THREE THOUSAND CUBIC  
YARDS OF PEAT.

I, John Bowles, agree with the Clerk in Charge P.W.D.

to cut and rickle three thousand (3000) cubic yards of peat in sods as required: (a) of dimensions not exceeding 9"x 9"x 6" for  $-\frac{7}{8}$ d per cubic yard for open banks and  $-\frac{8}{8}$ d per cubic yard for new banks: (b) of dimensions not exceeding 9"x 6"x 6" for  $-\frac{7}{8}$ d per cubic yard for open banks and  $-\frac{8}{8}$ d per cubic yard for new banks, the sods to be cut and thrown in open bank. subject to the following conditions:-

- (1) 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.
- (2) 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 1926. weather permitting.
- (3) Half the quantity of peat shall be ready for removal by the 8th of December 1926, and the remainder by the 16th of January 1927, weather permitting.
- (4) 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/

such amount as he may deem to be necessary completely to cover the loss occasioned to the Government by my default.

Signed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1926.

W. J. Bowles  
Contractor

E. H. Bound  
Clerk-in-Charge P.W.D.

Witness to above signatures W. J. Leman



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STANLEY.

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I am,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servent.

*E. H. Bond.*

Clerk-in-Charge P.W.D.

Mr Vere F. Summers.

Stanley.



STANLEY.

OCTOBER.1926.

431/26.

I, the undersigned, do hereby declare that I will become security in the sum of One Hundred Pounds (£100) for Mr.Vere. F. Summers, being surety that the said Mr Vere F Summers will fulfil, to the satisfaction of the Colonial Engineer, his contract with the Colonial Government for the cutting and rickling of 3000 cubic yards of peat.

GUARANTOR

John F. Summers





CONTRACT TO CUT AND RICKLE THREE THOUSAND CUBIC  
YARDS OF PEAT.

I. Vere F. Summers, agree with the Clerk in Charge P.W.D. to cut and rickle three thousand (3000) cubic yards of peat in sods as required: (a) of dimensions not exceeding 9"x 9"x 6" for  $-\frac{1}{7}$ d per cubic yard for open banks and  $-\frac{1}{8}$ d per cubic yard for new banks: (b) of dimensions not exceeding 9"x 6"x 6" for  $-\frac{1}{7}$ d per cubic yard for open banks and  $-\frac{1}{8}$ d per cubic yard for new banks. the sods to be cut and thrown in open bank, subject to the following conditions:-

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Signed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1926.

Kere J. Summers  
Contractor

E. H. Bound  
Clerk-in-Charge P.W.D.

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I am,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant.

*E. R. Bound.*

Clerk-in-Charge P.W.D.

Mr. C. Henricksen.

Stanley.



431/26.

STANLEY

OCTOBER.1926.

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 3450 cubic yards of peat.

GUARANTOR

*W. J. B. Stanley*



STANLEY.

431/26..

OCTOBER. 1926.

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GUARANTOR.

John Mc Gills



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

I, Cyril Henricksen, agree with the Clerk in Charge P.W.D. to cut and rickle three thousand four hundred and fifty (3450) cubic yards of peat in sods as required: (a) of dimensions not exceeding 9"x 9"x 6" for  $-7\frac{1}{2}$ d per cubic yard for open banks and  $-8\frac{1}{2}$ d per cubic yard for new banks: (b) of dimensions not exceeding 9"x 6"x 6" for  $-7\frac{1}{2}$ d per cubic yard for open banks and  $-8\frac{1}{2}$ d per cubic yard for new banks, the sods to be cut and thrown in open bank, subject to the following conditions:-

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Signed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October.1926.

L. Henriksen.  
Contractor

E. H. Boud.  
Clerk-in-Charge P.W.D.

Witness to above signatures: J. L. Leman.