

pendent of foreign nations for fuel the government has always a certain amount of peat fuel stored for military purposes in case of war, and also uses peat fuel in its buildings.

The cost of peat fuel in Holland is considerably higher than that of coal, which can be cheaply imported from England and Germany, but notwithstanding this fact, peat is largely used for domestic purposes.

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In Ireland the Department of Agriculture and Technical education is encouraging the peat industry by giving assistance with investigations of bogs and information regarding new methods and use of peat products.