

ALDERSHOT AND DISTRICT
BYELAWS

Made 23rd March, 1950

MILITARY LANDS

*Revised by
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His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for The War Department, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Military Lands Acts, 1892 to 1903, (a) as amended by Regulation 52 (b) of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as continued in force by the Emergency Laws (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1947 (c) and by virtue of that Regulation, hereby makes the following Byelaws:—

These Byelaws may be cited as the "Aldershot and District Military Byelaws, 1950"

OFFENCES

1. NO costermonger, hawker, pedlar, huckster, marine store or other dealer, or rag and bone and bottle gatherer, or book-maker, or racing or betting tout, or vendor of newspapers or any kind of literature or vendor of refreshments, or photographer, or person engaged in any similar traffic or occupation to any of those specified, or any tradesman or his agents or servants, unless in possession of a Pass issued under the authority of the Colonel A/Q, Aldershot District, shall intrude or enter or be upon the said War Department lands for the purpose of selling, buying or trafficking, or otherwise carrying on his or her or any like business or calling.

2. NO person shall deposit or distribute or cause to be deposited or distributed upon the said War Department lands any handbills, literature or other printed matter of any description.

3. NO person shall, without the authority of the Colonel A/Q, Aldershot District, cause to assemble or attempt to cause to assemble upon the said War Department lands any number of persons or address any such persons when assembled.

4. NO person, without the authority of the Colonel A/Q, Aldershot District, shall affix any posters, bills or notices of any description in or on the boundaries or walls of the said War Department lands.

(a) 55 and 56 Vict. C.43, 60 and 61 Vict. C.6, 63 and 64 Vict. C.56, 3 Edw. 7 C.47.

(b) S.R. and O., 1939, No. 927.

(c) 11 and 12 Geo. 6 C.10.

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5. NO person shall enter or be upon the said War Department lands for the purpose of committing a nuisance or of idling, loitering or behaving in an indecent or disorderly manner, or for the purpose of gaming, betting or wagering.

6. NO person shall enter or be upon the said War Department lands for the purpose of carrying, or of applying for permission to carry, the kits of soldiers or other persons, or of obtaining any other kind of casual employment.

7. NO person shall enter or be upon the said War Department lands for the purpose of removing Cartridge Cases, lead from the Butts, or any kind of metal or other material, unless duly authorised and in possession of a Pass, issued under the authority of the Colonel A/Q, Aldershot District.

8. NO person whatever shall continue on the said War Department lands after having been warned off by an Officer or by any person acting under the authority of an Officer. Nor shall any vehicle, animal or thing be allowed to remain on the said lands after the owner, or the person for the time being in charge thereof, shall have been warned to remove the same by an Officer or any person acting under the authority of an Officer.

9. NO person, without the authority of an Officer, shall deposit broken glass or other rubbish upon the said War Department lands.

10. NO person, unless in possession of a Pass, issued under the authority of the Colonel A/Q, Aldershot District, shall camp, whether in tents or caravans or otherwise, or bivouac, or sleep out upon the said War Department lands.

11. NO night walker or common prostitute shall locate herself in, or trespass on, or resort to the said War Department lands for the purpose of prostitution.

12. NO person, without the authority of the Colonel A/Q, Aldershot District, shall cut grass or growing crops or cut and remove turf, or use the said War Department lands for the purpose of grazing any horse, cow, sheep or other animal.

13. NO person, without the authority of the Colonel A/Q, Aldershot District, shall cut or deface any growing trees or shrubs or remove any timber, trees, shrubs, or wild flower roots from the said War Department lands, nor shall any person enter or be upon the said lands for the purpose of damaging trees or other property situated on the said lands.

14. NO person shall enter or be upon the said War Department lands, for the purpose of pursuing or killing game or other birds or animals, or of fishing in any waters within the said lands, without the authority of the Colonel A/Q, Aldershot District.

15. NO person, without the authority of an Officer, shall light a fire on the said War Department lands for any purpose whatever; nor shall any person, by throwing down lighted or live matches or in any other way, do anything causing or tending to cause a fire to break out on the said lands.

16. NO person shall ride a horse or bicycle or drive any motor car or other vehicle upon any footpath by the side of any War Department road maintained by the War Department and situate on the said War Department lands.

17. NO person, unless in possession of a Pass issued under the authority of the Colonel A/Q, Aldershot District (or of the Commandant, Staff College, Camberley, in the case of that portion of Minley Manor grounds as are reserved to that Establishment), shall enter the grounds of Minley Manor and/or the woodlands and heathlands upon the Minley Estate, other than by the recognised public footpaths and bridle paths, and shall not stray from such paths.

18. NO driver of a hackney carriage, taxicab or other vehicle shall enter or be upon the War Department lands for the purpose of plying for hire, without a Pass issued under the authority of the Colonel A/Q, Aldershot District.

19. Subject to the restrictions contained in Byelaws Nos. 16 and 18 and subject to the restriction of the user of Buller Road, Aldershot, as indicated in the First Schedule hereto, the public may ride any horse or bicycle or drive any horse-drawn vehicle, motor car, motor cycle, or other mechanically propelled vehicle, on any road maintained by the War Department and situate on the said War Department lands, when such road is not being used for any military purpose, but in such case:—

- (i) The driver of any such motor car, motor cycle, or other mechanically propelled vehicle shall not drive on any of the roads specified in the First Schedule hereto, at a speed exceeding that indicated therein.
- (ii) The rider of any such horse or bicycle or the driver of any such horse-drawn vehicle, motor car, motor cycle, or other mechanically propelled vehicle, shall at the request of a military policeman in uniform or of a War Department Constable in uniform, or if such military policeman or War Department Constable put up his hand as a signal for that purpose, stop and not proceed further until a signal to proceed is given.
- (iii) The rider of any such bicycle or the driver of any such horse-drawn vehicle, motor car, motor cycle or other mechanically propelled vehicle shall not ride or drive over such roads without a light between the hours of one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise during

summer time, or between the hours of half an hour after sunset and half an hour before sunrise during the winter time.

The provisions of this sub-section are in addition to and not in derogation of any existing statute, local or other byelaws or regulations which may now or hereafter be in force.

- (iv) No vehicle of any description whatever exceeding twelve feet six inches in height, shall be driven under the bridge carrying a sewer pipe across the Deepcut-Pirbright Camp Road.

RIGHTS OF WAY

20. NOTHING in these Byelaws shall affect any public right-of-way, but subject as aforesaid the expression "lands" or "War Department lands" shall include all roads on such lands.

COMMON RIGHTS

21. NOTHING in these Byelaws shall take away or prejudicially affect any rights of Common in respect of Bramshott Common, Broxhead Common, Kingsley Common, Shortheath Common, Yately Common and The Slab and the Warren at Selbourne.

WAR DEPARTMENT TENANTS

22. NOTHING in these Byelaws shall affect the rights of the tenants of the War Department under their agreements with the War Department.

CONTRAVENTION OF BYELAWS

23. ANY person doing anything prohibited by or otherwise contravening any of the preceding Byelaws numbered 1 to 19 shall be deemed to commit an offence against the Byelaw so contravened.

OFFICERS AUTHORISED

24. THE persons hereby authorised to remove or take into custody without warrant any person committing an offence against any of the preceding Byelaws numbered 1 to 19 or to remove any vehicle, animal or thing found on the said War Department lands, in contravention of any of these Byelaws, are:—

- (1) The General Officer Commanding, Aldershot District;
- (2) The Colonel A/Q, Aldershot District;
- (3) The Officers in Charge of any of the said War Department lands;

- (4) Any Officer, Warrant Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer or any Military Policeman or War Department Constable in uniform for the time being under command of the said General Officer Commanding or Colonel A/Q, Aldershot District, or of the said Officer in Charge;
- (5) Any person authorised in writing under the hand of the said General Officer Commanding or Colonel A/Q, Aldershot District, or of the said Officer in Charge; or
- (6) Any Constable.

DATE OF OPERATION OF THESE BYELAWS

25. THESE Byelaws shall come into force at the date hereof, on and after which date the Byelaws in respect of Aldershot and District Military Lands, dated the Fifteenth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, shall be revoked.

FIRST SCHEDULE

(a) Speed limits on War Department Roads.	Speed limit
(1) Farnborough, Queen's Avenue—that portion lying between its junction with Lynchford Road and Hammersley Road	30 miles an hour.
	Yards.
(2) Addison Road	168
Albuhera Road	170
Alison Road	1,216
Barrosa Road	394
Campbell Road	220
Cavan's Road (between Prince's Avenue and Rawlinson Quarters)	333
Fire Station Road	231
Fowler's Road	370
Gallwey Road	1,254
Gibraltar Road	170
Gun Hill Road	456
Hope Grant's Road	1,156
Hurst Road	323
Kitchener's Road (between Prince's Avenue and Connaught House).	300
Knolly's Road (East)	915
Knolly's Road (West)	548
Louise Margaret Road	582
Maida Road	297
Mandora Road	793
Marsh Road	332

	Yards.
Middle Hill Road	458
Morland's Road	285
Murray's Road	177
Ordnance Road... ..	1,501
Pitt's Road	560
Prince's Avenue	1,152
Provost Road	338
Queen's Avenue (between Scarlett's Road and the Borough Boundary).	1,557
Scarlett's Road	730
Steele's Road	1,283
Thornhill Crescent	483
Thornhill Road	1,533
Transport Road	994
Wellington Avenue (between Farnborough Road (A.325) and Hospital Hill Road.)	701

- | | Speed limit. |
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| (3) Pirbright—Road running through Pirbright
Camp—that portion lying between the
Western boundary of the Camp and a
point 417 yards eastward thereof. | 30 miles an
hour. |
| (4) Deepcut—Brunswick Road, Deepcut
Barracks. | 30 miles an
hour. |

(b) One way Traffic.

- (1) Aldershot, Buller Road—the use of that portion of Buller Road, Aldershot, which lies between Queen's Avenue and Alison's Road, shall be restricted to East-bound Traffic only.

SECOND SCHEDULE

The War Department lands, together with all buildings thereon to which the foregoing Byelaws apply, are situated at the under-mentioned places, that is to say:—

COUNTY OF SOUTHAMPTON

Places	Situated in the Parishes of
Aldershot Camp (in which is included all War Department land situated West of Farnham-Farnborough Road and extending to Warren Corner, Crondall, Fleet, Hawley and Farnborough).	Aldershot, Farnborough Crondall, Hawley with Minley and Fleet.

Places	Situated in the Parishes of
Bordon	Whitehill
Hogmoor Inclosure	Whitehill
Broxhead Common	Whitehill.
Kingsley Common	Kingsley.
Shortheath Common	Kingsley and Selbourne.
The Slab and Warren... ..	Selborne and Whitehill.
Oakhanger Farm	Selbourne.
Woolmer Forest	Whitehill and Bramshott.
Longmoor	Greatham, Whitehill and Liss.
Bramshott Common	Bramshott.
Belmont	Headley.
Minley	Hawley, Fleet and Farnborough.

COUNTY OF SURREY

Places	Situated in the Parishes of
Ash Vale	Ash and Normandy.
Ash Common	Ash and Normandy.
Cleygate Common	Ash and Normandy.
Cobbetthill Common	Ash and Normandy.
Pirbright Common	Pirbright.
West Heath	Pirbright.
Dawney's Hill	Pirbright.
Cowshott Common	Pirbright.
Bullswater Common	Pirbright.
Newbridge Common	Pirbright.
Burners Heath... ..	Pirbright.
Stanford Common	Pirbright.
Potshop Common	Pirbright.
Inkerman Barracks	Woking.
Sheets Heath	Woking.
West End Common	Chobham.
Colony End	Chobham.
Hagthorne	Chobham.
New England	Chobham.
Donkey Town	Chobham.
Bisley Common	Bisley.
Deepcut	Frimley.
Blackdown	Frimley.
Frith Hill	Frimley.
Jackpond Hill	Frimley.
Mytchett Place	Frimley.
Staff College	Frimley.
Royal Military College	Frimley.
Bagshot Heath	Windlesham.
Hungry Hill and Bricksbury	Farnham.
Hallimore Hill	Farnham.

COUNTY OF BERKS

Places	Situated in the Parishes of
Arborfield Camp ...	Arborfield, Barkham and Finchampstead.
Royal Military College ...	Crowthorne, Sandhurst, East-hampstead and Winkfield.

Dated this Twenty-third day of March, One thousand nine hundred and fifty.

G. W. LAMBERT

By Order of His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for The War Department.

NOTICES

PENALTY FOR OFFENCES

1. By Section 17(2) of the Military Lands Act, 1892, it is provided:—

If any person commits an offence against any Byelaw under this Act, he shall be liable, on conviction before a Court of Summary Jurisdiction, to a fine not exceeding FIVE POUNDS, and may be removed by any Constable or Officer authorised in manner provided by the Byelaw from the area, whether land or water, to which the Byelaw applies, and taken into custody without Warrant, and brought before a Court of Summary Jurisdiction to be dealt with according to law, and any vehicle, animal, vessel or thing found in the area in contravention of any Byelaw, may be removed by any Constable or such Officer as aforesaid, and on due proof of such contravention, be declared by a Court of Summary Jurisdiction to be forfeited to Her Majesty.

WHERE BYELAWS CAN BE OBTAINED

2. Copies of these Byelaws can be obtained at H.Q. Aldershot District ("A" Branch) by any person who desires to obtain the same.