

# **SALISBURY PLAIN AREA.**

## **MILITARY LANDS.**

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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 photographer, or persons engaged in any similar traffic or occupation to any one of those specified unless in possession of a Pass, issued under the authority of the General Officer Commanding Salisbury Plain Area, 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 enter or be upon the said War Department lands for the purpose of idling, loitering, or behaving in an indecent or disorderly manner, or for the purpose of gaming, betting or wagering.

3. 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.

4. 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 General Officer Commanding Salisbury Plain Area.

5. NO person whatever shall continue on the said War Department lands after being warned off by an Officer or by any person acting under the authority of an Officer.

6. NO person, unless in possession of a Pass issued under the authority of the General Officer Commanding Salisbury Plain Area, shall camp, or bivouac, or sleep out upon the said War Department lands.

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

8. 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.



9. NO person, without the authority of the General Officer Commanding Salisbury Plain Area, shall cut grass or cut and remove turf or use the said War Department lands for the purpose of grazing any horse, cow, sheep, or other animal, or shall enter or be upon the said War Department lands for the purpose of pursuing game or other animals.

10. 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 War Department lands.

11. NO person shall ride a horse or bicycle upon any footpath by the side of any War Department Road maintained by the War Department, and situate on the said War Department lands.

12. NO driver of any motor car, motor cycle or other self-propelled vehicle, shall drive at a speed exceeding 12 miles an hour on any road, or part of a road, within the said War Department lands, maintained by the War Department, on which notices regulating the speed of such vehicles have been posted.

13. NO driver of a hackney carriage, taxi-cab, or other vehicle shall enter or be upon the said War Department lands for the purpose of plying for hire without a Pass issued under the authority of the General Officer Commanding Salisbury Plain Area.

14. NO motor car, cycle or vehicle shall be driven over the said War Department lands without a light between the hours of one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise. The provisions of this Bye-law are in addition to and not in derogation of any existing statute, local or other Bye-laws or regulations which may now or hereafter be in force.

15. THE following persons, viz. :—

- (1) The General Officer Commanding Salisbury Plain Area ;
- (2) The Officer in Charge of any of the said lands ;
- (3) Any Officer, Warrant Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer or any Military Policeman for the time being under the command of the said General Officer Commanding Salisbury Plain Area, or of the said Officer in Charge ;
- (4) Any person authorised in writing under the hand of the said General Officer Commanding Salisbury Plain Area or of the said Officer in Charge ;
- (5) Any Constable ;

shall have power and are hereby authorised :—

- (1) To remove from the said lands and take into custody without Warrant, and bring before a Court of Summary Jurisdiction, as provided by the Military Lands Acts, 1892 to 1903, to be dealt with according to law, any person contravening any of these Bye-laws.



(2) To remove from the said lands any vehicle, animal or thing found thereon, in contravention of any of these Bye-laws, and any such vehicle, animal or thing shall be liable to forfeiture as mentioned in the aforesaid Acts.

16. ANY person doing anything prohibited by, or otherwise contravening any of the preceding Bye-laws, Numbers 1 to 14 respectively, shall be deemed to commit an offence against the same, and is under the said Acts liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding **Five Pounds**.

17. THE lands to which these Bye-laws apply are specified in the Schedule hereto, and plans showing the boundaries of the lands can be inspected at the Office of the Chief Engineer, Southern Command, Salisbury.

18. NOTHING in these Bye-laws shall interfere with any public right of way, but subject as aforesaid the expression "lands" or "War Department lands" shall include all roads on such lands.

19. COPIES of these Bye-laws can be obtained, at the price of One Shilling for each copy, at the Office of the Chief Engineer, Southern Command, Salisbury, and at the Offices of the Commandants of the respective Camps, by any person who desires to obtain the same.

20. THE Bye-laws for the Salisbury Plain District dated fifteenth March, One thousand nine hundred and six, and seventh June, One thousand nine hundred and fifteen, are hereby revoked.

*Dated this twenty-first day of March, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.*

(Signed) DERBY,

*His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the  
War Department.*

#### SCHEDULE.

The War Department lands to which the foregoing Bye-laws apply are situated as follows:—Bulford, Milston, Figheldean, Netheravon, Fittleton, Durrington, Rollestone, Shrewton, Chirton, Tilshead, Orcheston St. Mary, Orcheston St. George, Enford, Upavon, Charlton, Rushall, Wilsford, Marden, Urchfont, Market Lavington, Easterton, Ludgershall, North Tidworth, in the County of Wiltshire; South Tidworth, Shipton Bellinger, in the County of Hampshire.