

# SALT-HILL SOCIETY,

(INSTITUTED 1783)

## FOR THE PROTECTION OF Persons and Property from Felons & Thieves,

Within the Hundreds of BURNHAM and STOKE,

## In the County of Buckingham.

At a General Meeting, held at the ROYAL HOTEL, Slough, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of March,

1908,

It was ordered and agreed that the following be

### The Rules and Articles of this Society:

#### IMPRIMIS.

I. THAT the Society be called "THE SALT-HILL SOCIETY," for the Protection of Persons and Property from Felons and Thieves, within the Hundreds of Burnham and Stoke, in the County of Bucks.

II. That the Affairs and Government of this Society be conducted and carried on by a Committee of Ten Subscribers, and by a Treasurer, respectively, to be named and appointed Yearly at the Annual General Meeting of the said Society, of whom three shall be a Quorum.

III. That Messrs. F. W. Cleare Junr., J. Dykes, A. Foot, T. H. Ford, C. Howlett, W. J. James, J. R. Stribling, J. T. Stanborough, F. Waitman and W. H. Widcombe be, and they are hereby appointed, the COMMITTEE for the Year ensuing; and that Mr. E. J. Craske be the TREASURER of the said Society for the Year ensuing.

IV. That a General Meeting of the Society (to be summoned by the Treasurer by means of Advertisement and Circulars addressed to each Member), be held on the first Tuesday in March annually, to Audit the Treasurer's Accounts for the preceding Year, and to choose the Committee and Treasurer for the Year ensuing; and all Subscribers present shall have voices in the choice of such Committee and Treasurer. That at such Meeting the amount of the current year's Subscription to be paid by each Member shall be fixed and determined; and should Expenses at any time be incurred, exceeding the amount of the Funds in the Treasurer's hands, the Subscribers shall severally bear a proportionate part of such excess of Expenditure.

V. That every Person desirous of becoming a Member of this Society shall be proposed, seconded, and elected at the Annual General Meeting of the Society, and, on his admission as a Member, shall pay the Annual Subscription for the then current Year, (which shall determine on the day before the first Tuesday in March next following), and such an amount as shall bear a proper and reasonable proportion to the Funds then in the Treasurer's hands.

Any Member failing to pay his or her Subscription Money within Fourteen Days next after the said first Tuesday in March in every Year, shall be from thenceforth excluded the Benefit of this Society.

The words "Person" and "Member" shall be taken to include Business Firms, Societies and Corporate Bodies, but each of such Firms, Societies or Bodies shall be limited to one vote, and each Society and Body shall nominate in writing some Person who shall be eligible for election on the Committee and shall alone be taken to represent the Society or Body nominating him.

VI. That the Money so raised shall form a Fund, to be applied and disposed of towards paying the several REWARDS hereinafter mentioned; and defraying all such reasonable Costs, Charges, and Expenses, as the Committee shall be at (subject to the approval of the General Meeting) in advertising, taking, and prosecuting such Person or Persons as shall be (or be strongly suspected to have been) guilty of the Crimes hereinafter specified.—But if any Effects, supposed to have been stolen, shall appear not to have been stolen, then the Owners of such shall reimburse this Society all Sums they shall have expended on that Account.

	£	s.	d.
1. For a Burglary, Highway or Footpad Robbery, a Reward not exceeding	10	10	0
2. Stealing or wilfully killing or wounding any Horse, Mare, or Gelding	15	15	0
3. Stealing or wilfully killing or wounding any Cow, Calf, Sheep, or Lamb	10	10	0
4. Stealing or maliciously killing Hogs, Pigs, or Poultry	2	2	0
5. Burning or wilfully setting Fire to any Building, Hay, Corn, Straw, or other Property	10	10	0
6. Robbing any Orchard, Garden, or Nursery Ground	1	1	0
7. Breaking Hedges, with intent to carry the Wood away	0	10	6
8. Stealing or destroying Gates, Stiles, Posts, Rails, Pales, Hurdles, Fences, or other Property of a like description, or Damaging any House Property, not less than	0	10	6
9. Barkings or Cutting Trees	1	1	0
10. Stealing Iron-work belonging to Ploughs, Harrows, or any Implements of Husbandry	2	2	0
11. Stealing or wilfully Damaging any Turnips, Pease, Beans, Grass, Corn, Grain, Fruit or Vegetables, from any Field or open Garden, not less than	1	1	0

The Committee will meet Annually on the first TUESDAY in MARCH, at Four o'clock p.m. (before the General Meeting of Subscribers); and it is requested that all Persons who have any Demand on the Society, will deliver a written Statement of their Claim to the Treasurer previous to the above-named Day, and attend the Meeting of the Committee at the above Hour.

SLOUGH, March 1908.

VII. That if any Subscriber be robbed or injured as hereafter is mentioned, he or she shall immediately give Information thereof to the Treasurer; and such Subscriber, with the consent of the Treasurer, shall feel himself or herself bound to take all proper Methods to apprehend and prosecute to Conviction the Offender or Offenders: Provided the Robbery, Injury, or Offence, be committed within the limits described in the First Article.

VIII. That no Moneys whatsoever shall be reimbursed to any Claimant, without the approbation of the Committee for the time being, nor unless claimed on or before the day appointed for the next General Meeting of the Society after the Expenses shall have been incurred. And that all matters of dispute be finally adjusted and determined by the said Committee.

IX. That the Treasurer of the Society for the time being shall, whenever called upon by the Committee, render and give to them a true account of all the Moneys by him received and disbursed on account of the Society, and the Money remaining in his hands shall be by him paid into the hands of such Person or Persons as the said Committee shall order and appoint to receive the same.

X. That Heirs and Executors of deceased Members of this Society shall be protected in their Property till the holding of the Annual General Meeting next after such Members' decease, subjecting their Representatives to a proportion of all demands upon the Society; and that the Widow, or any other Person succeeding to the Property by descent or devise of such deceased Member, shall be allowed to continue as a Member of this Society upon Payment of the Annual Subscription only.

XI. That a Special Meeting of the Committee may be called on any urgent Business by the Treasurer, who shall give three days' notice of such Meeting to each Member of the Committee; and that a Special General Meeting of the Society may be called by any Six Members signing a Requisition to the Treasurer to summon the same, a like notice of three days being given to each Member.

XII. That where a Subscription shall be paid in the name of a Firm, Society, or Corporate Body, the same shall not be construed to extend further than the actual Property of such Firm, Society, or Body, and not to the private property of an Individual Member of the same.

XIII. That a Majority of three-fourths of the Members present at the General Meeting be necessary for all Special Business, or for making any alteration or amendment in any of the foregoing Rules and Articles; and that not less than such a majority shall have the power to expunge the name of any obnoxious Member from this Society, and that such Member so expelled shall have a proportionate share of the then existing Fund returned to him by the Treasurer.

XIV. That these Rules and Articles be Printed and Published under the direction of the Treasurer.

XV. That the following Rewards shall be paid by this Society to any Person or Persons, who shall give such Information as shall lead to the Apprehension and Conviction of any Offender or Offenders who shall be guilty of the following Offences: (to be apportioned, if more than one Claimant, at the discretion of the Committee): viz.—

	£	s.	d.
12. Breaking open a Barn or Granary, and stealing Corn or Grain therefrom	5	5	0
13. Stealing Hay, Straw or Coals	1	1	0
14. Stealing Lead from Houses or Gardens	5	5	0
15. Robbing Fish Ponds, or breaking open Fish Boats, and stealing Fish therefrom	1	1	0
16. For any Person who shall be convicted of a Felony for receiving any of the above Articles, knowing them to be stolen, such Sum as shall seem expedient to the Treasurer, not exceeding	5	5	0
17. For Stealing or Embezzling Money, or for any other Felony or Misdemeanour not specified in these Articles, such Sum as shall seem expedient to the Treasurer, not exceeding	2	2	0

[N.B.—In the above Rewards a discretionary power is left with the Treasurer and Committee according to the nature of the Offence and the value of the Property].

Signed on behalf of the General Body of Subscribers, { EDMUND J. CRASKE, Treasurer.

ABREY, Charles, Slough  
AKROYD, B. N., Burnham  
ALDER, John, Burnham  
ALLHUSEN, Henry, D.L., Stoke Court  
ARDEN, Douglas, J.P., East Burnham  
ATKINS, J. H. R., Slough  
BALDWIN, Harry, Burnham  
BARRETT, Richard Henry, Slough  
BAYLEY, William Mills, Wexham  
BAYLIS, Major T. ESKINE, Farnham Common  
BELL, The Rt. Hon. Sir John C. Bart., Lord Mayor of London, Framewood, Stoke  
BELL-WHITE, J., Alderbourne Manor, Gerrard's Cross  
BENNETT, Maurice, Burnham  
BENNETT, Col. W. Ward, J.P., Stoke  
BENSON, A. H., Ankerwycke, Wraybury  
BENTLEY, Richard, Upton, Slough  
BEINCO, Thomas, Langley  
BOND, Jonathan, Taplow  
BOWLES, W. H., Slough  
BOWYER, H. D., Slough  
BUCKLAND, Henry D., Wraybury  
BURFOOT & BUTLER, Slough  
BURNHAM BECHES GOLF CLUB, Burnham [(A. L. INGALL, Sec.)]  
BURNHAM, Rt. Hon. Lord, Beaconsfield  
BURT, F. J., Pinewood, Stoke  
BUTLER, A. G., Slough  
BUTT, Francis E., Slough  
CANTRELL, Henry S., Farnham Royal  
CARR-GOMM, F. C., J.P., D.L., Farnham Chase  
CATERMOLLE, James, Slough  
CHARLES, A. E. W., Beaconsfield  
CHARLES, George Henry, Slough  
CHARLES, Robert Stephen, J.P., Slough  
CHRISTIE-MILLER, S. R., J.P., Britwell Court, Burnham  
CHURCHWARDENS OF "ST. PAUL'S," Slough  
CLEARE, Frederick William, Burnham  
CLEARE, F. W., Junr., Burnham  
CLEARE, R. H., Burnham  
CLIFTON-BROWN, E., Burnham  
COOK, Ernest T., Hedgerley Dean  
COPELAND, Frederick, Eton  
CRASKE, Edmund John, Slough  
CREAK, William, Slough  
DAVIS, Col. W. Northcote, Salt-hill  
DECLES, Rt. Hon. Lord, Sifton Park, Stoke  
DENMAN & GODDARD, Eton  
DENT, Edward, J.P., Fernacres, Fulmer

#### We whose Names are hereunto Subscribed do agree to all the before-mentioned Articles:

DESBOROUGH, Rt. Hon. Lord, Taplow Court  
DEVERILL, John, Slough (Exors. of)  
DUNKIN, Thomas, Farnham Royal  
DU PRE, William Baring, J.P., Taplow  
DYKES, John, Taplow  
EAGLE, Edwin, Slough  
EMANUEL, W. & A., Slough  
ETON COLLEGE (H. C. HOLLWAY-CALTHROP, Bursar)  
ETON TEMPERANCE ALLOTMENTS SOCIETY (A. A. SOMERVILLE, Treasurer)  
ETON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL (C. TOUGH)  
ETON WICK PARISH COUNCIL (E. ASHMAN)  
FARR, Frank, Slough  
FARWELL, Capt. W., J.P., Burnham  
FISHER, Fred, Slough  
FOOT, Asher, Iver  
FORD, T. H., Slough  
FORTESCUE, J. B., J.P., Dropmore, Maidenhead  
FREEMAN, G. M., K.C., J.P., Wraybury  
FULLBROOK, J., Slough  
GERRARD, James, Slough  
GIBSONS & Co., Limited, Slough (F. ROADNIGHT)  
GLADWELL, A., Slough  
GODDARD, William, & Son, Eton  
GODFREY, Ernest, Farnham Common  
GOOD, A. W. H., J.P., Datchet  
GOODACRE, HARRISON & DARRELL, Slough  
GOUGH, Mrs. Sarah R., Stoke  
GREGORY, J. (junior), Cippenham  
GREENFELL, Field-Marshal, The Rt. Hon. Lord, [Beaconsfield]  
HALL, Walter, Burnham  
HALLEY, F. & H. T., Slough  
HANBURY, George, J.P., Hitcham  
HANBURY, Lionel H., J.P., Wexham  
HARDING, John, Slough  
HARGREAVES, C. R., Wraybury  
HARVEY, Sir Robt. Grenville, Bart., D.L., J.P., [Langley Park]  
HAYESON, William, Langley  
HEADINGTON BROTHERS, Cippenham  
HIBBERT, George, Slough  
HILL, C. Johnston, Burnham  
HODGSON, J. D., Taplow  
HORNBY, R. P., Farnham Common  
HOWARD-VYSE, H. H., D.L., J.P., Stoke Place  
HOWE, Rt. Hon. Earl, Woodlands, Iver  
IMPEY, Edward (for Eton Masters' Recreation Grou.  
JACKMAN, A., & Son, Slough

JAMES, Titus, East Burnham  
JAMES, W. J., Farnham Common  
JARRATT, C. H., Burnham  
JONES, Albert, Datchet  
KING, Mrs. Denham  
KING, Robert John, Wexham  
KINROSS & LINDSAY, Datchet  
LEWIS, Frederick, Slough  
LIDSTONE, W. A., Slough  
LUFF, C., Slough  
MACDONALD, W. S., Farnham Common  
MAJOR, Arthur C., Ditton  
MAJOR, Richard H., Langley  
MANGER, R. H., Datchet  
MARSDEN, George W., Datchet  
MARSTON, E. P., Stoke  
MARTIN, Richard, Chalvey  
MAXIM, Arthur, Slough  
MEEKING, Colonel C., J.P., Richings Park, Colnbrook  
MILLARD, W., Slough  
MURDOCH, R. M., Langley  
NASH, H. & J., Limited, Slough (A. H. WOOLLEY)  
NASH, Herbert, Slough  
NASH, J. Hartopp, J.P., D.L., Slough  
NIXEY, George, Slough  
OSBORN, Samuel, J.P., Datchet  
OTTEY, Mrs. Kate, 30 St. Leonard's Road, Windsor  
PALMER, C. H., Slough  
PARKER, Charles E., Slough  
PARKER, H., and WILLIS, W., East Burnham  
PAYNE, Arthur, Burnham  
PAYNE, John C., Taplow  
PENDRY, B. H., Slough  
PERRIN, Thomas, Slough  
PHILLIPS & SON, Slough  
PIKE, Edward H., Slough  
POPE, Colonel P. E., J.P., Datchet  
POPE, W. W., Slough  
POWER, James, Slough  
PRIOR, L. J.P., Netherfield Park, Stanstead-Abbots, [Herts]  
PURSER, T. A. W., Boveney  
PUSEY, James, Lent Green, Burnham  
RANCE, William, Taplow  
RANSFORD, W. H., Farnham Royal  
RAWLINGS, Henry J., Slough  
REEVES, George, Iver  
REPELL, Joseph, Horton  
ROBERTS, Miss Emily, 121 The Crescent, Slough  
ROGERS, C. H., Chalvey

ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY, Eton (C. HOWLETT)  
RUMROLD, G. J., Dorney  
SARGEANT, Edward, Slough  
SEYMOUR, Arthur & Alfred, Langley  
SEYMOUR, John, Langley  
SHIPLEY, Sir William, J.P., Datchet  
SIMMONS, Charles, Slough  
SLOUGH ALLOTMENT HOLDERS' ASSOCIATION (H. J. DAW, J.P.)  
SLOUGH ("E") COMFY., Bucks Battalion, T.F., Capt. BARRETT, Drill Hall, Slough  
SLOUGH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL (H. L. DARVILLE, Chairman)  
SPACKMAN, W., Chalvey  
SPOTTISWOODE & Co., Ltd., Eton (R. A. AUSTEN LEIGH)  
SPRIGGE, Dr. S. S., Farnham Royal  
SPRIGGE, J. J., Slough  
STANBOROUGH, J. T., Iver Heath  
STEVENSON, Mrs. Ellen E., Hedgerley Park  
STONE, Jas., Wexham  
STRIBLING, J. R., Slough  
SWITHINBARK, Harold, J.P., Denham Court  
TALBOT, Alfred, Datchet  
TARRANT, James, Eton Wick  
THORN, Francis, Langley  
TILLYER, H. A., Slough  
TRENCH, Col. the Hon. W. le Poer, J.P., Gerrard's Cross  
TURNER, Arthur, Slough  
TWINCH, John, Cippenham  
TYRELL, Avery, Horton  
VALLIS BROTHERS, Slough  
VAUGHAN, E. L., Eton College  
VEITCH, Harry J., East Burnham Park  
VEITCH & SONS, Limited, Langley (J. C. ALLGROVE)  
WAITMAN, F., Stoke  
WALLIS, P. S., Slough  
WEBSTER, G., Burnham and Taplow  
WHITE, Montague, Dorney  
WHITE, Thomas W., Burnham  
WHITING, Mrs. M. E., Long Acre, West Ealing, W.  
WIDCOMBE, W. H. & A. C., Datchet  
WIGGINS, George, Horton  
WILLIAMS, Mrs., Wraybury  
WILSON, Herbert George, Slough  
WOODLEY, Arthur, Iver  
WOODS, W. H., Baylis House, Slough  
WOOLSEY, Alfred, Slough

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