

For Cottage Tenant holding direct from W.D.

W.D. Estate Office  
Durrington  
Wilts.

Dear Sir/Madam

Imber Training Area

Arising out of the decision that increased training facilities are to be made available in the Imber area, I regret to have to inform you that it is necessary to evacuate the major part of the Department's Imber Estate, including your dwelling.

To this end I enclose you formal notice to quit. The area has to be evacuated and available for training by *Dec 17<sup>th</sup>*. In this connection you will note that the formal notice to quit expires on            and it is confirmed that there will be no objection, if it assists you, to your remaining in your dwelling as tenant on sufferance until a date not later than *Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 1943*.

It is hoped that you will be able through your own efforts to find alternative accommodation, and if appropriate, fresh employment, and that you will be able to make your own arrangements as to removal. If, however, you are in difficulty, will you please make very early contact with me at this address so that I can ensure the necessary assistance is given to you.

It is appreciated that apart from the distress the move will cause you, it must inevitably occasion direct expense for which you have no legal redress against the Department. It is however, desired to assist you in this direction as far as is practicable and equitable, and I am directed to state that the Department is prepared in principle but without prejudice to refund to you reasonable expenses incurred by you in respect of the removal of your furniture to your new home, and the travelling expenses thereto of yourself and members of your family at present living with you. In addition, if you are so unfortunate as not to be able to find alternative accommodation, and it is necessary to remove your furniture to store, the Department will refund the cost of removal to store and reasonable storage charges until you can find another house, or until the Imber area is again open for occupation, whichever is the earlier.

Further the Department is prepared if you so desire to take over from you by valuation, any produce in your garden which you are unable to harvest and take with you, and I shall be glad you will let me have as soon as possible any claim you wish to make under this head.

Yours faithfully

Lieut. Colonel,  
Command Land Agent  
SOUTHERN COMMAND

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Durrington,  
Wills.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Imber Farming Area

Arising out of the decision that increased training facilities are to be made available in the Imber area, I regret to have to inform you that it is necessary to evict the major part of the Department's Imber Estate, including your dwelling.

To this end I enclose you formal notice to quit. The area has to be evacuated and available for training by 17th Dec. In this connection you will note that the formal notice to quit expires on 17th Dec and it is confirmed that there will be no objection, if it assists you, to your remaining in your dwelling as tenant on sufferance until a date not later than 17th Dec 1943.

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