



NORTHERN IRELAND DISTRICT

MILITARY LANDS.

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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 one of those specified, unless in possession of a Pass issued under the authority of the Officer Commanding Troops, 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 Officer Commanding Troops, attempt to cause or cause to assemble any number of persons upon the said War Department lands or address any such persons when assembled.
4. No person, without the authority of the Officer Commanding Troops, shall affix any posters, bills or notices of any description in or on the boundaries or walls of the said War Department lands.
5. No person, without the authority of the Officer Commanding Troops, shall enter in or be upon the said War Department lands for the purpose of playing any game, or sport, or of bathing either in the sea or inland water or river, or of exercising any animal either belonging to himself or some other person or persons.
6. 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.
7. 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.

8. 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 Officer Commanding Troops.

9. 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. 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 by any person acting under the authority of an Officer.

10. No person, unless in possession of a Pass issued under the authority of the Officer Commanding Troops, shall camp, whether in tents or caravans or otherwise, or bivouac or sleep out upon the said War Department lands.

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

12. 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.

13. No person, without the authority of the Officer Commanding Troops, 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.

14. No person, without the authority of the Officer Commanding Troops, shall cut or deface any growing trees or shrubs or remove any timber trees or shrubs 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.

15. No person shall enter or be upon the said War Department lands for the purpose of pursuing or killing game or other animals or birds or of fishing in any water within the said lands, without the authority of the Officer Commanding Troops.

16. 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.

17. 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.

18. 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 Officer Commanding Troops.

19. Subject to the restrictions contained in Bye-laws Nos. 17 and 18, 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 outside the barrack areas maintained by the War Department and situate on the said War Department land, 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 at a speed exceeding 15 miles per hour on any such roads.
- (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, garrison policeman or regimental policeman, in uniform, or if such policeman 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 winter time.

The provisions of this sub-section 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.

RIGHTS OF WAY.

20. Nothing in these Bye-laws 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.

SAVING CLAUSE.

21. Nothing in these Bye-laws shall prejudicially affect the rights of the Lessors or the persons authorised or claiming under them under the undermentioned Leases of lands numbered (10) in the Schedule :—

- (1) George Leeke to the War Department, dated 6th August, 1924.

- (2) Jane McClarey to the War Department, dated 27th October, 1924.
- (3) Sarah Jane McCracken to the War Department, dated 8th September, 1924.
- (4) Thomas Conn to the War Department, dated 21st February, 1925.

CONTRAVENTION OF BYE-LAWS.

22. Any person doing anything prohibited by or otherwise contravening any of the preceding Bye-laws numbered 1 to 19 shall be deemed to commit an offence against the Bye-law so contravened.

OFFICERS AUTHORISED.

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

- (1) The Major-General Commanding Northern Ireland District.
- (2) The Officers Commanding the Troops at :—

Belfast.	Omagh.
Holywood.	Carrickfergus.
Ballykinler.	Grey Point.
Londonderry.	Kilroot.
Armagh.	
- (3) The Officer in charge of the said War Department lands.
- (4) Any Officer, Warrant Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer, or any Military Policeman, Garrison Policeman, or Regimental Policeman for the time being under the Command of (a) the said Major-General Commanding Northern Ireland District referred to at (1) above; (b) any of the Officers Commanding Troops referred to at (2) above; or (c) the said Officer in Charge referred to at (3) above.
- (5) Any person authorised in writing under the hand of any of the said Officers Commanding Troops, or of the said Officer in Charge; or
- (6) Any Constable.

DATE OF OPERATION OF THESE BYE-LAWS.

24. These Bye-laws shall come into force on the first day of January One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.

SCHEDULE.

LANDS AFFECTED.

The lands owned, leased or hired by the War Department together with any buildings thereon (as set out in the plan referred to in Notice (2)) to which the foregoing Bye-laws apply are as follows:—

- (1) City of Armagh.
 Military Barracks.
 Lands adjacent thereto known as—
 - (a) Dobbin's Hill, and
 - (b) Football Field.
 Married Officer's Quarters, 2, Hartford Place, The Mall.
- (2) City of Belfast.
 Victoria Military Barracks.
 Married Quarter at 102, Henderson Avenue.
 Married Quarter at 5, Glanworth Drive.
 Recruiting Office at 8, Alfred Street.
3. City of Londonderry.
 Ebrington Military Barracks.
 Lands known as Clooney Park.
- (4) Town of Carrickfergus.
 Royal Army Ordnance Depot.
 Married Quarters known as Old Coastguard Station.
- (5) Town of Omagh.
 Military Barracks.
 Commanding Officer's Quarters, Campsie.
 War Department Land adjoining Barracks.
 Land known as "The Holm."
- (6) Parish of Ballykinler.
 The Camp and Foreshore to Low Water Mark, abutting thereon and lands adjacent used for pumping or storing water.
- (7) Parish of Bangor.
 Grey Point Battery, including foreshore to Low Water Mark abutting thereon.
- (8) Parish of Kilroot.
 Kilroot Battery and Rifle Range, including foreshore to Low Water Mark abutting thereon.
 Road of Approach from County Road.

- (9) Parish of Holywood.
 Palace Military Barracks.
 The Kinnegar Rifle Range.
 Septic Tank Field.
- (10) Parish of Magilligan, formerly Fainlagh.
 Land known as Magilligan Point.
 Land known as Magilligan Camp and Rifle Range.
- (11) Parish of Faughanvale.
 Land known as Eglinton Rifle Range.

Dated this eighteenth day of October One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

(Signed) HAILSHAM.

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 that:—

If any person commits an offence against any Bye-law 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 Bye-law from the area to which the Bye-law 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 or thing found in the area in contravention of any Bye-law 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 His Majesty.

INSPECTION OF MAP SHOWING LANDS AFFECTED.

2. The lands described in the Schedule, together with the Buildings thereon, to which these Bye-laws apply, are shown on a plan which can be inspected at the Office of the Commander, Royal Engineers, Northern Ireland District, Victoria Barracks, Belfast, and at the Office of the Garrison Engineer, Ebrington Barracks, Londonderry.

WHERE BYE-LAWS CAN BE OBTAINED.

3. Copies of these Bye-laws can be obtained at the Office of the Commander, Royal Engineers, Northern Ireland District, Victoria Barracks, Belfast, by any person who desires to obtain the same.