



# STRENSALL CAMP

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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 of those specified or any tradesman or his agents or servants, unless in possession of a Pass, issued under the authority of the Brigadier i/c Administration, Northern Command, shall intrude, or enter, or be upon the said War Department land for the purposes 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 land any handbills, literature or other printed matter of any description.
3. No person shall, without the authority of the Brigadier i/c Administration, Northern Command, cause to assemble or attempt to cause to assemble upon the said War Department land any number of persons or address any such persons when assembled.
4. No person, without the authority of the Brigadier i/c Administration, Northern Command, shall affix any posters, bills or notices of any description in or on the boundaries or walls of the said War Department land or on any trees or shrubs or other War Department property situated within the land.
5. No person shall enter or be upon the said War Department land 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 land 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 whatever shall continue on the said War Department land 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 land 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.

8. No person, unless in possession of a Pass, issued under the authority of the Brigadier i/c Administration, Northern Command, shall camp, whether in tents or caravans or otherwise, or bivouac or sleep out upon the said War Department land.

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

10. No night walker or common prostitute shall locate herself in, or trespass on, or resort to the said War Department land for the purpose of prostitution.

11. No person, without the authority of the Chief Engineer, Northern Command, shall cut grass or growing crops or cut and remove turf, or use the said War Department land for the purpose of grazing any horse, cow, sheep, or other animal.

12. No person, without the authority of the Chief Engineer, Northern Command, shall cut or deface any growing trees or shrubs or remove any timber, trees, shrubs or wild flower roots from the said War Department land, nor shall any person enter or be upon the said land for the purpose of damaging trees or other property situated on the said land.

13. No person shall enter or be upon the said War Department land for the purpose of pursuing or killing game or other birds or animals or of fishing in any water within the said land, without the authority of the Brigadier i/c Administration, Northern Command.

14. No person, without the authority of an Officer, shall light a fire on the said War Department land 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 land.

15. No driver of a hackney carriage, taxi-cab or other vehicle shall enter or be upon the land for the purpose of plying for hire, without a Pass issued under the authority of the Brigadier i/c Administration, Northern Command.

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 road maintained by the War Department and situated on the said War Department land.

17. Subject to the restrictions contained in Bye-laws Nos. 15 and 16, 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 land, when such road is not being used for any military purpose, but in such cases :

- (i) No driver of any motor-car, motor-cycle or other mechanically-propelled vehicle not exceeding 1 ton in weight (unladen) shall drive at a speed exceeding fifteen miles an hour on any road or part of a road maintained by the War Department and situate on the said War Department land on which notices regulating the speed of such vehicles have been posted.
- (ii) No driver of any motor-car or other mechanically-propelled vehicle exceeding 1 ton in weight (unladen) shall drive at a speed exceeding ten miles an hour on any road, or part of a road, maintained by the War Department and situate on the said War Department land on which notices regulating the speed of such vehicles have been posted.
- (iii) 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 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.
- (iv) 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.

#### WAR DEPARTMENT TENANTS.

18. Nothing in these Bye-laws shall affect the rights of the tenants of the War Department under their agreements with the War Department.

## CONTRAVENTION OF BYE-LAWS.

19. Any person doing anything prohibited by or otherwise contravening any of the preceding Bye-laws numbered 1 to 17 shall be deemed to commit an offence against the Bye-law so contravened.

### OFFICERS AUTHORISED.

20. 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 17, or to remove any vehicle, animal or thing found on the said War Department land in contravention of any of these Bye-laws are :

- (1) The Brigadier in charge of Administration, Northern Command.
- (2) The Commandant, Strensall Camp.
- (3) Any Officer, Warrant Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer, Military Policeman or any War Department Constable in uniform for the time being under the Command of the said Brigadier in charge of Administration, Northern Command, or of the said Commandant, Strensall Camp.
- (4) Any person authorised in writing under the hand of the said Brigadier in charge of Administration, Northern Command, or of the said Commandant, Strensall Camp.
- (5) Any Constable.

### DATE OF OPERATION OF THESE BYE-LAWS.

21. These Bye-laws shall come into force on the date hereof.

## SCHEDULE.

### DESCRIPTION OF LAND AFFECTED.

The land to which the foregoing Bye-laws apply is the fenced enclosed land in the Parish of Strensall and known as Strensall Camp and is bounded by a Chestnut Pale Fence starting at a point on the East side of the York-Strensall Road about 71 yards along that road in a Northerly direction from the War Department Boundary Stone No. 116 and running in an Easterly direction for a distance of about 350 yards thence in a Southerly direction for a distance of about 37 yards thence in an Easterly direction for a distance of about 30 yards and continuing thence in a Northerly direction for a distance of about 100 yards and thereafter and therefrom by a Post and Wire Fence running in an Easterly-North-Easterly and Northerly direction and continuing in a generally Westerly and North-Westerly direction to a point on the East side of Ox Carr Lane about 73 yards along

that road in a Northerly direction from War Department Boundary Stone No. 114 and from thence by the fence running in a South-South-Westerly direction along the East side of the said Ox Carr Lane and passing by War Department Boundary Stone No. 114 and continuing thereafter along the East side of the York-Strensall Road aforesaid and by War Department Boundary Stone No. 115 to the starting point already described.

*Dated this eighteenth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and thirty six.*

(signed) DUFF COOPER.

*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 PLAN SHOWING LAND AFFECTED.

2. The land described in the Schedule hereto, together with all Buildings thereon, to which these Bye-laws apply, are shown on a plan which may be inspected at the office of the Commander, Royal Engineers, West Riding Area, York.

### WHERE BYE-LAWS CAN BE OBTAINED.

3. Copies of these Bye-laws can be obtained at the office of the Commander, Royal Engineers, West Riding Area, York, by any person who desires to obtain the same.

*Notwithstanding any fine limit mentioned in the above byelaws the current maximum fine as at 01/09/2008 is the sum of £500 being the maximum on level 2 of the standard scale.*