NETLEY

MILITARY LANDS

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OFFENCES.

1. No person shall, unless in possession of a pass issued under the authority of the Officer Commanding, Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, intrude or enter or be upon the said War Department lands or any buildings situated on the said lands, or bring, take or suffer to remain thereon any vehicle, animal or thing.

2. No person shall, without the authority of the Officer Commanding, Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, take or cause to be taken on the said War Department lands, or into any buildings situated thereon, any alcoholic or other intoxicating liquor.

3. 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.

4. No person shall, without the authority of the Officer Commanding, Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, cause to assemble or attempt to cause to assemble upon the said War Department lands any number of persons or address any such persons when assembled.

5. No person shall without the authority of the Officer Commanding, Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, affix any posters, bills or notices of any description in or on nor write upon the boundaries or walls of the said War Department lands.

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 without the authority of the Officer Commanding, Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, 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 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.

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

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

11. 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.

12. No person shall, without the authority of the Commander Royal Engineers, Wessex Area (East) 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.

13. No person shall, without the authority of the Commander, Royal Engineers, Wessex Area (East) cut or deface any growing trees or shrubs or remove any timber, trees, shrubs or wild flower roots 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.

14. No person shall enter or be upon the said War Department lands for the purpose of pursuing or killing game or other birds or animals or of fishing in any waters within the said lands, without the authority of the Officer Commanding, Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley.

15. 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.

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 War Department road maintained by the War Department and situate on the said War Department lands.
17. 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, Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley.

18. No driver of any motor-car, motor cycle or other mechanically propelled vehicle shall drive at a speed exceeding 15 miles an hour on any road or part of a road situate on the said War Department lands.

19. The rider of any horse or bicycle or the driver of any horse-drawn vehicle, motor-car, motor cycle or other mechanically propelled vehicle shall at the request of a military policeman or 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.

20. No rider of any bicycle shall ride and no driver of any horse-drawn vehicle, motor-car, motor cycle or other mechanically propelled vehicle shall drive over any road or part of a road situate on the said War Department lands 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 Bye-law are in addition to and not in derogation of any existing statute, local or other Bye-law or regulation which may now or hereafter be in force.

RIGHT OF WAY.

21. Nothing in these Bye-laws shall affect the right of way granted the owners of Hamble Cliff House for 99 years, by indenture of 31st December, 1862, over the Beach Road marked green on the map or plan of the Netley Hospital Estate annexed to the indenture.

WAR DEPARTMENT TENANTS.

22. Nothing in these By-elaws shall affect the rights of the tenants of the War Department under their agreements with the War Department.

CONTRAVENTION OF BYE-LAWS.

23. Any person doing anything prohibited by or otherwise contravening any of the preceding Bye-laws numbered 1 to 20 shall be deemed to commit an offence against the Bye-law so contravened.
OFFICERS AUTHORISED.

24. 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 20, or to remove any vehicle, animal or thing found on the said War Department lands in contravention of any of these Bye-laws are:

(1) The Major-General in charge of Administration, Southern Command.

(2) The Officer Commanding, Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley.

(3) Any Officer, Warrant Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer or any Military Policeman or War Department Constable in uniform for the time being under the Command of the said Major-General in charge of Administration, Southern Command, or of the said Officer Commanding, Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley.

(4) Any person authorised in writing under the hand of the said Major-General in charge of Administration, Southern Command, or of the said Officer Commanding, Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley.

(5) Any Constable.

DATE OF OPERATION OF BYE-LAWS.

25. The Bye-laws shall come into force at the date hereof.

SCHEDULE.

LANDS AFFECTED.

The War Department Lands (both enclosed and unenclosed), together with any buildings thereon, as shown on the plan referred to in Notice No. 2 hereof, to which the foregoing Bye-laws apply are as follows:

(1) The Royal Victoria Hospital and all that area surrounding the said Hospital together with any buildings lying within the said area and bounded—

ON THE SOUTH EAST.—From H.W.M.O.T. of Southampton Water to the Hospital Cemetery as marked by a series of boundary stones numbered 1 to 11A.
ON THE NORTH EAST.—From the Hospital Cemetery in a stright line along the Northern side of the road to the North Lodge Gate, together with the two pasture enclosures on the North of the said road, and continuing for a distance of approximately 160 yards to a watercourse, including a small triangular piece of undefined woodlands, the whole length being marked by a series of boundary stones numbered 11a to 16.

ON THE NORTH WEST.—From the above-mentioned point in the water course to a point in the road approximately 80 yards from the West Lodge Gate as marked by a series of boundary stones numbered 16 to 24 and thence along the Northern side of the said road to the West Lodge Gate and Southwards to H.W.M.O.T.

ON THE SOUTH WEST.—By H.W.M.O.T. for the whole length from the above-mentioned point to the first mentioned commencing point at boundary stone No. 1.

(2) All that House and Grounds together with any buildings known as Netley Cliff situate between the Victoria Road and H.W.M.O.T. of Southampton Water as marked by a series of boundary stones and numbered 25 to 31.

(3) Premises known as the Old Coast Guard Station situate on the South East Corner of the junction of Station and Victoria Roads.

(4) All that area known as the Royal Victoria Hospital Reservoir situate about one mile north of the Hospital Cemetery as marked by a series of boundary stones numbered 32 to 39.

Dated this twelfth 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 LANDS AFFECTED.

2. The lands described in the Schedule hereto, together with all Buildings thereon, to which these Bye-laws apply, are shown on a plan which can be inspected at the Office of the War Department Land Agent, Royal Engineer Office, Milldam Barracks, Portsmouth, and also at the Office of the Officer Commanding, Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley.

WHERE BYE-LAWS CAN BE SEEN OR OBTAINED.

3. A copy of these Bye-laws may be seen at the Office of the Officer Commanding, Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, and copies can be obtained at the Office of the War Department Land Agent, Royal Engineer Office, Milldam Barracks, Portsmouth, by any person who desires to obtain the same.