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# SHOEBURYNNESS AND DISTRICT.

## MILITARY LANDS.

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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 photographer, or person engaged in any similar traffic or occupation to any of those specified, unless in possession of a Pass issued under the authority of the Commandant, Coast Artillery School, or Superintendent of Experiments, 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 enter or be upon the said War Department lands for the purpose of idling, loitering, or behaving in an indecent or disorderly manner, or for the purpose of gaming, betting or wagering, or of pursuing or killing game or other animals.
3. 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 obtaining any other kind of casual employment.
4. 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 Commandant, Coast Artillery School, or Superintendent of Experiments.
5. 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.
6. NO person, unless in possession of a Pass issued under the authority of the Commandant, Coast Artillery School, or Superintendent of Experiments, shall camp or bivouac or sleep out upon the said War Department lands.
7. NO person, without the authority of an Officer, shall deposit broken glass or other rubbish upon the said War Department lands.



8. 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.

9. NO person, without the authority of the Commandant, Coast Artillery School, shall cut grass or cut and remove turf or use the said War Department lands for the purpose of grazing any horse, cow, sheep or other animal.

10. 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.

11. No person shall ride a horse or bicycle upon any footpath by the side of any War Department road maintained by the War Department and situate on the said War Department lands.

12. NO driver of any motor car, motor cycle, or other self-propelled vehicle, shall drive at a speed exceeding 12 miles an hour on any road or part of a road maintained by the War Department, within the said War Department lands, on which notices regulating the speed of such vehicles have been posted.

13. 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 Commandant, Coast Artillery School.

14. No motor car, cycle, or vehicle shall be driven over the said War Department lands without a light between the hours of half an hour after sunset, and half an hour before sunrise. The provisions of this bye-law 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.

15. The following persons, viz. :—

- (1) The Commandant, Coast Artillery School ;
- (2) The Superintendent of Experiments ;
- (3) The Officer in Charge of the said War Department lands ;
- (4) The Officer Commanding Royal Air Force Detachment, Foulness ;
- (5) Any Officer, Warrant Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer, or any Military Policeman, for the time being under the command of the said Commandant, Coast Artillery School, Superintendent of Experiments or Royal Air Force Officer ;



(6) Any person authorised in writing under the hand of the said Commandant, Coast Artillery School, Superintendent of Experiments, Royal Air Force Officer, or of the said Officer in Charge; or

(7) Any Constable;

shall have power and are hereby authorised:—

(i) To remove from the said War Department lands and take into custody without Warrant, and bring before a Court of Summary Jurisdiction, as provided by the Military Lands Acts, 1892 to 1903, to be dealt with according to law, any person contravening any of these Bye-laws.

(ii) To remove from the said War Department lands any vehicle, animal or thing found therein in contravention of any of these Bye-laws, and any such vehicle, animal or thing shall be liable to forfeiture as mentioned in the aforesaid Acts.

16. ANY person doing anything prohibited by or otherwise contravening any of the preceding Bye-laws, Numbers 1 to 14 respectively, shall be deemed to commit an offence against the same, and is under the said Acts liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding *Five Pounds*.

17. THE lands to which these Bye-laws apply are specified in the Schedule hereto, and a plan showing the boundaries of the said land can be inspected at the Office of the Deputy Commanding Royal Engineer, Shoeburyness.

18. NOTHING in these Bye-laws shall affect any right-of-way, but subject as aforesaid the expression "land" or "War Department land" shall include all roads on such lands.

19. COPIES of these Bye-laws can be obtained at the price of One Shilling for each copy, at the Office of the Deputy Commanding Royal Engineer, Shoeburyness, by any person who desires to obtain the same.

*Dated this Seventh day of February, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.*

(Signed) L. WORTHINGTON EVANS,

*His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department.*

## SCHEDULE.

The War Department lands to which the foregoing Bye-laws apply are situated at the undermentioned places, that is to say:—

- (1) South Shoebury.—All lands within War Department Boundary Fences and foreshore below High-Water Mark.
- (2) South Shoebury.—War Department Tramway.
- (3) North Shoebury.—All land within War Department Boundary Fences.
- (4) North Shoebury.—War Department Tramway.
- (5) North and South Shoebury.—All land known as Experimental Ranges, including foreshore below High-Water Mark and War Department Road from Landwick Cottages to Havengore.
- (6) Havengore.—All Havengore Island and foreshore including new War Department Road, also Havengore Creek except as provided for in Shoeburyness Artillery Ranges Bye-laws.
- (7) New England.—All New England Island Shelford and New England Creeks and War Department New Road.
- (8) Foulness.—All Foulness Island Foreshore and Maplin and Foulness Sands.
- (9) Grain Island.—War Department land situated in Parish of St. James and used in connection with Yantlet Firing Point.