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HOUNSLOW AND GUILDFORD DISTRICTS.

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 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 Major-General in charge of Administration, Eastern Command, shall intrude or enter or be upon the said War Department land for the purpose of selling, buying, 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 land 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 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.

4. NO person shall enter or be upon the said War Department land 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 Major-General in Charge of Administration, Eastern Command.

5. 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.

6. NO person, unless in possession of a Pass, issued under the authority of the Major-General in Charge of Administration, Eastern Command, shall camp or bivouac or sleep out upon the said War Department land.

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

8. 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.

9. NO person, without the authority of the Officer in Charge of the said War Department land, shall cut grass or cut and remove turf or use the said War Department land 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 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 a bicycle upon any foot-path by the side of any War Department road maintained by the War Department, and situate on the said War Department land.

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, within the said War Department land maintained by the War Department 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 land for the purpose of plying for hire without a Pass issued under the authority of the Major-General in charge of Administration, Eastern Command.

14. NO motor-car, cycle, or vehicle shall be driven over the said 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.

RIGHTS OF WAY.

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

OFFICERS AUTHORISED.

16. THE persons hereby authorised to remove or take into custody without warrant any person contravening Bye-laws numbered 1 to 14, or to remove any vehicle, animal or thing

found on the said War Department land in contravention of these Bye-laws, are:—

- (1) The General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Command.
- (2) The Officer in Charge of the said War Department land.
- (3) Any Officer, Warrant Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer, or any Military Policeman for the time being under the command of the said General Officer Commanding-in-Chief or the said Officer in Charge.
- (4) Any person authorised in writing under the hand of the said General Officer Commanding-in-Chief or the said Officer in Charge.
- (5) Any Constable.

DATE OF OPERATION OF BYE-LAWS.

17. These Bye-laws shall come into force at the date hereof.

SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND AFFECTED.

THE War Department Lands, together with any buildings thereon as shown on the plan referred to in Notice 2 hereof to which the foregoing Bye-laws apply, are as follows:—

Hounslow District.—The land in the Borough of Heston and in Isleworth Urban District known as—

(a) Hounslow Heath, comprising the Military Exercise and Review Ground, and lying between the Southern Railway (Windsor Line) on the South, the London-Staines Road on the North, Wellington Road South on the East, and the River Crane on the West, marked by a series of War Department Boundary Stones, and including all buildings situated thereon, and

(b) Hounslow Barracks, comprising the Cavalry and Infantry Barracks, the 30 yards Rifle Range and the Recreation and Drill Ground, and lying in the angle of Barrack Lane and Beavers Lane, marked by a series of War Department Boundary Stones, and including all buildings situated thereon.

Guildford.—The land in the Borough of Guildford lying North of Stoughton, between the Southern Railway (Portsmouth Direct Line) on the East and Worplesdon

Road on the West, marked by a series of War Department Boundary Stones, and including Stoughton Barracks and all buildings situated thereon.

Dated this Fourth day of April, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

(Signed)

L. WORTHINGTON EVANS,

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 Court of Summary Jurisdiction to be forfeited to His Majesty.

INSPECTION OF PLAN SHOWING LANDS AFFECTED.

2. The lands described in the Schedule hereto, with any buildings thereon, to which these Bye-laws apply, are shown on a plan which can be inspected at the Office of the Commanding Royal Engineer, Woolwich.

WHERE BYE-LAWS CAN BE OBTAINED.

3. Copies of these Bye-laws can be obtained at the Office of the Commanding Royal Engineer, Woolwich, by any person who desires to obtain the same.