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# WOOLWICH DISTRICT

IN THE COUNTY OF KENT.

## MILITARY LANDS.

### BYE-LAWS.

Made by His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department under the provisions of the Military Lands Acts, 1892 to 1903, for regulating the use of War Department lands in the Borough of Woolwich and in the Parishes of Eltham, Plumstead, Charlton, (including Kidbrooke) and Greenwich, as set out in the Schedule hereto, for the purposes to which they are appropriated, and for prohibiting all intrusion on such land and all obstruction of the use thereof.

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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 Major-General in Charge of Administration, Eastern Command, 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 Major-General in Charge of Administration, Eastern Command, attempt to cause or cause to assemble upon the said War Department lands any number of persons or address any such persons when assembled.

4. No person, without the authority of the Major-General in Charge of Administration, Eastern Command, 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 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.

6. 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.

7. 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 Major-General in Charge of Administration, Eastern Command.

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 any person acting under the authority of an Officer.

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

10. No person, without the authority of an Officer, shall 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, without the authority of the Major-General in Charge of Administration, Eastern Command, 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.

13. No person, without the authority of the Major-General in Charge of Administration, Eastern Command, 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.

14. No person shall enter or be upon the said War Department lands for the purpose of pursuing or killing game or other animals or of fishing in any water within the said lands without the authority of the Major-General in Charge of Administration, Eastern Command.

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 a 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 Major-General in Charge of Administration, Eastern Command.

18. Subject to the restrictions contained in Bye-laws Numbers 16 and 17 the public may ride any horse or bicycle or drive any horse-drawn vehicle, motor car, motor cycle or other mechanically propelled vehicle, on the road known as Stadium Road, which is 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 Fifteen miles per hour on such road.
- (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 in uniform, or if such military 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 road 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.

19. 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.

#### CONTRAVENTION OF BYE-LAWS.

20. Any person doing anything prohibited by or otherwise contravening any of the preceding Bye-laws numbered 1 to 18 shall be deemed to commit an offence against the Bye-law so contravened.

**OFFICERS AUTHORISED.**

21. The persons hereby authorised to remove or take into custody without warrant any person committing an offence against any of the preceding Bye-laws numbered 1 to 18, 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, Eastern Command.
- (2) The Officer in Charge of the said War Department lands.
- (3) Any Officer, Warrant Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer or any Military Policeman for the time being under the Command of the said Major-General in Charge of Administration, Eastern Command, or of the said Officer in Charge.
- (4) Any person authorised in writing under the hand of the said Major-General in Charge of Administration, Eastern Command, or of the said Officer in Charge ;  
or
- (5) Any Constable.

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

22. These Bye-laws shall come into force on the first day of October, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, on and after which date the Bye-laws in respect of Woolwich District Military Lands dated the twenty-second day of December, One thousand nine hundred and ten shall be revoked.

**SCHEDULE.****LANDS AFFECTED.**

The War Department lands, 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 follow :—

1. All that War Department Land, together with any buildings thereon known as Cambridge and Red Barracks and Married Soldiers' Quarters bounded on the North by Borgard Road, North Kent Grove and Private Property and on the East by Private Property and on the South by Artillery Place and on the West by Frances Street, situated in the Parish of Woolwich.

2. All that War Department Land, together with any buildings thereon known as the Royal Artillery Barracks and Parade and the Barrack Field bounded on the North by Artillery Place and Wellington Street and on the East by St. John's Passage and Grand Depot Road and Woolwich Common Road and on

the South by Ha-Ha Road and on the West by Repository Road, situated in the Parish of Woolwich.

3. All that War Department Land, together with any buildings thereon, known as Grand Depot and Royal Engineer Barracks, bounded on the North by Love Lane and on the East by His Majesty's General Post Office and on the South by Grand Depot Road and New Road and on the West by St. John's Passage, situated in the Parish of Woolwich.

4. All that War Department Land, together with any buildings thereon known as the Garrison Church and Royal Army Service Corps Barracks, bounded on the North and West by Grand Depot Road and on the East by New Road and on the South by Woolwich Common Road, situated in the Parish of Woolwich.

5. All that War Department Land, together with any buildings thereon known as the School and Warrant Officers' Quarters, bounded on the North by Private Property and on the East by Brookhill Road and on the South by Sandy Hill Road and on the West by New Road, situated in the Parish of Woolwich.

6. All that War Department Land, together with any buildings thereon, known as Cambridge Cottages, Royal Army Service Corps Mechanical Transport Yard, Mill House, Royal Engineer Office and Stores, Medical Inspection Rooms, Military Families' Hospital, Government House, Officers, Warrant Officers, and Married Soldiers' Quarters, bounded on the North by Sandy Hill Road and on the East by Brookhill Road and on the South by Nightingale Place and on the West by Woolwich Common Road and new Road situated in the Parish of Woolwich.

7. All that War Department Land, together with any buildings thereon known as Greenhill Schools and Married Soldiers' Quarters, Upper and Lower Gun Parks and Royal Military Repository, bounded on the North by Hill Street and on the East by Repository Road and on the South by Ha-Ha Road and on the West by Private Property situated partly in the Parish of Woolwich and partly in the Parish of Charlton and Kidbrooke.

8. All that War Department Land, together with any buildings thereon known as Woolwich Common, Sports Grounds numbers 5 and 6, The Wireless Experimental Station, The Garrison Stadium, The Station Veterinary Hospital, Shrapnel Barracks, Remount Depot and Paddocks, The Garrison Laundry, The Nursing Sisters' Quarters, The Royal Army Medical Corps Officers' Mess and the Reservoir, bounded on the North by Park Lane and Ha-Ha Road and on the East by Academy and Woolwich Common Roads and on the South by Shooters Hill Road and on the West by Private Property, situated partly in the Parish of Woolwich and partly in the Parish of Charlton and Kidbrooke.

9. All that War Department Land, together with any buildings thereon known as the Royal Military Academy, bounded on the North by Woolwich Common Road and on the East by Woolwich Common Road and Red Lion Lane and Private Property and on the South by Shooters Hill and on the West by Academy Road, situated partly in the Parish of Woolwich and partly in the Parish of Plumstead.

10. All that War Department Land, together with any buildings thereon known as Numbers 52, 53, 54, 55, 56 and 57 The Common and bounded on the North and East by Private Property and on the South by Ordnance Road and on the West by Woolwich Common Road and situated in the Parish of Woolwich.

11. All that War Department Land, together with any buildings thereon known as Numbers 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65 and 66 The Common and the Commandant's House, Royal Military Academy, bounded on the North by Ordnance Road and on the East by Ordnance Road and Private Property and on the South by Herbert Road and on the West by Woolwich Common Road, situated in the Parish of Woolwich.

12. All that War Department Land, together with any buildings thereon known as the Warrant Officers' and Married Soldiers' Quarters and Royal Military Academy Laundry, bounded on the North by Herbert Road on the East and South by Private Property and on the West by Red Lion Lane, situated partly in the Parish of Woolwich and partly in the Parish of Plumstead.

13. All that War Department Land, together with any buildings thereon known as the Royal Herbert Hospital, bounded on the North by Shooters Hill Road and on the East by Well Hall Road and on the South by an Accommodation Road and on the West by the Brook Hospital, situated in the Parish of Charlton and Kidbrooke.

14. All that War Department Land, together with any buildings thereon known as Eltham Common, bounded on the North by Shooters Hill and on the East by an Accommodation Road and on the South by Castle Wood and Private Property, situated in the Parish of Eltham.

15. All that War Department Land, together with any buildings thereon known as detached part of Eltham Common, bounded on the North by an Accommodation Road and on the East by Well Hall Road and on the South and West by Greenwich Cemetery, situated in the Parish of Charlton and Kidbrooke.

16. All that War Department Land, together with any buildings thereon known as Number 155 Eglington Hill, situated in the Parish of Plumstead.

17. All that War Department Land, together with any buildings thereon known as the Optical Establishment, bounded

on the North and West by Private Property and on the E. by Garland Road and on the South by Dothill Road, situated in the Parish of Plumstead.

*Dated this tenth day of September, 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, Woolwich.

##### WHERE BYE-LAWS CAN BE OBTAINED.

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