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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 Officer Commanding Troops, Dover Garrison, 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.

3. NO person shall enter or be upon the said War Department land for the purpose of pursuing or killing game or other animals without the authority of the Officer Commanding Troops, Dover Garrison.

4. 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, excepting applicants for casual labour under the Royal Engineers.

5. 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 Officer Commanding Troops, Dover Garrison.

6. 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.

7. NO person, unless in possession of a Pass, issued under the authority of the Officer Commanding Troops, Dover Garrison, shall camp, or bivouac, or sleep out upon the said War Department land.

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

9. 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.

10. NO person, without the authority of the Commanding Royal Engineer, Dover and Shorncliffe District, 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.

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. NO driver of any motor-car, motor-cycle or other self-propelled vehicle shall drive on any road, or part of a road, within the said War Department land maintained by the War Department at a speed exceeding that indicated on notices posted to regulate the speed of such vehicles on such roads.

14. 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 Officer Commanding Troops, Dover Garrison.

15. NO motor-car, cycle or vehicle shall be driven over the said War Department land without a light between the hours of one hour after sunset and one 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.

16. NOTHING in these Bye-laws shall affect 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.

17. THE persons hereby authorised to take into custody without warrant any person contravening Bye-laws numbered 1 to 15, or to remove any vehicle, animal or thing found on the said War Department land in contravention of these Bye-laws are:—

- (1) The Officer Commanding Troops, Dover Garrison.
- (2) The Commanding Royal Engineer, Dover and Shorncliffe District.
- (3) Any Officer, Warrant Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer or any Military Policeman for the time being under the command of the said Officer Commanding Troops, or of the said Commanding Royal Engineer.
- (4) Any person authorised in writing under the hand of the said Officer Commanding Troops or of the said Commanding Royal Engineer; or
- (5) Any Constable.

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

18. THESE Bye-laws shall come into force at the date hereof, on and after which date the Bye-laws in respect of Dover Military Lands dated Twenty-second day of December, One thousand nine hundred and thirteen 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 follows:—

- (1) The lands and buildings comprising the Priory, Royal Army Ordnance Depot.
- (2) The lands surrounding the Western Heights and in the vicinity of Archcliffe Fort, including the Buildings thereon as follows:—
  - Grand Shaft Barracks.
  - South Front Barracks.
  - The Citadel.
  - Citadel Battery.
  - Western Outworks.
  - Military Hospital.
  - Archcliffe Fort and War Department buildings in the vicinity.

(3) Ropewalk Meadow.

(4) Dover Castle and lands adjoining.

(5) Fort Burgoyne, Guston Married Quarters, the buildings on Guston Recreation Grounds, and the surrounding land (excluding Connaught Park).

(6) Connaught Barracks.

(7) The lands at Swingate Downs, South and East of the Duke of York's School, including Langdon Hole to Corn Hill on the East, and the Northfall Meadow on the West, and the following buildings:—

The buildings formerly Swingate Aerodrome.

Langdon Battery.

Buildings in Langdon Hole and at the foot of the cliff near Langdon Stairs.

Langdon Barracks.

Officers' Quarters and Married Soldiers' Quarters in Broadlees Bottom.

East Cliff Coastguard Cottages.

Officers' Recreation Club House, Tennis Courts and premises.

(8) The land and building comprising the Officers' Quarter known as "Verulam" on the West of Connaught Park.

(9) The Gunwharf R.A.O. Depot, North of the entrance to the Prince of Wales' Pier.

*Dated this Tenth day of January, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.*

(Signed) JOHN GILMOUR,

*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 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 Commanding Royal Engineer, Dover and Shorncliffe District, R.E. Office, Dover.

### WHERE BYE-LAWS CAN BE OBTAINED.

3. Copies of these Bye-laws can be obtained at the price of One Shilling for each copy at the Office of the Commanding Royal Engineer, Dover and Shorncliffe District, R.E. Office, Dover, by any person who desires to obtain the same.