

COLCHESTER DISTRICT.

BYE-LAWS

Made by His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department, in pursuance of the powers vested in him in that behalf by the Military Lands Acts, 1892 to 1903, for regulating the use of certain War Department land in the Borough of Colchester, Rural District of Lexden and Winstree, and Parish of Fingringhoe, for the purposes to which it is appropriated, and for prohibiting all intrusion on such land.

Dated the Fourteenth day of January, One thousand nine hundred and eight.

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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 person engaged in any similar traffic or occupation, 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 upon the said War Department land for the purpose of idling, loitering or behaving in a disorderly manner, or for the purpose of gaming, betting or wagering, or of pursuing or killing game or other animals.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. No person, without the authority of an Officer, shall deposit broken glass or other rubbish upon the said War Department land.
6. 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.
7. The Officer in Charge of the said War Department land and the General Officer Commanding Colchester District, or any Officer, Warrant Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer or Military Police for the time being under the command of any such Officer as aforesaid, or any person authorised in writing under the hand of any such Officer as aforesaid, or any Constable, shall have power and is hereby authorised:—
 - (1) To remove from the said War Department land 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.
 - (2) To remove from the said War Department land 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.

8. Any person doing anything prohibited, or otherwise contravening any of the preceding Bye-laws, Numbers 1 to 6 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.
9. The land to which these Bye-laws apply is specified in the Schedule hereto.
10. 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, Colchester, by any person who desires to obtain the same.

Schedule.

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

1. Abbey Field, Barracks and War Department property adjacent.
2. Reed Hall.
3. Middlewick.
4. Donyland.
5. Fingringhoe.