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## OFFENCES.

1. NO costermonger, hawker, pedlar, huckster, marine store dealer, dealer in rags, bones or bottles, or other dealer 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 General Officer Commanding, Wessex Area, 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.
3. NO person shall enter or be upon the said War Department lands for the purpose of carrying or applying for permission to carry the kit bags, &c., 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 lands for the purpose of removing cartridge cases, lead or any other kind of metal or other material from the Butts, unless duly authorised and in possession of a Pass issued under the authority of the General Officer Commanding, Wessex Area.
5. NO person shall enter or be upon the said War Department lands after having been 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 General Officer Commanding, Wessex Area, shall camp or bivouac or sleep out on any of 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 Commanding Royal Engineer of the Area, 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.

10. NO person, without the authority of the Commanding Royal Engineer of the Area, shall cut or deface any growing trees, or remove any timber or trees from the said War Department lands.

11. NO person shall enter or be upon the said War Department lands for the purpose of pursuing game or other animals unless in possession of a Permit issued under the authority of the General Officer Commanding, Wessex Area.

12. 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 War Department lands.

13. NO person shall ride a horse or bicycle, or drive any vehicle upon any footpath by the side of any War Department road or land, maintained by the War Department, and situate on the said War Department lands.

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

15. 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 General Officer Commanding, Wessex Area.

16. NO motor car, motor cycle, cycle or other vehicle shall be driven over the said War Department lands, or roads situated thereon, 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.

17. NO person shall remove from the said War Department lands any stores or articles which are the property of the Government unless duly authorised.

### RIGHTS OF WAY.

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

### OFFICERS AUTHORISED.

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

- (1) The General Officer Commanding, Wessex Area.
- (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 General Officer Commanding or the said Officer in Charge ;
- (4) Any person authorised in writing under the hand of the said General Officer Commanding or the said Officer in Charge. ;
- (5) Any Constable.

### DATE OF OPERATION OF BYE-LAWS.

20. THESE Bye-laws shall come into force at the date hereof.

### SCHEDULE.

#### LANDS AFFECTED.

THE War Department lands (both enclosed and unenclosed), 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 :—

- (1) All that area, including Browdown Rifle Range, Browdown Camp and Fort Gomer, bounded—

**On the South.**—By H.W.M.O.T. for a length of approximately 2,350 yards from the outlet of the River Alver in a westerly direction to a point about 70 yards South of Elmore Station on the Lee-on-the-Solent Railway.

**On the North.**—From the above-mentioned point on the H.W.M.O.T. to the Lee-on-the-Solent Railway by Elmore Station, and thence by the Southern Side of the Lee-on-the-Solent Railway to Privett Station.

**On the East.**—By Grange Lane from Privett Station passing Battery No. 2 at Stokes Bay to H.W.M.O.T. at the outlet of the River Alver.

(2) All that area, including Browndown Warren, Wild Grounds and Grange Farm bounded—

**On the South.**—By the Lee-on-the-Solent Railway from Browndown Station to Privett Station.

**On the East.**—By Grange Lane from Privett Station to Rowner Lane.

**On the North.**—By the Section of Rowner Lane from St. Mary's Church, Rowner, to the point where it crosses the River Alver.

**On the West.**—By the River Alver to a point opposite Grange Farm, and thence in a Westerly direction along the Crofton and Rowner Parish Boundary for a distance of about 915 yards and thence continuing along the said Boundary in a Southerly direction to the Lee-on-the-Solent Railway by Browndown Station.

(3) All that Triangular area bounded—

**On the East.**—By the Gosport and Stokes Bay Railway from Bridgemary Arch to Rowner Arch (Rowner Lane).

**On the South.**—By Rowner Lane from Rowner Arch to St. Mary's Church.

**On the West.**—By the East side of Rowner Coppice and Rectory Coppice and thence by the line of fence to the Gosport and Stokes Bay Railway at Bridgemary Arch.

(4) All that area of land surrounding Fort Brockhurst and bounded—

**On the North.**—By land in the occupation of the Admiralty and known as the Bedenham Naval Armament Supply Depot.

**On the West.**—By the Gosport and Stokes Bay Railway from its junction with the Admiralty Siding South of Bridgemary Arch to Brockhurst Station.

**On the East.**—By the Road (part military and part public) running from Brockhurst Station to Fort Elson, but including the Fort Brockhurst Married Quarters and the Fort Brockhurst Manège, lying to the East of the said road.

The whole of the premises and lands above referred to are shown coloured pink on the plan referred to in Notice 2 hereof, and all those roads which are the private property of the War Department and subject to the preceding Bye-laws are shown coloured red on the said plan.

The Buildings to which the foregoing Bye-laws apply also shown on the said plan are as follows:—

Fort Gomer.	Fort Brockhurst Married
Fort Gomer Sluiceman's	Quarters.
Cottage.	Browndown Camp Buildings.
Fort Gomer Farm Buildings.	Gomerina Cottage.
Browndown Battery.	Grange Farm Buildings.
Battery No. 2 Stokes Bay	Middle Barn Cottage.
Lines.	Rowner Arch Cottages.
Fort Brockhurst.	

*Dated this Seventh day of May, 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 a Court of Summary Jurisdiction to be forfeited to His Majesty.

### INSPECTION OF PLAN SHOWING LANDS AFFECTED.

2. The Lands described in the Schedule, together with Buildings thereon to which these Bye-laws apply, are shown on a plan which can be inspected at the Office of the War Department Land Agent, R.E. Office, Milldam Barracks, Portsmouth.

### WHERE BYE-LAWS CAN BE OBTAINED.

3. Copies of these Bye-laws can be obtained at the Office of the War Department Land Agent, R.E. Office, Milldam Barracks, Portsmouth, by any person who desires to obtain the same.

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