



# PORTSDOWN HILL.

---

## 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 certain War Department land at Portsdown Hill specified in the Schedule hereto for the purposes to which it is appropriated and for prohibiting all intrusion on such land and all obstruction of the use thereof.

---

LONDON :

PRINTED FOR HIS MAJESTY'S STATIONERY OFFICE  
By HARRISON AND SONS, LTD., ST. MARTIN'S LANE,  
PRINTERS IN ORDINARY TO HIS MAJESTY.

1928.

# PORTSDOWN HILL.

---

## 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 certain War Department land at Portsdown Hill specified in the Schedule hereto for the purposes to which it is appropriated and for prohibiting all intrusion on such land and all obstruction of the use thereof.*

---

### 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 behaving in an indecent or disorderly manner, or for the purpose of gaming, betting, gambling 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 whatever shall continue to remain on the said War Department lands after having being warned off by an Officer, or by any person acting under the authority of an Officer.
5. **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.**

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

7. 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.

8. **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.**

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. NO driver of any motor car, motor cycle, or other self-propelled vehicle shall drive upon any road, or part of a road within the said War Department lands, 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 lands for the purpose of plying for hire without a Pass issued under the authority of the General Officer Commanding, Wessex Area.

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. 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.

18. THE persons hereby authorised to remove or take into custody without warrant any person contravening Bye-laws numbered 1 to 16 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 General Officer Commanding, Wessex Area, or the said Officer in Charge ;
- (4) Any person authorised in writing under the hand of the said General Officer Commanding, Wessex Area, or Officer in Charge ; or
- (5) Any Constable.

## DATE OF OPERATION OF BYE-LAWS.

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

---

## SCHEDULE.

### LANDS AFFECTED.

The War Department lands, together with any Buildings thereon, as shown on the map attached hereto and on the plan referred to in Notice 2 hereof, to which the foregoing Bye-laws apply, are as follows :—

All those premises and lands, including the unenclosed as well as the enclosed Down lands, belonging to H.M. War Department, sited upon Portsdown Hill and lying between that private residence known as "The Towers," Bedhampton, on the East, and the Village of Wallington, on the West, and bounded on the North by a line clearly marked with a series of boundary stones, and on the South by a similar series of boundary stones, such stones being incised with the initials "W.D." and the

broad-arrow, together with an index number. The aforesaid premises and lands from Bedhampton to Wallington are intersected by the Portsdown "Crest" Road and lie North and South of same, the roadside wastes of which form part of the lands hereby scheduled.

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 His Majesty's 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 map and plan are as follows :—

Downbarn Cottages.	Fort Widley.
Greenhill Cottages.	Fair House.
Cottage at Pinks Hill.	Portsdown Lodge.
Fort Wallington.	Portsdown Cottage.
Fort Nelson.	Cliff Dene Cottage.
Married Quarters (Fort Nelson).	Fort Purbrook.
Fort Southwick.	Crookhorn Lane Cottages.
Married Quarters (Fort Southwick).	

*Dated this Tenth day of October, 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**

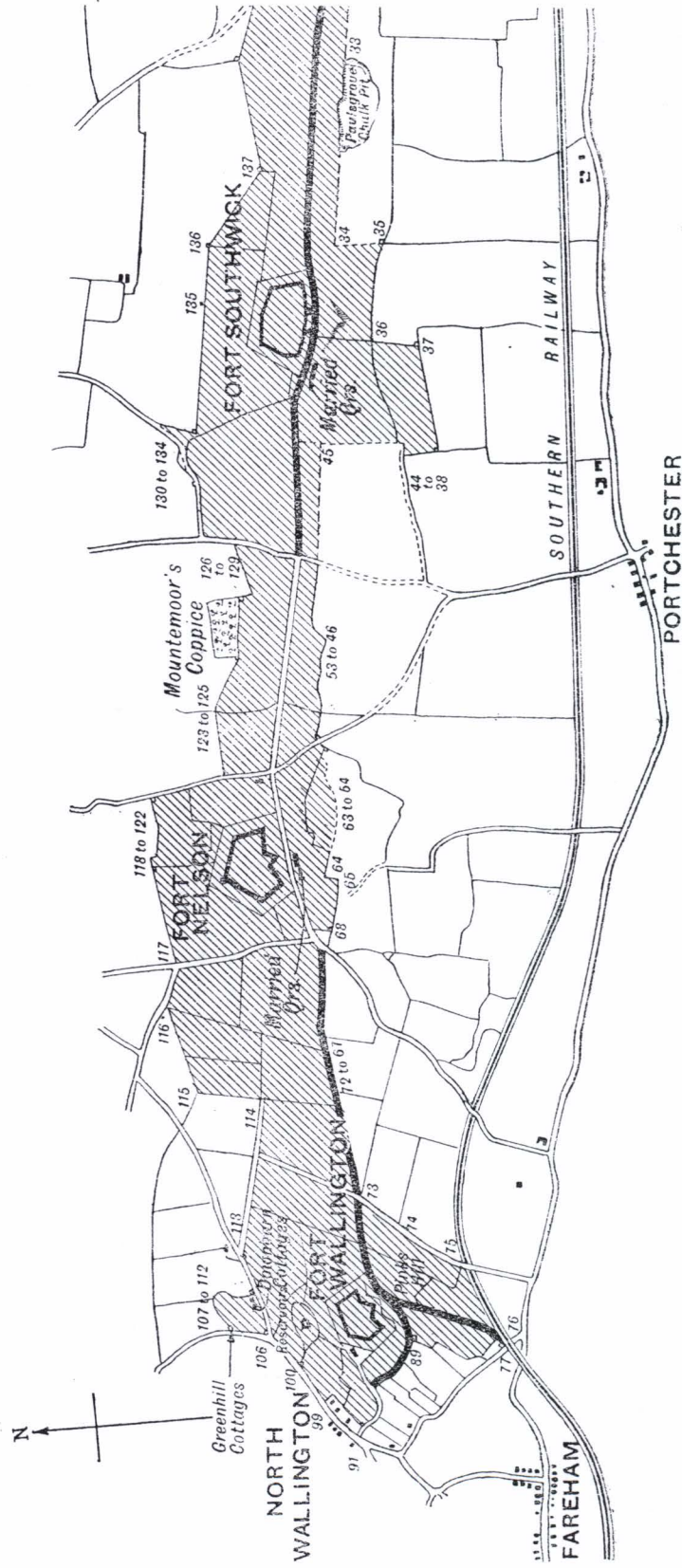
custody without warrant, and brought before a Court of Summary Jurisdiction to be dealt with according to law, and any vehicle, animal, or thing found in the area in contravention of any Bye-law may be removed by any Constable or such Officer as aforesaid, and on due proof of such contravention be declared 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 Offices 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.



War Department Property shown thus.....

Private Roads belonging to the War Department shown thus.....

Public Roads shown thus.....

Numbers on plan indicate War Department Boundary Stones.



