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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 vendor of newspapers or any kind of literature, or person engaged in any similar traffic or occupation to any one of those specified, unless in possession of a Pass issued under the authority of the General Officer Commanding, Shorncliffe Camp, shall intrude or enter, or be upon, the said War Department lands and lands in the temporary occupation of the War Department for the purpose of selling, buying or trafficking, or otherwise carrying on his or her or any like business or calling, or shall be permitted on any roads passing by or through any Camps, Barracks or Hutments on such lands, thereby causing obstruction, after being warned to move on.
2. No person shall enter or be upon the said lands for the purpose of idling, loitering, or behaving in an indecent or disorderly manner, or for the purpose of gaming, betting or wagering, or of pursuing or killing game or other animals.
3. No person shall enter or be upon the said 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.
4. No person shall enter or be upon the said 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 General Officer Commanding, Shorncliffe Camp.

5. No person whatever shall continue on the said lands after being 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, Shorncliffe Camp, shall camp or bivouac or sleep out upon the said lands.
7. No person, without the authority of an Officer, shall deposit broken glass or other rubbish upon the said lands.
8. No night walker or common prostitute shall locate herself in, or trespass on, or resort to the said lands for the purpose of prostitution.
9. No person, without the authority of the General Officer Commanding, Shorncliffe Camp, shall use the said lands for the purpose of grazing any horse, cow, sheep, or other animal.
10. No person, without the authority of an Officer, shall light a fire on the said lands for any purpose whatever, nor shall any person by throwing down lighted matches or in any other way cause a fire to break out on the said lands.
11. No person shall ride a horse or bicycle upon any footpath by the side of any road situate on the said lands.
12. No driver of any motor car, motor cycle, or other self-propelled vehicle, shall drive at a speed exceeding 12 miles an hour on any road, or part of a road, within the said lands, on which notices regulating the speed of such vehicles have been posted.
13. No driver of a hackney carriage, taxi-cab or other vehicle shall enter or be upon the said lands for the purpose of plying for hire without a Pass issued under the authority of the General Officer Commanding, Shorncliffe Camp.
14. No motor car, cycle, or vehicle shall be driven over the said lands without a light between the hours of one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise.
15. The expression "War Department lands and lands in the temporary occupation of the War Department" and "said lands" shall include all roads on such lands.
16. The following persons, viz. :—
 - (1) The General Officer Commanding, Shorncliffe Camp;
 - (2) The Officer in Charge of the said 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 of the said Officer in Charge;

(4) Any person authorised in writing under the hand of the said General Officer Commanding, or of the said Officer in Charge;

(5) Any Constable;

shall have power and are hereby authorised:—

(1) To remove from the said lands 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 lands any vehicle, animal, or thing found therein, in contravention of any of these Bye-laws.

17. Any person doing anything prohibited by, or otherwise contravening any of the preceding Bye-laws, Numbers 1 to 14 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.

18. The lands to which these Bye-laws apply are specified in the Schedule hereto and are shown on plans which can be inspected at Shorncliffe Camp.

19. The Bye-laws for Shorncliffe Camp, dated 24th June, 1903, are hereby suspended.

20. Copies of these Bye-laws can be obtained, at the price of One Shilling for each copy, at the Royal Engineer's Office, Shorncliffe Camp, and at the Commandant's Office at Sandling and Westenhanger Camps, by any person who desires to obtain the same.

21. These Bye-laws shall come into force forthwith.

Dated this 8th day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

(Signed) R. H. BRADE,

*On behalf of His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State
for the War Department.*

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SCHEDULE.

Shorncliffe.—The War Department lands lying East and West of Horn Street and comprising the Camp, St. Martin's Plain, &c.

Hythe.—The War Department lands lying North and South of the Royal Military Canal and road and comprising the School of Musketry, training area and rifle ranges.

Sandling Camp.—Land in the temporary occupation of the War Department situate adjacent to and North of Sandling Park Junction.

Westenhanger Camp.—Land in the temporary occupation of the War Department and lying between Westenhanger Station and the Folkestone Race Course.