

# CANTERBURY.

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## MILITARY LANDS.

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1. NO costermonger, hawker, pedlar, huckster, marine store or other dealer, or rag and bone and bottle gatherer, or bookmaker 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 one of those specified unless in possession of a Pass issued under the authority of the Colonel Commandant, Dover Sub-Area, shall intrude, or enter, or be upon, the said War Department land 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 land 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 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.

4. 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 Colonel Commandant, Dover Sub-Area.

5. 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.

6. NO person, unless in possession of a Pass issued under the authority of the Colonel Commandant, Dover Sub-Area, shall camp or bivouac or sleep out upon the said War Department land.

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

8. 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.

9. NO person, without the authority of the Colonel Commandant, Dover Sub-Area, 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.

10. 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.

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

12. NO driver of any motor car, motor cycle, or other self-propelled vehicle, shall drive at a speed exceeding twelve miles an hour on any road, or part of a road, situate on the said War Department land, maintained by the War Department, 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 War Department land for the purpose of plying for hire without a Pass issued under the authority of the Colonel Commandant, Dover Sub-Area.

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

15. THE following persons, *videlicet* :—

- (1) The Colonel Commandant, Dover Sub-Area ;
- (2) The Officer in Charge of the said War Department land ;
- (3) Any Officer, Warrant Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer, or any Military Policeman for the time being under the command of the said Colonel Commandant or of the said Officer in Charge ;
- (4) Any person authorised in writing under the hand of the said Colonel Commandant or of the said Officer in Charge ;
- (5) Any Constable ;

shall have power and are 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.

16. 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.

17. THE land to which these Bye-laws apply is specified in the Schedule hereto, also the admitted public rights of way thereover; and a plan showing the boundaries of the land and the rights of way referred to can be inspected at the Royal Engineer's Office, Canterbury.

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

19. COPIES of these Bye-laws can be obtained, at the price of One Shilling for each copy, at the Royal Engineer's Office, Canterbury, by any person who desires to obtain the same.

20. THE Bye-laws in respect of the Canterbury Military lands dated second June, One thousand nine hundred and fifteen, are hereby revoked.

*Dated this twenty-sixth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.*

(Signed) DERBY,

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

#### SCHEDULE.

The War Department land to which the foregoing Bye-laws apply is situated in the Borough of Canterbury and Parish of Fordwich, in the County of Kent. It lies between Sturry Road (Canterbury Barracks) and St. Martin's Hill. The precise boundaries are defined by Boundary Stones on the ground.

The following Rights of Way over the War Department land have been admitted for foot traffic only:—

- (1) The Military Road from the Military Cemetery past the Riding School to the Eastern end of the Cavalry Barracks.

- (2) The road from Sturry Road between the Eastern boundary wall of the Cavalry Barracks and the Western boundary wall of the E.K. Militia Store to the junction with footpath in (1) above, at the Eastern end of the Cavalry Barracks.
- (3) The footpath from a point East of the Military Hospital leading to Reed Pond and thence in a North-Easterly direction to Fordwich.
- (4) The footpath from a point on the road leading from Reed Pond to Sturry Road, in an Easterly direction till it joins the path described in (3).
- (5) The footpath leading from a stile North of the allotment gardens at St. Martin's Hill past Old Park Farm and thence in an Easterly direction towards Fordwich.
- (6) The footpath in continuation of that through the allotment gardens at St. Martin's Hill to its junction with the path described in (5).