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OFFENCES.

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 vendor of refreshments, or photographer, or person engaged in any similar traffic or occupation to any of those specified, or any tradesman or his agents or servants, unless in possession of a Pass, issued under the authority of the Officer Commanding Troops, Dover Garrison, shall intrude, or enter, or be upon the said War Department lands for the purposes of selling, buying, or trafficking or otherwise carrying on his or her or any like business or calling.

2. No person shall deposit or distribute or cause to be deposited or distributed upon the said War Department lands any hand-bills, literature or other printed matter of any description.

3. No person shall, without the authority of the Officer Commanding Troops, Dover Garrison, cause to assemble or attempt to assemble, upon the said War Department lands any number of persons or address any such persons when assembled.

4. No person, without the authority of the Officer Commanding Troops, Dover Garrison, shall affix any posters, bills or notices of any description in or on the boundaries or walls of the said War Department lands.

5. No person shall enter or be upon the said War Department lands for the purpose of committing a nuisance or of idling, loitering or behaving in an indecent or disorderly manner, or for the purpose of gaming, betting or wagering.

6. No person shall enter or be upon the said War Department 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, excepting applicants for casual labour under the Royal Engineers.

7. No person shall enter or be upon the said War Department 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 Officer Commanding Troops, Dover Garrison.

8. No person whatever shall continue on the said War Department lands after having been warned off by an Officer or by any person acting under the authority of an Officer; nor shall any vehicle, animal or thing be allowed to remain on the said lands after the owner, or the person for the time being in charge thereof, shall have been warned to remove the same by an Officer or by any persons acting under the authority of an Officer.

9. No person, unless in possession of a Pass, issued under the authority of the Officer Commanding Troops, Dover Garrison, shall camp, whether in tents or caravans or otherwise, or bivouac, or sleep out upon the said War Department lands.

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

11. 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.

12. No person, without the authority of the Commander, Royal Engineers, Home Counties (East) District, 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.

13. No person, without the authority of the Commander, Royal Engineers, Home Counties (East) District, shall cut or deface any growing trees or shrubs, or remove any timber, trees, shrubs or wild flower roots from the said War Department lands, nor shall any person enter or be upon the said lands for the purpose of damaging trees or other property situated on the said lands.

14. No person shall enter or be upon the said War Department lands for the purpose of pursuing or killing game or other birds or animals or of fishing in any waters within the said lands, without the authority of the Officer Commanding Troops, Dover Garrison.

15. 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 lands.

16. No person shall ride a horse or bicycle or drive any motor-car or other vehicle upon any footpath by the side of

any War Department road maintained by the War Department and situate on the said War Department lands.

17. 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 Officer Commanding Troops, Dover Garrison.

18. Subject to the restrictions contained in Bye-laws Nos. 16 and 17, the public may ride any horse or bicycle or drive any horse-drawn vehicle, motor-car, motor-cycle or other mechanically propelled vehicle, on any road maintained by the War Department and situate on the said War Department lands, when such road is not being used for any military purpose, but in such case :—

- (i) The driver of any such motor-car, motor-cycle or other mechanically-propelled vehicle shall not drive at a speed exceeding twenty miles per hour.
- (ii) The rider of any such horse or bicycle or the driver of any such horse-drawn vehicle, motor-car, motor-cycle or other mechanically-propelled vehicle, shall, at the request of a military policeman in uniform, or of a War Department Constable in uniform, or if such military policeman or War Department Constable put up his hand as a signal for that purpose, stop and not proceed further until a signal to proceed is given.
- (iii) The rider of any such bicycle or the driver of any such horse-drawn vehicle, motor-car, motor-cycle or other mechanically-propelled vehicle, shall not ride or drive over such roads without a light between the hours of one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise during summer time, or between the hours of half-an-hour after sunset and half-an-hour before sunrise during winter time.

The provisions of this sub-section 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.

RIGHTS OF WAY.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT TENANTS.

20. Nothing in these Bye-laws shall affect the rights of the tenants of the War Department under their agreements with the War Department.

CONTRAVENTION OF BYE-LAWS.

21. Any person doing anything prohibited by or otherwise contravening any of the preceding Bye-laws numbered 1 to 18 shall be deemed to commit an offence against the Bye-law so contravened.

OFFICERS AUTHORISED.

22. The persons hereby authorised to remove or to take into custody without warrant any person committing an offence against any of the preceding Bye-laws numbered 1 to 18, or to remove any vehicle, animal or thing found on the said War Department lands in contravention of any of these Bye-laws are :—

- (1) The Officer Commanding Troops, Dover Garrison.
- (2) The Commander, Royal Engineers, Home Counties (East) District.
- (3) Any Officer, Warrant Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer or any Military Policeman or War Department Constable in uniform for the time being under the Command of the said Officer Commanding Troops, or of the said Commander, Royal Engineers ;
- (4) Any person authorised in writing under the hand of the said Officer Commanding Troops, or of the said Commander, Royal Engineers ; or
- (5) Any Constable.

DATE OF OPERATION OF THESE BYE-LAWS.

23. These Bye-laws shall come into force on the twenty-third day of December, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five on and after which date the Bye-laws in respect of Dover Military lands, dated the tenth day of January, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight shall be revoked.

SCHEDULE.

LANDS AFFECTED.

The War Department lands, together with any buildings thereon (as set out in the plan referred to in Notice 2) to which the foregoing Bye-laws apply, are as follows :—

- (1) The lands and buildings comprising the Priory, Royal Army Ordnance Depot.

- (2) The lands surrounding the Western Heights and in the vicinity of Archcliffe Fort, including the buildings thereon as follows :—

Grand Shaft Barracks.	Western Outworks.
South Front Barracks.	Military Hospital.
The Citadel.	Archcliffe Fort and
Citadel Battery.	War Department buildings in the vicinity.

- (3) Ropewalk Meadow.
- (4) Dover Castle and lands adjoining.
- (5) Fort Burgoyne, Guston Married Quarters, the buildings on Guston Recreation Grounds, and the surrounding land (excluding Connaught Park).
- (6) Connaught Barracks.
- (7) The lands at Swingate Downs, South and East of the Duke of York's School, including Langdon Hole to Corn Hill on the East, and the Northfall Meadow on the West, and the following buildings :—
- The buildings formerly Swingate Aerodrome.
Langdon Battery.
Buildings in Langdon Hole and at the foot of the cliff near Langdon Stairs.
Langdon Barracks.
Officers' Quarters and Married Soldiers' Quarters in Broadlees Bottom.
East Cliff Coastguard Cottages.
Officers' Recreation Club House, Tennis Courts and premises.
- (8) The land and building comprising the Officers' Quarter known as "Verulam" on the West of Connaught Park.
- (9) The Gunwharf, R.A.O. Depot, North of the entrance to the Prince of Wales' Pier.

Dated this twenty-third day of December, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.

(Signed) DUFF COOPER,

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-laws 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 hereto, together with all Buildings thereon, to which these Bye-laws apply, are shown on a plan which may be inspected at the office of the Commander, Royal Engineers, Home Counties (East) District, R.E. Office, Dover.

WHERE BYE-LAWS CAN BE OBTAINED.

3. Copies of these Bye-laws can be obtained at the office of the Commander, Royal Engineers, Home Counties (East) District, R.E. Office, Dover, by any person who desires to obtain them.