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SHORNCLIFFE AND DISTRICT.

IN THE COUNTY OF KENT.

MILITARY LANDS.

BYE-LAWS.

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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 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 Officer Commanding Troops, Shorncliffe, shall intrude or enter, or be upon the said War Department lands for the purpose of selling, buying, 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 handbills, literature or other printed matter of any description.

3. NO person shall, without the authority of the Officer Commanding Troops, Shorncliffe, attempt to cause or cause to assemble any number of persons or address any such persons when assembled.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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, Shorncliffe.

7. NO person whatever shall continue on the said War Department lands after being 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 any person acting under the authority of an Officer.

8. NO person, unless in possession of a Pass, issued under the authority of the Officer Commanding Troops, Shorncliffe, shall camp, or bivouac, or sleep out upon the said War Department lands.

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

10. 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.

11. NO person, without the authority of the Commander, Royal Engineers, Home Counties (East), 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.

12. NO person, without the authority of the Commander, Royal Engineers, Home Counties (East), shall cut or deface any growing trees or shrubs or remove any timber, trees or shrubs from the said War Department lands.

13. NO person shall enter or be upon the said War Department lands for the purpose of pursuing or killing game or other animals or of fishing in any water within the said lands without the authority of the Officer Commanding Troops, Shorncliffe.

14. 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.

15. THE public may ride any horse or drive any motor car, motor cycle, cycle or other 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, cycle or other vehicle shall not drive at a speed exceeding that indicated on notices posted to regulate the speed of such vehicles on such roads.

- (ii) The driver of any such motor car, motor cycle, cycle or other vehicle shall, at the request of a military policeman in uniform, or if such military policeman put up his hand as a signal for that purpose, stop and not proceed further until a signal to proceed is given.
- (iii) The driver of any such motor car, motor-cycle, cycle or other vehicle shall not drive over such roads without a light between the hours of one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise.

The provisions of this sub-section are in addition to and not in derogation of any existing statute local or other Byelaws or regulations which may now or hereafter be in force.

16. NO person shall ride a horse or a bicycle upon any foot-path 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, Shorncliffe.

18. NO person shall remove, tamper with, or touch any shell, bomb or other projectile or part of a shell, bomb or other projectile found within any of the said War Department lands.

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.

OFFICERS AUTHORISED.

20. ANY person doing anything prohibited by or otherwise contravening any of the preceding Byelaws numbered 1 to 18 shall be deemed to commit an offence against the Byelaw so contravened.

The persons hereby authorised to remove or take into custody without warrant any person committing an offence against any of the preceding Byelaws 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 Byelaws are :—

- (1) The Officer Commanding Troops, Shorncliffe.
- (2) The Commander, Royal Engineers, Home Counties (East).

- (3) Any Officer, Warrant Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer or any Military Policeman 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 BYELAWS.

21. THESE Byelaws shall come into force on the First day of January, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, on and after which date the Byelaws in respect of Shorncliffe and District Military Lands, dated Twenty-eighth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and thirty, 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 (3)) to which the foregoing Byelaws apply, are as follows :—

(1) The lands at Shorncliffe camp, including the Buildings erected thereon, as follows :—

Risborough Barracks.	Helena Hospital.
Ordnance Enclosure.	Military Hospital.
Somerset Barracks.	R.E. Barracks.
Ross Barracks.	Napier Barracks.
Moore Barracks.	R.A.S.C. Barracks.
Staff Lines.	

(2) St. Martin's Plain, bounded on the North by the Southern Railway line, on the East by Horn Street, and on the South and West by Seabrook Stream, including the hutments erected thereon and Underhill House.

(3) Dibgate Plateau and adjacent lands, including Paraker and Little Dibgate Woods, bounded on the North by the general line of the Seabrook Stream to Bargrove Farm, on the East by the line of W.D. boundary stones running along the West side of (and excluding) Casebourne Wood, on the South by the line of W.D. boundary stones along the South side of Paraker Wood, and on the West from Scene Farm along the East and North sides of Scene Wood and thence by the line of W.D. boundary stones

passing by the West side of Little Dibgate Wood to Bargrove Farm.

(4) The Small Arms School, Hythe.

(5) The Reachfields, together with the Married Soldiers' Quarters erected thereon.

(6) Hythe Rifle Ranges, extending from Hythe to Dymchurch Redoubt.

(7) The land on the North side of the Royal Military Canal known as the "Roughs" and "Side Hills Farm" comprising the Training Area of the Small Arms School, together with the Buildings erected thereon.

(8) The lands at Lydd Camp and Ranges, including the Buildings erected thereon, also the land and buildings at Commandant's House, Sidney House and Hamilton Villa.

Dated this Twentieth day of December, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

Signed) HAILSHAM,

*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 Byelaw 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 Byelaw from the area to which the Byelaw 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 Byelaw 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.

DANGER FROM UNEXPLODED SHELL.

2. Particular attention is drawn to Byelaw No. 18, and the public are warned of the danger from unexploded shell or other projectiles.

Unexploded shell or other projectiles, when located by the Military Authorities, are marked by a stake.

Any person finding a shell or other projectile not so marked is requested to report its position without delay to the nearest Military Authority.

INSPECTION OF MAP SHOWING LANDS AFFECTED.

3. The lands described in the Schedule, together with the Buildings thereon, to which these Byelaws apply, are shown on a plan which can be inspected at the Office of the Commander, Royal Engineers, Home Counties (East), R.E. Office, Dover.

WHERE BYELAWS CAN BE OBTAINED.

4. Copies of these Byelaws can be obtained at the price of one shilling for each copy at the Office of the Commander, Royal Engineers, Home Counties (East), R.E. Office, Dover, by any person who desires to obtain the same.