



HOUNSLOW AND GUILDFORD DISTRICTS

MILITARY LANDS

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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 Major-General i/c Administration, Eastern Command, 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 Major-General i/c Administration, Eastern Command, cause to assemble, or attempt to cause to assemble, upon the said War Department lands any number of persons or address any such persons when assembled.
4. No person shall, without the authority of the Major-General i/c Administration, Eastern Command, 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.

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 Major-General i/c Administration, Eastern Command.

8. 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 by any person acting under the authority of an Officer.

9. No person, unless in possession of a Pass, issued under the authority of the Major-General i/c Administration, Eastern Command, 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 Major-General i/c Administration, Eastern Command, 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 Major-General i/c Administration, Eastern Command, 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 situate on the said War Department 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 War Department lands, without the authority of the Major-General i/c Administration, Eastern Command.

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 War Department lands.

16. 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 Major-General i/c Administration, Eastern Command.

17. No person unless in possession of a Pass issued under the authority of the Major-General i/c Administration, Eastern Command, shall ride any horse or bicycle or drive any horse-drawn vehicle, motor car, motor cycle or other mechanically propelled vehicle on any War Department land, or any road or part of a road maintained by the War Department and situate on the said War Department lands.

18. No person shall ride a horse or bicycle or drive any motor car or other vehicle upon any footpath by the side of any road maintained by the War Department and situate on the said War Department lands.

19. No driver of any motor car, motor cycle or other mechanically propelled vehicle shall drive at a speed exceeding 8 miles per hour on any road, or part of a road, maintained by the War Department and situate on the said War Department land, on which notices regulating the speed of such vehicles have been posted.

20. No motor car, cycle or other vehicle shall be driven on any road, or part of a road, maintained by the War Department and situate on the War Department lands 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 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.

RIGHTS OF WAY

21. 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

22. 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

23. Any person doing anything prohibited by or otherwise contravening any of the preceding Bye-laws numbered 1 to 20 shall be deemed to commit an offence against the Bye-law so contravened.

OFFICERS AUTHORISED

24. 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 20, 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 Major-General in charge of Administration, Eastern Command.
- (2) The Officer in charge of any of the said War Department lands.
- (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 Major-General in charge of Administration, Eastern Command, or of the said Officer in Charge.
- (4) Any person authorised in writing under the hand of the said Major-General in charge of Administration, Eastern Command, or of the said Officer in Charge; or
- (5) Any Constable.

DATE OF OPERATION OF THESE BYE-LAWS

25. These Bye-laws shall come into force on the eighteenth day of November, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five on and after which date the Bye-laws in respect of Hounslow and Guildford District Military Lands, dated the fourth day of April One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight shall be revoked.

SCHEDULE

DESCRIPTION OF LAND AFFECTED

The War Department Lands, together with any buildings thereon as shown on the plan referred to in Notice 2 hereof, to which the foregoing Bye-laws apply, are as follows:—

HOUNSLOW DISTRICT.—The land in the Borough of Heston and Isleworth known as—

- (a) Hounslow Heath, comprising the Military Exercise and Review Ground, and lying between the Southern Railway (Windsor Line) on the South, the London-Staines Road on the North, Wellington Road South on the East, and the River Crane on the West, marked by a series of War Department Boundary Stones, and including all buildings situated thereon, and

- (b) Hounslow Barracks, comprising the Cavalry and Infantry Barracks, the 30 yards Rifle Range and the Recreation and Drill Ground, and lying in the angle of Barrack Lane and Beavers Lane, marked by a series of War Department Boundary Stones, and including all buildings situated thereon.

GUILDFORD.—The land in the Borough of Guildford lying North of Stoughton, between the Southern Railway (Portsmouth Direct Line) on the East and Worplesdon Road on the West, marked by a series of War Department Boundary Stones, and including Stoughton Barracks and all buildings situated thereon.

Dated this Nineteenth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.

(Signed) HALIFAX

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, as amended by section 92 of and Schedule 3 to the Criminal Justice Act 1967, 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 TWENTY POUNDS, and may be removed by any constable or officer authorised in manner provided by the Bye-law from the area, whether land or water, 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 MAP 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 Guard Room, Cavalry Barracks, Hounslow, Middlesex.

WHERE BYE-LAWS CAN BE OBTAINED

3. Copies of these Bye-laws can be obtained at the office of the Defence Land Agent, Ministry of Defence, 195 Waterloo Road, London SE1 at the price of five pence (5p) for each copy.

Notwithstanding any fine limit mentioned in the above byelaws the current maximum fine as at 01/09/2008 is the sum of £500 being the maximum on level 2 of the standard scale.