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1. NO costermonger, hawker, pedlar, huckster, marine store dealer, dealer in rags, bones or bottles, or other dealer 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 Major-General in charge of Administration, Southern Command, shall intrude, or enter, or be upon the said War Department lands, 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 lands for the purpose of idling, loitering, or behaving in an indecent or disorderly manner, or for the purpose of gaming, betting, gambling, or wagering.

3. NO person shall enter or be upon the said War Department lands for the purpose of carrying or applying for permission to carry the kit bags, &c., 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 lands for the purpose of removing cartridge cases, lead or any other kind of metal or other material from the Butts, unless duly authorised and in possession of a Pass, issued under the authority of the Major-General in charge of Administration, Southern Command.

5. NO person whatever shall continue to remain 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.

6. NO person, unless in possession of a Pass, issued under the authority of the Major-General in charge of Administration, Southern Command, shall camp or bivouac, or sleep out on any of the said War Department lands.

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

8. 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.

9. NO person, without the authority of the Commanding Royal Engineer of the Area, 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.

10. NO person without the authority of the Commanding Royal Engineer of the Area, shall cut or deface any growing trees, or remove any timber or trees, from the said War Department lands.

11. NO person shall enter or be upon the said War Department lands for the purpose of pursuing game or other animals unless in possession of a Permit issued under the authority of the Major-General in charge of Administration, Southern Command.

12. 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.

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

14. NO driver of any motor car, motor cycle or other self-propelled vehicle, shall drive at a speed exceeding 12 miles per hour upon any road, or part of road within the War Department lands, maintained by the War Department, on which notices regulating the speed of such vehicles have been posted.

15. 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 in charge of Administration, Southern Command.

16. NO motor car, motor cycle, cycle or other vehicle shall be driven over the said War Department lands, or roads situated thereon, without a light between the hours of one hour after sunset and one 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.

17. NO person shall remove from the said War Department lands any stores or articles which are the property of the Government unless duly authorised.

18. THE following persons, viz. :—

- (a) The General Officer Commanding in Chief, Southern Command ;
- (b) The Officer in Charge of the said War Department lands ;
- (c) Any Officer, Warrant Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer, or any Military Policeman for the time being under the Command of the General Officer Commanding in Chief, Southern Command, or the said Officer in Charge ;

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

(e) Any Constable;

shall have power and are hereby authorised:—

(1) To remove from the said War Department lands and to take into custody without a 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 lands any vehicle, animal or thing found thereon, 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.

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

20. THE lands to which these Bye-laws apply are specified in the Schedule hereto, and plans showing the boundaries of the lands can be inspected at Headquarters, Royal Tank Corps Centre, Bovington Camp.

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

22. COPIES of these Bye-laws can be obtained, at the price of One Shilling, at Headquarters, Royal Tank Corps Centre, Bovington Camp.

Dated this Nineteenth day of November, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

(Signed) L. WORTHINGTON EVANS,

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

SCHEDULE.

The War Department lands, to which the foregoing Bye-laws apply, are situated at the undermentioned places, that is to say:—Bovington Camp:—The War Department lands lying between Gallows Hill on the East, and Clouds Hill on the West, Wool Station on the South, and Brockhill House on the North, and comprising the following Heaths: Bovington, Wool, Turners Puddle, Chamberlayne's and Woolbridge.