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## COLCHESTER DISTRICT.

### 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 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, Eastern Command, shall intrude, or enter, or be upon, the said War Department land, for the purpose of selling, buying, 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 Major-General in Charge of Administration, Eastern Command.

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 Major-General in Charge of Administration, Eastern Command, 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 Chief Engineer Eastern Command, 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 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.

11. 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 land.

12. NO driver of any motor-car, motor-cycle or other self-propelled vehicle, shall drive at a speed exceeding 12 miles an hour on any road, or part of a road, within 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 Major-General in Charge of Administration, Eastern Command.

14. NO motor-car, cycle, or vehicle shall be driven over the said lands 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 Major-General in Charge of Administration, Eastern Command.
- (2) The General Officer Commanding Eastern Area, and Officer Commanding Troops, Colchester Garrison.
- (3) The Officer in Charge of the said War Department lands.
- (4) Any Officer, Warrant Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer, or Military Policeman for the time being under the command of any such Officer as aforesaid.
- (5) Any person authorised in writing under the hand of any such Officer as aforesaid.
- (6) Any Constable.

shall have power and are hereby authorised :—

- (i) To remove from the said War Department land and to 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.

(ii) 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, and a plan showing the boundaries of the said land can be inspected at the Office of the Commanding Royal Engineer, Colchester.

18. NOTHING in these Bye-laws shall affect any public or private right of way, but subject as aforesaid the expression "lands" 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 Office of the Commanding Royal Engineer, Colchester, by any person who desires to obtain the same.

20. THE Bye-laws for Colchester District Military Lands dated the Twenty-fifth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two are hereby revoked.

*Dated this Sixth day of May, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.*

(Signed) L. WORTHINGTON EVANS,

*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 at the undermentioned places, that is to say:—

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| (1) Abbey Field, Barracks and War Department property adjacent. | (4) Donyland.    |
| (2) Reed Hall.  | (5) Fingringhoe. |
| (3) Middlewick.   | (6) Berechurch.  |
|   | (7) Langenhoe.   |
|   | (8) Peldon.      |