Poperinge Town Orders.

1. BOUNDS. Poperinge is placed out of bounds to all troops except those actually billeted in the town or, in the case of those billeted elsewhere provided with passes signed by a Commanding Officer. These passes will also be required by individual men on duty.

2. LIGHTS. The lights of all buildings are to be screened during the hours of darkness in such a manner that no light is visible from the outside.

3. SALE OF LIQUOR. Kettamasters in the town will open at the following hours for the sale of beer and light wine to soldiers:—
   11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
   The sale of English beer and stout is prohibited.

4. CIVILIANS. Civilians must not leave their houses or circulate in the streets between the hours of 9.30 p.m. and 4 a.m.

5. PASSES. No N.C.O. or man is to be sent out of his billet after 9.30 p.m. without a pass signed by his Officer.

6. BATHES. Men must not be dismissed in the town after bathing, but will be marched out under an Officer and N.C.O.

7. TRAFFIC.
   (a) No vehicles of any kind are to remain halted at the side of the road in the main street leading from Vlamertinge to Abbeele, or in the Rue de Dunkerque.
   (b) Slow moving traffic must be kept close to the right edge of the road.
   (c) Troops or transport on the march are forbidden to halt in Poperinge.

8. MOTOR VEHICLES. The speed limit of motor vehicles in Poperinge is as follows:
   Motor cars and motor cycles ................. 10 miles per hour.
   Motor Ambulances ................................ 10 miles per hour.
   Lorries and busses .............................. Walking pace.

9. FIRE. Cases of fire are to be immediately reported to the Town Major at 130 Rue de Cassel, and to the fire station at 37 Rue de Boeschepe.

10. SANITATION. All units are responsible for the sanitation of the billets they occupy and the ground in the vicinity of their billet. The Sanitary Officer on the Staff of the Town Major will exercise, general supervision over all sanitary matters in the town, both civil and military.

11. BILLETING. All billets are allotted by the Town Major. O.C.O. Units are responsible that the billeting certificates are rendered to the Burgomaster (Zyland Brewery), and branch Requisition Office weekly. Certificates to be made out at the usual rate for Belgium.

12. REMOVAL OF MATERIAL, etc. Bricks or other materials or articles are not to be removed from unoccupied houses and premises without written permission from the Town Major.

13. O.C.O. Units are responsible that all under their command are made thoroughly acquainted with these orders.

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