

40. No songs of any kind will be allowed at mess.

41. No smoking will be allowed at table except on guest night and that only with the permission of the Senior officer present.

42. No wine, after dinner, will be placed upon the table without the order of the President who for every bottle will receive a ticket by which he will be able to check the charge the following morning. The key of the store cellar will be kept by that member of the committee to whom that department may be assigned by the President of the mess committee.

43. This officer will daily give over, at any hour which he may name, to the mess sergeant, a certain quantity of wine, beer &c., for the day's consumption, a memo of which, signed by the officer in charge of the cellar, will be sent to the President of the week.

44. The officer in charge of the cellar will make the sergeant account to him for the previous day's consumption, and ascertain that the balance is forthcoming before making any fresh issues.

45. Officers when any engagement may prevent them from dining at mess, will cause their names to be placed upon a slate as "not dining at mess"