

Bishop's Stortford Rifle Range, in the Counties of Hertford and Essex.

BYE-LAWS

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1. The area of land affected by these Bye-laws (hereinafter called the "Danger area") is situate near Bishop's Stortford, in the Parishes of Bishop's Stortford and Albury, Hertfordshire, and Farnham, Essex.

It is bounded as follows:—

On the West by a line commencing at the extreme West of the 600 yards Firing Point on the North side of the Little Hadham and Bishop's Stortford road, about 475 yards West of the road leading to Mashbarns, and running in a N.W. direction for about 1,680 yards, passing through Bloodhounds Wood to a point 340 yards from the N.W. corner of that Wood; thence continuing N.W. by N. for about 1,500 yards, crossing the road leading from Upwick Green to Level's Green, about 340 yards S.E. of Walnuttree Green to a Flagpole on "The Common," about 370 yards N.E. of Hloy's Farm.

On the North by a line running in an E. by N. direction for about 850 yards to Thrimley Lane, and thence along the Southern side of that lane for about 186 yards to a Flagpole at the junction of this lane with a footpath from Farnham Green to Level's Green.

On the East by the Western side of the aforementioned footpath in a S.E. direction for a distance of about 430 yards, and thence continuing by an irregular line for about 1,166 yards—crossing the Upwick Green—Level's Green road at about 217 yards West of Hill's Farm—to the Southernmost corner of Bailey Hills Wood, whence it continues in a Southerly direction for about 1,590 yards to the East end of the 600 yards Firing Point.

On the South by the line of the 600 yards Firing Point to the starting point.

Its length, running North-west and South-east, is about $1\frac{3}{4}$ miles, its width is about 1,150 yards.

2. During such time as firing is taking place the Danger area will be closed to the public, and notice that the Danger area is closed will be given as follows:—

(a) By Red Flags hoisted at the following places:—

Flagpole about 365 yards E. of Wickham Hall.

Flagpole N.W. corner of Danger area.

Flagpole N.E. corner of Danger area.

(b) By look-out men, if necessary, placed around the Danger area to warn persons who may be approaching it.

3. No person shall enter or remain within the Danger area when and during the time the flags are hoisted as aforesaid, and no vehicle, horse or thing shall be allowed to remain thereon, and all public roads and footpaths therein will be closed.

4. Notice Boards, with a copy of these Bye-laws, will be placed where any road or footpath enters the Danger area.

5. The following persons, viz.:—

(1) The General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Command,

(2) The Officer in charge of the Range,

(3) Any Officer, Warrant Officer, Non-commissioned Officer or Military Police for the time being under the Command of the said General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, or of the said Officer in charge,

(4) Any person authorised in writing under the hand of the said General Officer Commanding-in-Chief or of the said Officer in charge, or

(5) Any Constable,

shall have power and are hereby authorised:—

(i.) To remove from the Danger area and 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 Bye-law No. 3.

(ii.) To remove from the Danger area any vehicle, horse or thing found thereon.

6. Any person doing anything prohibited by or otherwise contravening Bye-law No. 3 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.

7. A map showing the limits of the Danger area and the position of flags referred to in Bye-law No. 2, and the roads and paths affected, can be inspected at the following place:—

Office of the Commanding Royal Engineer, Woolwich.

8. Copies of these Bye-laws can be obtained at the Commanding Royal Engineer's Office.

9. These Bye-laws shall come into force forthwith.

Dated this 15th day of May, One thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

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