

Thetford Rifle Range, in the County of Norfolk.

BYE-LAWS

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1. The area of land affected by these Bye-laws (hereinafter called the "Danger area") is situate at Thetford, Norfolk, in the parish of Thetford St. Mary.

It is bounded as follows:—

On the North by a line commencing at the North-East end of the 600 yards Firing Point of the Northern Range (which is about 500 yards South-South-West of Barrow Hill) and running in a North-Westerly direction for about 680 yards to a Notice Board on the Eastern side of Sandy Covert, thence through Sandy Covert for about 1,000 yards to a Flagstaff situated on Thetford Warren (about 500 yards North-West of Sandy Covert), and continuing in a West-North-Westerly direction across the Warren to a Notice Board on the East side of the footpath which is about 700 yards North-East of High Wrong Corner; thence

On the West by a line running in a South-Westerly direction along the Eastern side of Footpath for about 650 yards to a Notice Board, and thence for about 500 yards in a South-South-Westerly direction to a post which is about 550 yards South of High Wrong Corner; thence

On the South by a line running in an East-South-Easterly direction for about 1,500 yards to a Flagstaff situated about 500 yards West of the Northern end of Olleys Strip, thence along the line of Fence in an Easterly direction for about 600 yards to a Notice Board on the Northern edge of the Footpath which is about 500 yards North-West of Olleys Farm; thence East-by-South for about 1,100 yards to the South-East corner of the 600 yards Firing Point of the Southern Range (which is about 35 yards North-West of the London-Thetford Road, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Thetford); thence

On the East by the line of the 600 yards Firing Point, Southern Range to the Starting Point on the Northern Range.

Its length, running North-West and South-East, is about 3,230 yards, its width is about 1,200 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 :—

1. Midway between the 600 yards Firing Points.
2. On the North-West boundary, 500 yards North-West of Sandy Covert.
3. On the South-East boundary, 500 yards West of Olleys Strip.

(b) By look-out men placed around the Danger area where necessary 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 Ranges ;
- (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 places:—

Estate Office, Elveden;

Police Office, Thetford.

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

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

Dated this Twenty-first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

(Signed) R. H. BRADE,

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

Notwithstanding any fine limit mentioned in the above byelaws the current maximum fine as at 01/09/2008 is the sum of £500 being the maximum on level 2 of the standard scale.