

# Beechwood Rifle Range, in the County of Buckingham.

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1. The area of land affected by these Bye-laws (hereinafter called the "Danger area") is situate at about 1,300 yards N.E. of Wendover in the Parishes of Halton and Wendover.

It is bounded as follows:—

*On the North* by a line commencing at the North end of the 600 yards Firing Point and running in an Easterly direction for about 500 yards, continuing in a N.E. direction for about 100 yards to the S. side of the footpath leading from the Lodge near Halton House to Beechwood Cottage, and continuing thence in an Easterly direction for about 416 yards to a point on the W. side of the footpath leading to Calloway Farm at about 700 yards to the N.E. of the farm buildings; thence

*On the East* by the Western side of the aforesaid footpath to the Northernmost corner of Calloway Farm; thence

*On the South* by a line from the last-mentioned corner running in a N.W. direction for about 800 yards to the Southern end of the 600 yards Firing Point; thence

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

Its length, running East and West, is about 900 yards, its extreme width is about 633 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. At W. end of Danger area.
2. At Butts.

(b) By look-out men placed where necessary 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,
- (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:—

Commanding Royal Engineer's Office, Bedford.  
D.O.R.E.'s Office, Halton Camp.

8. Copies of these Bye-laws can be obtained at Bedford or Halton Camp.

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

*Dated this 21st day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifteen.*

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