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Whereas possession has been duly taken of the lands, known principally as Bilberry Hill, near Birmingham, in the County of Worcestershire (more particularly described in the Schedule annexed hereto), under the powers conferred upon the Army Council, under the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, made under the Defence of the Realm Consolidation Act, 1914, and whereas it is necessary that Bye-laws should be made for regulating the use of the said lands for the purposes for which they are appropriated, and for prohibiting all intrusion on such lands and all obstruction of the use thereof. Now His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department, under and in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the Military Lands Acts, 1892 to 1903, as amended by the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, made under the Defence of the Realm Consolidation Act, 1914, and of all other powers in that behalf Doth hereby make the following Bye-laws for regulating the use of the said lands as aforesaid:—

1. The area of land, within the boundaries referred to in the Schedule hereto, shall be closed at all times to all persons.
2. No person shall enter or remain within the area, nor bring, take nor suffer to remain therein any vehicle, animal, or thing, unless in possession of a pass signed by or on behalf of the Officer in charge of the Ranges.

3. No person, without the authority of the Officer in charge of the Ranges, shall use the said land for the purpose of grazing any horse, cow, sheep or other animal.

4. No person whatever, whether provided with a pass issued in accordance with Bye-law No. 2 or not, shall continue on the area after being warned off by an officer or any person acting under the authority of an officer.

5. No person shall touch or interfere with any projectile or portion thereof unless authorised by or on behalf of the Officer in charge of the Ranges.

6. The Officer in charge of the Ranges, or any officer, warrant officer, non-commissioned officer, or military police for the time being under the command of the said Officer in charge, or any person authorised in writing under the hand of the said Officer in charge, or any constable, shall have power and is hereby authorised:—

- (i.) To remove from the area and take into custody, without Warrant, and bring before a Court of Summary Jurisdiction, as mentioned in Military Lands Acts, 1892 to 1903, to be dealt with according to law, any person contravening any of these Bye-laws.
- (ii.) To remove from the area any vehicle, animal or thing found therein in contravention of any of these Bye-laws, and any such vehicle, animal or thing shall be liable to forfeiture as mentioned in the aforesaid Acts.

7. Any person doing anything prohibited by, or otherwise contravening any of the preceding Bye-laws, numbered 2—5 respectively, 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.

8. The land to which these Bye-laws apply is specified in the Schedule hereto, and is marked out by notice boards placed at intervals round the area at points where recognised roads, footpaths or tracks cross the boundary.

9. Copies of these Bye-laws can be obtained on written application to the Officer in charge of the Ranges by any person who desires to obtain the same.

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

Dated this 1st day of November, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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

SCHEDULE.

The land to which the foregoing Bye-laws apply is situate just East of the Village of Lickey, on the Lickey Hills, between Bilberry Hill and Cofton Hill.