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Bellerby Moor Rifle Ranges.

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BYELAWS

Made by His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department, under the provisions of the Military Lands Acts, 1892 to 1903, with the consent of the County Council of the Administrative County of the North Riding of Yorkshire, for regulating the use of the above-named ranges.

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BYELAWS.

LANDS AFFECTED.

1. The area of land affected by these byelaws and set out in the schedule hereto, comprises the Deer Park Range danger area and the Herontree Range danger area which together constitute the Combined Range danger area.

OFFENCES DURING FIRING.

2. During such time as notice is given by the hoisting or display of signals as hereinafter provided in Byelaw No. 4 that firing is taking place on the Deer Park Range danger area or on the Herontree Range danger area or on the Combined Range danger area as the case may be, then, so long as the said signals are hoisted or displayed, the Deer Park Range danger area or the Herontree Range danger area or the Combined Range danger area as the case may be, including all roads and footpaths crossing the said danger areas, will, except as provided in Byelaw No. 3, be closed to the public, and no person shall enter or remain within the danger area affected and no vehicle, animal or thing shall be permitted to remain therein.

USE OF LEYBURN-GRINTON ROAD.

3. During such time as firing is taking place on the Herontree Range danger area or the Combined Range danger area as indicated by the signals provided in Byelaw No. 4 (1) (b) and (c) or 4 (2), look-out men will be posted on the Leyburn-Grinton Road at Wimp Hill and near the quarry on the cross roads and will signal for firing to cease to allow traffic to pass from time to time without unreasonable delay through the danger area along the said road, but the said road from Leyburn to Grinton shall be open for all traffic and cattle without any obstruction or hindrance whatsoever on Friday mornings from nine o'clock ante meridiem until eleven o'clock ante meridiem and on Sundays all day.

SIGNALS.

4. Notice that firing is taking place on the Deer Park Range danger area or on the Herontree Range danger area or on the Combined Range danger area as the case may be, is given by the hoisting or display of the following signals :—

(1) *By Day*—

(a) *In respect of the Deer Park Range danger area.* One red flag at each of the following places :—

(i) At the cross roads Leyburn-Grinton/Redmire-Richmond roads.

- (ii) Four hundred and twenty yards north-west of the road junction half a mile north-east of Deer Park Farm.
 - (iii) On the Spur between Spring Gill and Black Beck.
 - (iv) On the Knoll 400 yards west of the shooting box on Walburn Moor.
 - (v) On the Spur 700 yards north-west of the signal (iv) above.
 - (vi) On Whit Fell.
 - (vii) Two hundred yards west of the small plantation in which Park Gill has its source.
- (b) *In respect of the Herontree Range danger area.* A red flag at each of the following places :—
- (i) At the places mentioned in (i) to (vi) of (a) above.
 - (ii) At Lang Scar.
- (c) *In respect of the Combined Ranges danger area :—*
- One red flag at the places mentioned in (ii) to (vi) of (a) above and in (ii) of (b) above.
- Two red flags at the place mentioned in (i) of (a) above.
- (2) *By Night.*—One red lamp or two red lamps in place of the red flags at each of the places indicated in (a) (b) and (c) of (1) above as the case may be.

OFFICERS AUTHORISED.

5. Any person doing anything prohibited by or otherwise contravening Byelaw No. 2 shall be deemed to commit an offence against the byelaw so contravened.

The persons hereby authorised to remove or take into custody without warrant any person committing an offence against Byelaw No. 2, or to remove any vehicle, animal or thing found on either of the said danger areas in contravention of Byelaw No. 2 are :—

- (i) The General Officer Commanding-in-Chief Northern Command.
- (ii) The Officer-in-Charge of the Ranges.
- (iii) Any Officer, Warrant Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer or Military Policeman for the time being under the command of the said General Officer Commanding-in-Chief or of the said Officer-in-Charge.
- (iv) Any person authorised in writing under the hand of the said General Officer Commanding-in-Chief or of the said Officer-in-Charge.
- (v) Any Constable.

DATE OF OPERATION OF BYELAWS.

6. These Byelaws shall come into force on the first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LANDS AFFECTED.

The area of land affected by these Byelaws comprising the Deer Park Range danger area and the Herontree Range danger area forms part of Walburn Moor, Bellerby Moor and Herontree Allotment, is shown on the sketch plan attached to these Byelaws and on the plan referred to in Notice (4) hereof, and is bounded as follows :—

(1) DEER PARK RANGE DANGER AREA.

On the South-East.—By a line commencing at a point (marked G on the plan referred to) on the north side of the Redmire-Richmond/Leyburn-Grinton cross roads, and thence following the wall along the north side of the Redmire-Richmond Road to a point (marked H on the plan referred to) adjoining the quarry at Deer Park Farm; thence—

On the East.—By a line drawn in a north-easterly direction crossing Black Beck Gill to a point (marked I on the plan referred to) 100 yards south-west of the shooting box north-east of the quarry on Walburn Moor and west of Spring Gill Beck; thence—

On the North.—By a line drawn in a north-westerly direction to a point (marked J on the plan referred to) by the spring on Nursery Gill Beck; thence—

On the North-West and West.—By a line drawn in a south-westerly direction to a point (marked K on the plan referred to) 700 yards west of Grey Grit on Bellerby Moor; thence by a line running in a southerly direction to a point (marked L on the plan referred to) 420 yards west of the Old Coal Pit on Bellerby Deer Park; thence to a point on the Whipperdale Bank 100 yards north of the Redmire-Richmond/Grinton-Leyburn cross roads and thence to the starting point G referred to above.

(2) HERONTREE RANGE DANGER AREA.

On the South-East.—By a line commencing at a point (marked A on the plan referred to) on the Redmire-Richmond Road about 200 yards north of the north-east corner of Gillfield Wood and drawn in a north-easterly direction to a point (marked B

on the plan referred to) on Whipperdale Bank 580 yards north-west of the junction of the Redmire-Richmond and Leyburn-Grinton Roads; thence—

On the East.—By a line drawn in a north-easterly direction to a point (marked C on the plan referred to) 540 yards north of the Old Coal Pit on Bellerby Deer Park; thence to a point (marked D on the plan referred to) 880 yards due west of the shooting box on Walburn Moor; thence—

On the North.—By a line drawn in a north-westerly direction crossing Nursery Gill and Cross Gill Becks to a point (marked E on the plan referred to) 100 yards south-east of the southernmost corner of the plantation which lies 500 yards north-east of Stainton Quarry; thence—

On the North-West and West.—By a line drawn in a south-westerly direction passing over Whit Fell to a point (marked F on the plan referred to) on the Leyburn-Grinton Road 200 yards south-east of Blackbeck Bridge; thence by a line running in a southerly direction to the starting point on the north side of the Redmire-Richmond Road.

Dated this twenty-second day of December, One thousand nine hundred and thirty.

(Signed) T. SHAW,

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

NOTICES.

1. PENALTY FOR OFFENCES.

By Section 17 (2) of the Military Lands Act, 1892, it is provided :—

If any person committis an offence against any Byelaw under this Act he shall be liable on conviction before a court of summary jurisdiction, to a fine not exceeding FIVE POUNDS, and may be removed by any constable or officer authorised in manner provided by the byelaw from the area to which the byelaw applies, and taken into custody without warrant and brought before a court of summary jurisdiction to be dealt with according to law, and any vehicle, animal or thing found in the area in contravention of any byelaw may be removed by any constable or such officer as aforesaid, and on due proof of such contravention, be declared by a court of summary jurisdiction to be forfeited to His Majesty.

2. TIMES OF FIRING.

No firing on the Herontree Range, necessitating suspension of traffic on the Leyburn-Grinton Road, will take place on Sundays, or on Fridays between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

On notice being given by the Leyburn Rural District Council that events of local importance render it undesirable for such firing to be carried out on any other days, every endeavour will be made by the military authorities to arrange for the said road to remain open.

Notice of the commencing date of firing each year will be given to the said North Riding County Council, at the County Hall, Northallerton, and sent to the local Post Offices and Police Stations.

3. ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS.

The limits of the danger areas described in the Schedule hereto are marked by War Department notice boards which are placed where any road or footpath enters the danger areas.

4. WHERE PLAN OF RANGE CAN BE INSPECTED.

A plan showing the limits of the danger areas and the positions of the signal flags referred to in Byelaw No. 4, and the roads and footpaths affected, can be inspected at the following places:—

The Office of the Clerk, Leyburn Rural District Council, and at the office of the Commanding Royal Engineer, Kitchener Road, Catterick Camp, Yorkshire.

5. WHERE COPIES OF BYELAWS CAN BE OBTAINED.

Copies of the Byelaws can be obtained at the office of the Commanding Royal Engineer, Kitchener Road, Catterick Camp, Yorkshire.

