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Woolmer Forest and Longmoor Rifle Ranges.

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1. The areas of land affected by these Bye-laws (hereinafter called the "Danger areas") are situate at Woolmer Forest and Longmoor, in the parishes of Greatham, Bramshott, Selborne, and Liss.

They are bounded as follows:—

WOOLMER FOREST AREA—ON NORTH SIDE OF GREATHAM—
LIPHOOK ROAD (COMPRISING 3 RANGES: WHITEHILL,
CRANMER, AND WOOLMER).

On the North by a line commencing at the North corner of the 609 yards Firing Point of the White Hill Range, which is about 460 yards South-East of the Smithy at White Hill and running in an Easterly direction for about 670 yards to Round Hill, and continuing in a South-East by East direction for about 1,900 yards (passing through the Southern end of the pond on Round Hill) over Park Hill to a point about 200 yards South-East of Linchborough Lodge; thence

On the East by a line running in a South-East by South direction for about 700 yards over Keeper's Hill to a point about 100 yards North-East of the North-East corner of Forked-pond Inclosure, and continuing in a South-West direction for about 200 yards to a point on the Eastern fence of that Inclosure about 140 yards South of the North-East corner thereof; thence following the Eastern fence to a point 27 yards North of the main road from Greatham to Griggs Green and Liphook; thence

On the South by a line running in a Westerly direction (following the fence) for about 1,633 yards parallel and about 27 yards North of the aforesaid main road, and continuing in a Westerly direction for about 2,300 yards (passing about 110 yards to the North of Brimstone Lodge) to the South-West corner of the 1,000 yards Firing Point of Woolmer Range; thence

On the West by a line along the rear of the said Firing Point to the North-West corner thereof, and continuing in a North-East direction for about 1,960 yards (passing

across Woolmer Down) to a point on Queen's Bank in Brimstone Inclosure, and continuing in a North-West direction for about 1,470 yards to the South-West corner of the 500 yards Firing Point of Cranmer Range, and then along the rear of the said Firing Point to the North-West corner thereof; thence running in a North-East direction for about 800 yards to a point at the bottom of Fern Hill, and continuing in a North-West direction for about 430 yards to the South-West corner of the 600 yards Firing Point of White Hill Range, and thence along the rear of the said Firing Point to the starting point.

LONGMOOR AREA—ON SOUTH SIDE OF THE GREATHAM-LIPHOOK ROAD (COMPRISING 2 RANGES: GREAT DEAN AND LITTLE DEAN).

On the North by a line commencing at the North-West corner of the 600 yards Firing Point of the Great Dean Range, which is situated on Longmoor Inclosure, running in a North-East by North direction for about 1,700 yards across Longmoor Camp Drill Grounds to a point about 120 yards East of a Filter bed, and continuing in a North-Easterly direction for about 1,520 yards to a point on the Western side of roadway (leading to Weavers Down) about 150 yards South of the main road from Greatham to Griggs Green and Liphook; thence

On the East by a line running in a South-South-East direction across the North-East portion of Weavers Down for about 1,280 yards to a point at junction of the fences on the North-Western side of Reedy Copse, and which is about 350 yards North-East of the Gasometer of "Forest Mere"; thence

On the South by a line of fence running in a South-Westerly direction for about 100 yards, and then by a line crossing the Common to a point at the Northernmost boundary fence of "Forest Mere," and continuing along the Northern side of this boundary fence until it reaches a point about 260 yards North of Crouch House, and about 230 yards West of "Forest Mere" House, and then continuing in a South-Westerly direction to a point at the Southermost War Department Boundary Stone on Weavers Down, and continuing in a South-West by West direction for about 1,530 yards to the South-West corner of the 600 yards Firing Point of Little Dean Range, which is about 270 yards North-North-West of "The Wylds"; thence

On the West by a line along the rear of the said Firing Point to the North-West corner thereof, and continuing

in a North-Easterly direction for about 530 yards to a point on Longmoor Inclosure, and continuing in a West by North direction for about 440 yards to the South-West corner of the 600 yards Firing Point of Great Dean Range; thence along the rear of the said Firing Point to the starting point.

2. During such time as firing is taking place the respective Danger areas will be closed to the public, and notice that the Danger areas are closed will be given by the hoisting of RED FLAGS at the undermentioned places:—

(a) WOOLMER FOREST AREA—

- (1) On the flagstaff about 250 yards South-East of Whitehill Smithy;
- (2) On the flagstaff at South-East corner of the Danger area, and West of Grigg's Green;
- (3) On the flagstaff at Brimstone Lodge.

(b) LONGMOOR AREA—

- (1) On the flagstaff about about 230 yards North-North-East on No. 1 target, Great Dean Bottom Range;
- (2) On the flagstaff about 700 yards North-West of the gasometer at Forest Mere.

3. No person shall enter or remain within the Danger areas 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 are placed where any road or footpath enters the Danger areas.

5. The following persons, viz.:—

- (1) The General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Aldershot 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;
- (5) Any Constable;

shall have power and are hereby authorised:—

- (i.) To remove from the Danger areas 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 areas 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 areas and the position of the flags referred to in Bye-law No. 2, and the roads and paths affected, can be inspected at the following places:—

Royal Engineer Offices at Bordon and Longmoor;
The Post Offices at Liphook and Greatham;
The Police Station, Whitehill.

8. Copies of these Bye-laws can be obtained at the Royal Engineer Offices, Bordon and Longmoor.

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

Dated this 27th day of August, One thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

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