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1. The War Department property, including the shore front thereof, and also the foreshore and sea South East thereof, within the area hereinafter mentioned, shall, subject to the provisions of Bye-law 6, be closed to all persons whilst practice is going on at the ranges.

2. Forty-eight hours' previous notice that practice will take place will be given by placards exhibited at the Coast Guard Station, North Company Look-out, and the Post Office, stating the date, hour of commencement of practice, and probable time of termination.

3. The signal that the said War Department property, and also the said foreshore and sea within the said area, are closed will be a red flag, or other suitable signal, hoisted at the Tower, Slaughden.

4. The landward boundaries of the said War Department property are marked by boundary stones numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, and the area of foreshore and sea which will be closed as aforesaid, and which area is hereinafter called the sea area, is bounded as follows, that is to say:—

On the *South West*, by a line from the flagstaff on the C. C. Tower, through the Ridge Sand buoy, bearing S. $24\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. (true) till Orford low light bears S. 76° W. (true).

On the *North East*, by a line from the flagstaff on the C. C. Tower, bearing S. 55° E. (true) till Orford low light bears S. 76° W. (true).

On the *South East*, by a line meeting the above boundaries and bearing S. 76° W. (true) in the direction of Orford low light.

5. During such time as the War Department property and the said sea area shall be closed as aforesaid, all intrusion thereon, and all obstruction to the use thereof for the purposes of Artillery Practice Ranges is hereby prohibited.

6. During any such time as aforesaid, no person shall, without the consent of the Officer in charge of the said War Department property, or in command of the Volunteer Artillery at Aldeburgh, come or remain on the said War Department property, or on the said sea area; nor shall any vehicle, animal, vessel, boat (except vessels and boats, ~~either~~ in the ordinary course of, or compelled by the exigencies of navigation), or thing, be without such consent brought or taken, or by the owner, or any other person in charge thereof, suffered to remain on the said War Department property, or the said sea area.

7. During any such time as aforesaid, no ship, boat, barge, craft, or other vessel of any description, shall fish on any part of the said sea area, or, unless compelled by the exigencies of navigation, be suffered to ground on any part of the said sea area, or anchor or remain anchored therein.

8. During such time as aforesaid, the master, or other person in charge of any vessel drifting, navigated or anchored on any part of the said sea area, shall use his utmost endeavour to remove it therefrom without loss of time

9. The Officer in charge of the said War Department property, and the Officer in command of the Volunteer Artillery at Aldeburgh, or any other Officer, Warrant Officer, Non-commissioned Officer, or Military Police for the time being under the

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command of any such Officer as aforesaid, or any Constable, shall have power, and is hereby authorised—

- (1.) To remove from the said War Department property and the said sea area, and take into custody with warrant, and bring before a court of summary jurisdiction, as mentioned in the said Military Lands Act, to be dealt with according to law, any person contravening these bye-laws.
- (2.) To remove from the said War Department property and the said sea area any vehicle, animal, vessel, boat, or thing found therein in contravention of any of these bye-laws, and any such vehicle, animal, vessel, boat, or thing shall be liable to forfeiture, as mentioned in the said Military Lands Act.

10. Any person contravening any of the foregoing bye-laws shall be deemed to commit an offence against the same, and shall be liable under the said Military Lands Act liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding £5.

11. When any ship, boat, barge, craft, or other vessel of any description is within the possibility of danger in the said sea area all firing shall cease.

Dated this 10th day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six.

(Signed) LANSDOWNE.

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

The Board of Trade hereby signify their consent to the foregoing bye-laws.

(Signed) T. H. W. PELHAM.

Assistant Secretary to the Board of Trade

28th February, 1896.