

Boynton Rifle Range.

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1. THE area of land affected by these Bye-laws (hereinafter called the " Danger Area ") is situated three and a quarter miles West South-West of Bridlington Church, in the Parishes of Boynton and Carnaby, Haisthorpe and Thornholme. It is on the South side and close to the Bridlington-Rudston-Sledmere Road, and the Six hundred yards firing point is within one hundred yards of the above road.

Such area extends due Southwards from that firing point for a distance of about three thousand and sixty-seven yards at varying and increasing breadth, its maximum breadth being one thousand and thirty-three yards along the Southern base, and is bounded as follows :—

On the North by the line of the said Six hundred yards firing point ; thence :—

On the East by a line drawn from the Eastern end of the Six hundred yards firing point in a direction 161° True, for a distance of six hundred yards ; thence by a line 171° True, for a distance of one thousand yards ; thence in a direction 184° True, for a distance of one thousand five hundred yards ; thence :—

On the South by a line drawn in a direction 275° True, for a distance of one thousand and thirty-three yards ; thence :—

On the West by a line drawn in a direction 4° True, for a distance of one thousand five hundred yards to a point where Wold Gate meets Hunger Hill Balk ; thence by a line drawn in a direction 18° True, for a distance of one thousand yards, to a point which is two hundred and fifty yards West of the Butts ; thence by a line drawn in a direction 27° True, for a distance of six hundred yards to the Western end of the Six hundred yards firing point before mentioned.

2. DURING such time as firing is taking place the Danger Area will be closed to the Public, and notice of such closing will be given as follows :—

(a) By a red flag hoisted at a point about seven hundred and thirty-three yards due South of the Butts, on the Wold Gate Road near B.M. 257.2.

- (b) By "look out" men posted on the Wold Gate Road at about five hundred and thirty-three yards East of flag and about one thousand four hundred and forty-three yards West of flag and near Bench Marks 247.9 and 271 respectively.
- (c) By a red flag attached to a Notice Board erected at the corner of the footpath (crossing Sands Wood from the direction of Boynton) where it enters the Wood.
- (d) By a red flag hoisted at the point 82 on Ordnance Survey Map where the private road meets the Main Road (Roman Road) from Boynton to Rudstón, *i.e.*, at a point about two hundred and fifty-six yards East North-East of the Six hundred yards firing point.
- (e) By the Officer Commanding Troops using the Range giving forty-eight hours' previous notice in writing to :—
- (i) The Estate Agent, Thorpe Estate.
 - (ii) Superintendent of Police, Bridlington.

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, animal or thing shall be allowed to remain thereon, and all Public Roads and footpaths 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. :—

- (i) The General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Northern Command.
- (ii) The Officer in charge of the Range.
- (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 ; or
- (v) Any Constable,

shall have power and are hereby authorised :—

- (1) 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.

(2) To remove from the Danger Area any vehicle, animal or thing found therein, in contravention of Bye-law No. 3, and any such vehicle, animal or thing shall be liable to forfeiture as mentioned in the aforesaid Acts.

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 and "look-outs" referred to in Bye-law No. 2 above and the roads and paths affected can be inspected at the following places :—

Office of Bridlington R.D.C., Long Lane, Bridlington.

Office of East Riding Territorial Association, York City Bank Chambers, Lowgate, Hull.

8. COPIES of these Bye-laws can be obtained at the Office of the East Riding Territorial Association, York City Bank Chambers, Lowgate, Hull.

9. THESE Bye-laws shall come into force on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Dated this eleventh day of December, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

(Signed) L. WORTHINGTON EVANS,

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

The Rural District Council of Bridlington hereby signify their consent to the foregoing Bye-laws.

(Signed) TOM W. WOODCOCK,
Chairman.

(Signed) GEO. HANKINSON,
Clerk to the Council.

10th January, 1925.