



TRAWSFYNYDD

ARTILLERY RANGE

BYE-LAWS

Made by His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department, under the provisions of the Military Lands Acts, 1892 to 1903, as amended by Regulation 52 of the Defence Regulations, 1939, and by virtue of that Regulation, for regulating the use of the above-named Range.

TRAWSFYNYDD ARTILLERY RANGE

LANDS AFFECTED.

1. The area of land affected by these Bye-laws and set out in the Schedule hereto comprises the TRAWSFYNYDD ARTILLERY RANGE DANGER AREA. Firing may take place under these Bye-laws with any type of weapon.

OFFENCES DURING FIRING.

2. During such time as notice is given by the hoisting of signals as hereinafter provided in Bye-law No. 3 that firing is taking place on the TRAWSFYNYDD ARTILLERY RANGE with any type of weapon, then so long as the said signals are hoisted, the TRAWSFYNYDD ARTILLERY RANGE DANGER AREA and all public roads and footpaths crossing the said DANGER AREA will except in the circumstances mentioned below,* be closed to the public and no person shall enter or remain within the Danger Area, and no vehicle, animal or thing shall be permitted to remain therein, except that grazing stock and farm implements may be permitted to remain therein at the owner's risk.

* On days when all firing is to the north of PEN-Y-STRYD-PANT GLAS ROAD, yellow flags will be hoisted above the red flags referred to in Bye-law No. 3 at FFRIDD CEFN LLWYD (Observatory), PEN-Y-CWM and PANT GLAS gate, and the above-mentioned road may then be used by the public.

SIGNALS.

3. Notice that firing is taking place on the range is given by the hoisting and displaying of a Red Flag in respect of Day Firing or a Red Lamp in respect of Night Firing on flagstaffs situated at the places named below, as follows :—

1. FFRID CEFN LLWYD.
2. CRAIG-LAS-EITHIN.
3. MOEL OERNANT.
4. GALLT-Y-DAREN.
5. PEN-Y-FEIDIOG.
6. PEN-Y-CWM.
7. PANT GLAS Gate.

DURATION OF SIGNALS.

The signals referred to in this Bye-law will be hoisted and displayed one hour before firing commences and will be lowered immediately firing has ceased.

OFFICERS AUTHORISED.

4. Any person doing anything prohibited by or otherwise contravening Bye-law No. 2 shall be deemed to commit an offence against the Bye-law so contravened.

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

- (i) The General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Western 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.

DATE OF OPERATION OF BYE-LAWS.

5. These Bye-laws shall come into force at the date hereof on and after which date the Bye-laws in respect of TRAWSFYNYDD ARTILLERY RANGE and the Welsh version of the same MAES Y MAGNELAU, TRAWSFYNYDD MAN DDEDDFAU, dated First of May, 1909, shall be revoked.

SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LANDS AFFECTED.

The area of land affected by these Bye-laws is shewn on the plan attached hereto and is bounded as follows :—

On the West—

Commencing at a point 700 yards West of Pont-y-Lyn-du, from thence by roadway or track running Northwards for a distance of 1,100 yards to Capel Pen-y-Stryd and from thence North-westerly via Pen-y-Stryd for

a distance of about a mile to Lima (at the War Department boundary) on the Lima-Trawsfynydd Road, thence

On the North—

Generally, North-west of the hills Moel Ddu, Craig Las eithin, Moel Oernant, y Foel and Moel Uchaf Dol-haidd and therefrom Easterly to Moel y Slates, but more particularly defined by the War Department boundary running South-eastward from Lima for a distance of 80 yards, thence north-eastward for a distance of 60 yards to a point approximately 120 yards south-east of Erw-ddwfr, thence in an east-north-easterly direction for a distance of 220 yards, thence in a general northerly direction for a distance of 500 yards to a point 460 yards south-east of Bryn-llefrith, thence in a general south-easterly direction for a distance of 360 yards, and thence in a north-easterly direction for a distance of 1,050 yards (south of Ffridd Glap and east of Ffridd Wen) to the sheepfold approximately 270 yards north-east of Ffridd-Wen, thence continuing along the War Department boundary in a general north-easterly direction for a distance of approximately 2,900 yards (measured along the said boundary) to a point on the Bridle Road leading from Glan Prysor to Bwlch Pen-y-feidiog 1,410 yards south-east of Nant Budr, thence in a northerly direction for a distance of 340 yards, thence in a north-easterly and easterly direction round the northern slopes of Y Foel to a point 580 yards south-west of Y Gors, thence in a northerly direction for a distance of 280 yards (330 yards south-west of Y Gors aforesaid), thence in a general easterly and northerly direction to a point on Afon Braich-y-ceunant 350 yards east of Y Gors, thence in a south-easterly direction for a distance of 390 yards, thence in a general northerly direction to a point north-west of Moel Uchaf Dol-haidd (420 yards south-south-west of Darn Gae), thence in a north-easterly and easterly direction for approximately 2,420 yards along the War Department boundary to Moel y Slates, thence

On the East—

By the Fence to the War Department boundary running Southward from Moel y Slates via Moel yr Wden, Bwlch y Bi, Gallt y Daren, Foel Boeth Bwlch Pen-y-feidiog to Moel y Feidiog. Thence by the War Department boundary via Bryn Pig to Tal-cynhauaf at a point 500 yards North of Pant Glas, thence

On the South—

By the War Department boundary running Westward from Tal-cynhauaf via Nant Graian, Pistyll-du and Dol-y-Mynach-isaf and terminating at a point 700 yards west of Pont-y-Lyn-du.

Dated this First day of March One thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

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

(Signed) G. W. LAMBERT.

NOTICES.

PENALTY FOR OFFENCES.

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

If any person commits an offence against any Bye-law 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 Bye-law from the area to which the Bye-law 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 Bye-law 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.

TIMES OF FIRING.

2. Firing may take place on these ranges at any time of the day or night throughout the year, but will normally be carried out between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. At least three days' notice of the opening of the firing season will be given to local Councils and the local Constabulary.

PROCEDURE FOR CROSSING LAND AREA.

3. (i) Doctors and others desiring to enter the range on business of very great importance by either the Bryn-y-Gath to Pen-y-

Stryd road or the Pont-y-Lynn-du to Pen-y-Stryd road must notify the sentry at Pant Glas gate, Pen-y-Stryd or Pont-y-Lyn-du and wait until the sentry has obtained permission from the Commandant for them to pass through. No one will be allowed to pass until this permission has been obtained.

The above privilege will only be given in case of great urgency.

(ii) Other persons wishing to cross the range on days when firing is taking place, must present themselves at the Sentry post at Pant Glas Gate, Pen-y-Stryd or Pont-y-Lyn-du at noon. The sentry will, if circumstances permit, secure cessation of firing to permit such person to cross without delay. Persons so crossing must abide by the instructions of the sentry.

ADDITIONAL PRECAUTION.

4. The fence indicated on the plan attached hereto approximately 2,500 yards in length on the Eastern side of LLECHWED Y GAIN West of AFON GAIN is for the purpose of reducing sheep casualties due to firing on the range.

WHERE BYE-LAWS CAN BE OBTAINED.

5. Copies of the Bye-laws with a plan of the range attached can be obtained at the Royal Engineer Office, TRAWSFYNYDD ARTILLERY PRACTICE CAMP.

AIRCRAFT WARNING.

6. Aircraft are warned not to fly in the vicinity of these Ranges while firing is in progress and no liability for accidents to aircraft arising from the use of the Range can be admitted.

Wireless Station No.53, Lorry, 3 ton, 4 x 4, Command

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