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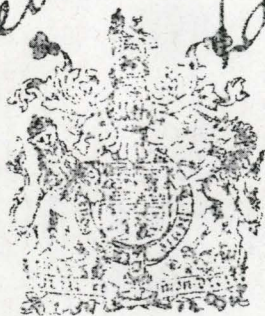
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Blean Rifle Range in the County of Kent.

BYE-LAWS

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1. The area of land affected by these Bye-laws (hereinafter called the "Danger area") is situate at Blean, near Canterbury, in the Parishes of St. Cosmos and St. Damien in the Blean and Dunkirk.

It is bounded as follows :

On the North by a line commencing at the North-East end of the 600 yards Firing Point (which is adjoining Lockett's Farm, Blean), and running in a West-by-North direction for about 1,760 yards through Church Wood to a point on Radfail Road, about 100 yards West of a Notice Board, thence in a Westernley direction for about 1,360 yards to a point on a footpath near a Notice Board in North Bishopden Wood ; thence

On the West by a line running in a South-by-East direction for about 1,550 yards through Bossenden Wood to a point in Manson Wood, about 170 yards West of a Notice Board on the side of New Road, and about 430 yards North of the main Faversham and Canterbury Road ; thence

On the South by a line running in an East-North-Easterly direction for about 1,600 yards through Church Wood (passing about 100 yards North of Church Wood Farm) to a point in Church Wood, which is about 230 yards West of a Notice Board on New Road through Church Wood, thence in a North-Easterly direction for about 1,700 yards to the South-Eastern end of the 600 yards Firing Point adjoining Lockett's Farm ; thence

On the East by the rear of the 600 yards Firing Point to the starting point.

Its length, running West-South-West from Lockett's Farm towards Bossenden Farm, is about 3,150 yards, its width is about 1,100 yards.

2. During such time as firing is taking place the Danger area will be closed to the public, and notice that the Danger area is closed will be given as follows:—

By Red Flags hoisted at the following places:—

1. The Butts.

2. About 100 yards North of the 600 yards Firing Point.

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, horse or thing shall be allowed to remain thereon, and all roads and footpaths therein 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.:—

- (1) The General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern 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 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.

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

Sessions House, Longport Street, Canterbury; Royal Engineer Office, The Barracks, Canterbury.

8. Copies of these Bye-laws can be obtained at the Office of the Commanding Royal Engineer.

9 These Bye-laws shall come into force forthwith.

Dated this 31st day of December, One thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

(Signed) R. H. BRADE.

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