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# Langenhoe Field Firing Range, in the County of Essex.

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## BYE-LAWS

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1. The area of land, foreshore and water affected by these Bye-laws (hereinafter called the "Danger area") is situate at Langenhoe Marshes, near Colchester, in the Parishes of Langenhoe and East and West Mersea, in the County of Essex.

The firing points are about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile South of Langenhoe Hall, and the area extends East for about 2 miles in the direction of Pewit Island.

It is bounded as follows:—

*On the North* by a line commencing at the Northern end of the firing point which is about 800 yards South of Langenhoe Hall, and running in an East-North-East direction to a point about 800 yards East of Wick Farm, thence continuing in an East-by-South direction across Langenhoe Marsh to a point (on the Marsh) about 600 yards North of the Western point of Pewit Island; thence

*On the East* by a line from this point running in a South-by-West direction crossing the Pyefleet Channel just West of Pewit Island, and crossing Reeveshall Marsh, to a point about 400 yards North-East of Reeves Hall; thence

*On the South* by a line from this latter point running in a Westerly direction (passing about 170 yards North of Reeves Hall) to a point about 370 yards North-East of May Days Farm, thence continuing in a North-Westerly direction, crossing the branches of Pyefleet Channel to the Southern end of the firing point, about 880 yards South of Langenhoe Hall; thence

*On the West* by the rear line of the firing point to the starting point.

Its length, running East, is about 3,800 yards. Its extreme width is about 2,000 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:—

(a) By Red Flags hoisted at the following places:—

On Firing Point, Wick Farm.

Packing Shed, Pewit Island.

Lane about 170 yards North of Reeves Hall.

(b) By River Police on Pewit Island, who will lower the flag on Packing Shed when barges wish to enter Pyefleet Chanael. This will be answered by the lowering of flag at Firing Point by look-out man.

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, barge, boat, horse or cattle shall be allowed to remain thereon, and all public roads, footpaths and waterways 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, at the points where Red Flags are hoisted.

5. The following persons, viz.:—

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

(2) The General Officer Commanding Division quartered in Colchester,

(3) The Officer in charge of the Range,

(4) 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,

(5) Any person authorised in writing under the hand of the said General Officer Commanding-in-Chief or of the said Officer in charge, or

(6) Any Constable or River Police,

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, barge, boat, horse or cattle 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:—

Headquarter Office, Colchester.  
 Commanding Royal Engineer Office, Colchester.  
 Chief Constable, Town Hall, Colchester.  
 Office of the Clerk to the Lexden and Winstree Rural District, Victoria Chambers, Colchester.

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

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

Dated this                      day of March, One thousand nine hundred  
 and nineteen.

(Signed)

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