

REDESDALE EAST AND WEST

ARTILLERY RANGES

BYELAWS

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 Ranges.

REVOKED BY OTTERBURN 1971

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BYE-LAWS

LANDS AFFECTED

1. The area of land affected by these bye-laws and set out in the Schedule hereto comprises the Redesdale East Artillery Range Danger Area and the Redesdale West Artillery Range Danger Area. Firing may take place under these Bye-laws on (i) the Redesdale East Artillery Range, (ii) the Redesdale West Artillery Range, or (iii) the Combined Redesdale East and West Artillery Ranges, 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 Redesdale East Artillery Range or the Redesdale West Artillery Range, or on the Combined Redesdale East and West Artillery Ranges, with any type of weapon, then, so long as the said signals are hoisted, the Redesdale East Range Danger Area or the Redesdale West Range Danger Area, or the Combined Redesdale East and West Ranges Danger Areas as the case may be, and all public roads and footpaths crossing the said Danger Area or Areas affected, will be closed to the public, and no person shall enter or remain within the Danger Area or Areas affected 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.

SIGNALS

3. Notice that firing is taking place on the Redesdale East Artillery Range or the Redesdale West Artillery Range, or the Combined Redesdale East and West Artillery Ranges, as the case may be, 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:-

(i) As to Redesdale East Artillery Range:-

- (1) Shillmoor.
- (2) Dod Hill.
- (3) Leighton Hill.
- (4) Dean Head.
- (5) Road Junction 100 yards N.W. of the MANSE.
- (6) Corby Pike.
- (7) Riddlees Cairn.
- (8) Crigdon Hill.

(ii) As to Redesdale West Artillery Range.

- (1) Beefstand Hill.
- (2) Crigdon Hill.
- (3) Riddlees Cairn.
- (4) Corby Pike.
- (5) Road Junction 100 yards N.W. of the MANSE.
- (6) Birdhope Craig.
- (7) Raven's Knowe.
- (8) Thirl Moor.

(iii) As to the Combined Redesdale East and West Artillery Ranges:-

- (1) Beefstand Hill.
- (2) Thirl Moor.
- (3) Shill Moor.
- (4) Raven's Knowe.
- (5) Dod Hill.
- (6) Leighton Hill.
- (7) Birdhope Craig.
- (8) Road Junction 100 yards N.W. of MANSE.
- (9) Riddlees Cairn.
- (10) Corby Pike.

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, Northern Command;
- (ii) The Officer in Charge of the Ranges;
- (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 Redesdale Artillery Range, dated twentieth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, shall be revoked.

SCHEDULE

DESCRIPTION OF LANDS AFFECTED

The area of land affected by these Bye-laws comprises the Danger Areas of the Redesdale East Artillery Range, and the Redesdale West Artillery Range, and includes the area bounded approximately by a line running S.E. from WINDYRIG to HARBOTTLE, thence, South to ELSDON - thence the road ELSDON - OTTERBURN - ROCHESTER - CATCLEUGH to a point three miles West of ROCHESTER - thence North to SCRAESBURGH FELL - thence North-east to WINDYRIG, and is more particularly shown on the plan attached hereto.

The Combined Redesdale East and Redesdale West Artillery Range Danger Areas consist of the Areas East and West respectively of a line BEEFSTAND HILL - CRIGDON HILL - BIRDHOPE CRAIG, and within the boundaries given above.

DATED this twentieth day of August One thousand nine hundred and forty.

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

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 AND PUBLIC NOTICES

2. Firing may take place on these ranges at any time of the day or night throughout the year.

ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS

3. Notice boards are placed where any road or path enters the danger areas.

WHERE BYE-LAWS CAN BE OBTAINED

4. Copies of these Bye-laws with plan of ranges attached can be obtained at the office of the Clerk of Works, Birdhope Craig.

WARNING TO AIRCRAFT

5. 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 ranges can be admitted.