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BYE-LAWS.

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Made by His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department with the consent of the Devizes, Amesbury and Pewsey Rural District Councils, under the provisions of the Military Lands Acts, 1892 to 1903, for regulating the use of the above-named Ranges, and for prohibiting all intrusion.

1. The area of the land affected by these Bye-laws (hereinafter called the "Combined Danger Area" and comprising the two separate Danger Areas hereinafter referred to as the Larkhill Artillery Range Danger Area and the West Down Artillery Range Danger Area) lies east and west of the part of the Old Devizes Road between Rolleston Camp on the south and Red Horn Hill on the north; is bounded approximately, on the east, by a line from Casterley Camp to a point on the Packway Road, half a mile west of the Stonehenge Inn, on the west, by the W.D. Property Boundary, and is more particularly shown on the maps hereinafter mentioned.

2. The Larkhill Artillery Range Danger Area consists of that portion of the Combined Danger Area which is situated to the Eastward of the Old Devizes Road. The West Down Artillery Range Danger Area consists of that portion of the Combined Danger Area which is situated to the Westward of the Old Devizes Road.

3. Notice boards, with a copy of these Bye-laws, are placed where any road or pathway enters the danger areas or either of them.

4. Firing may take place under these Bye-laws on the:—

- (i) Larkhill Artillery Range to the east of the old Devizes Road;
- (ii) West Down Artillery Range to the west of the old Devizes Road;

- (iii) Combined Ranges comprising both the Larkhill and West Down Ranges to the east and west of the Old Devizes Road and being the whole of the Combined Danger Area referred to in Bye-law No. 1.

5. The public roads and footpaths crossing either of the ranges and danger areas or the Combined Ranges and Danger Areas as the case may be will be closed to all persons whilst firing is taking place on the Range or Danger Area concerned.

The Old Devizes Road will be closed when firing is taking place on the Combined Larkhill and West Down Ranges but will remain open whilst firing is taking place on either the Larkhill Range or West Down Range separately.

6. During such time as firing is taking place the danger areas concerned will be closed to the public and notices to that effect will be as follows:—

Red flags will be hoisted on the following places:—

(a) Whilst firing is taking place on Larkhill Range:—

1. Knighton Down. 2. Lavington Folly. 3. Casterley Camp. 4. Wilsford Down. 5. Ell Barrow (east of Road),

(b) Whilst firing is taking place on West Down Range:—

6. Redhorn Hill. 7. Urchfont Hill. 8. Gibbet Knoll. 9. Ram's Cliff. 10. Silver Barrow. 11. East Down. 12. Ell Barrow (West of Road).

(c) Whilst firing is taking place on the Combined Ranges:—

1. Knighton Down. 2. Lavington Folly. 3. Casterley Camp. 4. Wilsford Down. 6. Redhorn Hill. 7. Urchfont Hill. 8. Gibbet Knoll. 9. Ram's Cliff. 10. Silver Barrow, and at the Bustard.

*See Bye-laws
of 1911
made under
Defence
of Royal
Rangs-
Copies
amended.*

(7.) Firing on the Salisbury Plain Artillery Ranges shall not commence before 9 a.m., and shall cease at 3 p.m.

8. Look-out men will be placed around the Danger Area on which firing is taking place to warn persons who may be approaching it.

9. When and during the time flags are hoisted as mentioned in Bye-law No. 6, no person shall enter or remain within the Danger Area on which firing is taking place as indicated by the flags, and no vehicle or animal shall be allowed to remain therein, and all roads and footpaths therein will be closed.

10. The General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Southern Command, and the Officer in charge of the Ranges, or 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, or any person authorised in writing under the hand of the said General Officer Commanding-in-Chief or of the said Officer in charge, or any Constable shall have power and is hereby authorised:—

(i) To remove from the Danger Area on which firing is taking place, without Warrant, any person contravening these Bye-laws.

(ii) To remove from the Danger Area on which firing is taking place any vehicle, animal or thing found thereon.

11. Any person doing anything prohibited by or otherwise contravening Bye-law No. 9 shall be deemed to commit an offence against the same, and is, under the Military Lands Act, 1892, liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding FIVE POUNDS.

12. For the purposes of these Bye-laws firing shall be deemed to be taking place and the Danger Area or Areas concerned shall accordingly be and remain closed during such time as the red flags indicated in Bye-law No. 6 remain hoisted.

13. A map showing the limits of the Danger Areas and the position of flags referred to in Bye-law No. 6, and the roads and paths affected can be inspected at the following places :—

Headquarters, Southern Command, Radnor House, Salisbury ; Headquarter Offices, Tidworth ; Headquarter Offices, Bulford ; and at the Office of the Commanding Royal Engineer, Bulford.

Copies of these maps are also deposited with the Clerks to the Devizes and Amesbury Rural District Councils.

14. These Bye-laws shall come into effect on the date hereof and shall continue in force for 7 years from that date. The existing Bye-laws respecting the West Down Artillery Range, Salisbury Plain, dated the sixth July, 1911, and the existing Bye-laws respecting Salisbury Plain, Artillery and Rifle Ranges dated the 27th March, 1907, so far as they affect Artillery Ranges on Salisbury Plain, shall cease to have effect from the date hereof but nothing in these Bye-laws shall affect the operation of the Bye-laws of the 27th March, 1907, so far as regards Rifle Ranges.

(Signed) J. E. B. SEELY,

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

Dated this 19th day of June, 1912.

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

(Signed) T. W. FERRIS, *Chairman.*
O. SHEPPARD, *Clerk.*

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

(Signed) GEORGE F. GAY, *Chairman.*
R. A. WILSON, *Clerk.*

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

(Signed) FRANK STRATTON, *Chairman.*
ROBERT DIXON, *Clerk.*