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

1. The area of land affected by these Bye-laws (hereinafter called the "danger-area") lies between the Old Devizes Road on the east and Market Lavington, Tilshead, Orcheston St. Mary on the west, as shown on the map hereinafter mentioned.

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

2. The general direction of firing will be from Silver Barrow in a N.N.W. direction.

3. During such times as may be required for firing purposes the danger-area will be closed to the Public, and notice that the area is so closed will be given by red flags hoisted on the following places:—

Two at Urchfont Hill.

One at Gibbet Knoll, Silver Barrow, South of Ram's Cliff, East Down, Black Heath.

4. Firing on this area shall not commence before 9 a.m. and shall cease at 3 p.m.

5. When and during the time flags are hoisted as mentioned in Bye-law No. 3, no person shall enter or remain within the danger area, and no vehicle, animal, or thing shall be brought or allowed to remain thereon, and all roads and footpaths thereon will be closed.

6. 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 :—

- (1) To remove from the danger-area, without warrant, any person contravening these Bye-laws.
- (2) To remove from the danger-area any vehicle, animal, or thing found thereon while firing is going on.

7. Any person doing anything prohibited by or otherwise contravening Bye-law No. 5 shall be deemed to commit an offence against the same, and is, under the said Acts, liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding £5.

8. A map showing the limits of the danger-area and the position of flags, footpaths, and roads can be inspected at Radnor House, Salisbury, and at the Head-Quarter Offices at Tidworth and Bulford.

9. These Bye-laws shall come into force on the 6th day of July, 1911, and shall continue in force until the 15th day of May, 1914.

Dated this 6th day of July, 1911.

(Signed) HALDANE OF CLOAN,
*His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State
for the War Department.*