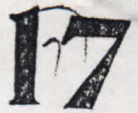


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1. The areas of land affected by these Bye-laws (hereinafter called the "Danger areas") are situate within War Department Property, Salisbury Plain, in the parishes of Bulford, Milston, Figheldean, Netheravon, Durrington, Enford, Shrewton, and Rollestone.

They are bounded as follows:—

ROLLESTONE AND SHREWTON FOLLY RANGES.—By irregular lines as follows:—On the N.W., approximately joining the extreme firing point on Shrewton Folly A Range and the milestone 3 miles from Netheravon, on the Netheravon-Lavington track; on the N.E., approximately parallel to the track above mentioned, and about 500 yards S.W. therefrom; on the East, approximately joining the milestone 2 miles from Netheravon on the track above mentioned, and the extreme firing point on Rollestone D Range; on the S. and S.W., joining the extreme firing points on all the Ranges. Length running approximately S.W. and N.E., averages about 4,100 yards, and its width averages about 2,600 yards.

DURRINGTON RANGES.—By irregular lines as follows:—On the S.W., approximately parallel to, and 200 yards West of a line through Knighton Barn, Alton Barn, and Round Covert; on the N.W., approximately joining Manor Farm and Mortimer's Penning; on the N.E., approximately parallel to, and about 500 yards West of, the road West of the River Avon; on the S.E., joining the extreme firing points of all the Ranges. Length running approximately N.W. and S.E., averages about 3,300 yards, and its width averages about 1,900 yards.

BULFORD RANGES.—(1) Classification Ranges.—By irregular lines as follows:—On the S.W., approximately joining the extreme firing point of A Range and Syrencot Penning; on the N.W., approximately joining Silkhill Plantation and on the N. end of Dunch Hill Plantation; on the East, approximately from Dunch Hill Plantation, through Rabbit Hill, and joining the extreme firing point of G Range; on the South-East, joining the extreme

firing points of all the Ranges. Length running approximately N.W. and S.E. averages about 3,500 yards, and its width about 3,200 yards.

Field Firing Area.—By irregular lines as in (1), and extended towards the North as far as track, Haxton-Sidbury. Length running approximately N.W. and S.E. averages about 6,500 yards, and its width averages about 3,000 yards.

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

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

ROLLESTONE AND SHREWTON FOLLY RANGES.—
Shrewton Folly; near Netheravon Bake; Tumulus on Rushall Down; near Goods Clump.

DERRINGTON RANGES.—Near Manor Farm; near Mortimer Penning; near Knighton Barrow; near Tumulus, S. of Alton.

BELFORD RANGES.—(1) Beacon Hill; Silk Hill; Tumulus, West of A Butt; Long Hill; Rabbit Hill. (2) As in (1), and the following in addition:—Cone at Silk Hill; Flag and Cone at Sidbury Hill; Flags at Beach's Barn; and Haxton Field Barn.

(b) By look-out men placed around the Danger areas to warn persons who may be approaching.

3. No person shall enter or remain within the Danger areas when and during the time the flags are hoisted as aforesaid, and no vehicle, animal or thing shall be allowed to remain thereon, and all public 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 areas,

5. The following persons, viz.:—

- (1) The General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Southern 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,

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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 areas 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:—

Royal Engineer Office, The Nothe, Weymouth;
Headquarter Office, 17th Division, Wareham.

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 17th day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

Signed) R.H. Brad

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