

# PORTHCAWL RIFLE RANGE.

## BYE-LAWS

Made by His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department, under the provisions of the Military Lands Acts, 1892 to 1900, with the consent of the Penybont Rural District Council.

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- 1. The area of land affected by these Bye-laws (hereinafter called the danger area) lies half a mile or thereabouts East of the Village of Newton, running thence in an Easterly direction to within about 500 yards of Candleston Castle, on the lands known as "Caeau Llaprau" and "Merthyr Mawr Warren." Its length, which runs East and West, is about a mile and a half; its width at the Western or firing end is about 500 yards and increases to 800 yards at the Eastern end.
- 2. The danger area is defined by six notice boards, three of which are placed on the Northern boundary and three on the Southern boundary. In addition, notice boards are placed where any pathway enters the danger area.
- 3. During such times as firing is taking place, the danger area will be closed to the public, and notice that the area is closed will be given as follows:—
  - (a) By hoisting a red flag on the flagstaff on Cog-y-Brain, which can be seen from Newton and the Western entrance to the danger area; and
  - (b) By hoisting a red flag on Merthyr Mawr and the Eastern entrance to danger area.
- 4. When and during the time flags are hoisted as mentioned in No. 3, no person shall enter the danger area, and all public roads and footpaths thereon will be closed.
- 5. The Officer in charge of the said danger area, and the Officer in charge of the troops at Porthcawl, or any Officer, Warrant Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer, or the Military Police for the time being under the command of any such officer as aforesaid, or any constable, shall have power, and is hereby authorised:—
  - (1) To remove from the danger area and take into custody without warrant, and bring before a Court of Summary Jurisdiction, as mentioned in the said Military Lands Acts, to be dealt with according to law, any person contravening these Bye-laws.
  - (2) To remove from the danger area any vehicle, animal, or thing found thereon in contravention of any of these Bye-laws.

6. Any person contravening any of these Bye-laws 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.

Copies of these Bye-laws can be obtained at the price of One Shilling for each copy at the Office of the Commanding Royal Engineer, Pembroke Dock.

Dated this Fifth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and five.

### H. O. ARNOLD-FORSTER,

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

The Penybont Rural District Council hereby consent to the foregoing Bye-laws.

GRIFFITH EDWARDS, Chairman.
R. HARMAR COX, Clerk.