

11 acres grazing land, SHAM CASTLE - MR 111/218860 - were scheduled under Reg. 52 - as a Training Area.

This Bombing Range is unsafe for anything larger than 36 Mills Grenades, and I attach a copy of 5th Battalion, Standing Orders, regarding the use of this Range - see para. 10 of Instructions. I also attach General Rules issued to 5th Battalion.

As Captain of the BATH Club, I beg to demand an assurance that Capt. Spearman will be forbidden by superior Military Authority, to trespass on the property of the Club, and to refrain from causing explosions endangering the lives of the members of the Club and damaging the Golf Course. Action to protect the legal rights of the members of the Golf Club will have to be taken if necessary.

As Lieut. Col. L.R.E.W. Taylor, D.S.O. (Late Royal Artillery) Commanding the 5th Somerset (BATH City) Battalion Home Guard, I have to report that Capt. Spearman was guilty of a direct disobedience of my orders, and that in permitting his Sergeant, without reproof, to use insulting language to me, Capt. Spearman connived at a gross breach of discipline.

Attached is a copy of Amendment No. 20 - Regulations for the Home Guard, 1942, Volume 1.

Lytle J. Taylor
Captain Bath Golf Club

COPIES TO :-

Capt. Spearman, 203, Coy. H.G.
Commanding, Somerset North Sector.
Hon. Sec. BATH Golf Club.