

Tasks recd by HQ BD Unit (UK) RE from 1 June to 17 November 1955.

Details transcribed from documents held at the RE Museum Archives.

Strength of Unit Headquarters, 2 Troop, given to a Mr Arthur, Bomb Club, ref telecom

Officers 1

Warrant Officers 2

Sappers 1

Dated 6 April 1954

A report was included.

2 Bomb Disposal Troop RE

Subject Beach Mine Report

Report taken by Sgt C Castelow RE

Sir

The ? report came through by telephone at approx. 1130 19 Sept 53

Duty Constable East Suffolk Police HQ

Beach Mine encountered on beach by workmen repairing Sea Defence Wall at Minsmere nr Dunwich Map Ref 478678 Ord Map Sheet 137.

Local contact Police ?

Mine approx. 13" Dia

Action Taken

Report passed through ? HQ B/Bridge. On instructions of WO 11 Young, I telephoned the report through to ? Camp and particulars were taken by Sgt Lauendy RE

I have nothing further to report

Sir

Date	Serial Number	Est Size	Location	Recce by	Action	Result	Date
1/6/55	LD/2/850	N/K	52 Avenue Road, Forest Gate, E7	Sgt Dickson.	Small exploration Shaft. Recommend Discredit.	Old Post hole R/D	15/6/55
1/6/55	LD/2/851	N/K	50 Dalberg Road, Brixton, SW2	Sgt Dickson	Small exploration Shaft.	Rotted Tree Roots R/D	4/6/55
1/6/55	LD/2/852	N/K	46 Eardley Road, Streatham, SW16	Sgt Dickson	Small exploration Shaft.	Old Rubbish Pit R/D	15/6/55
1/6/55	LD/2/853	N/K	79 Barrington Road, Deben Estate, Loughton	S/Sgt Davies		Collapsed Camouflet R/D	28/6/55
2/6/55	LD/2/854	N/K	In a field at Thedbalds Park Far (Dylers Farm)Great Cambridge Road, Cheshunt	Lt Hardy (HQ BD Unit (UK) RE)	N/K	Old Borehole Found R/D	18/6/55
N/RVD	LD/2/855	N/K	The Grange, St Stephens Road, Ealing W5	Sgt Dickson	Small exploration Shaft.	Old Well R/D	7/6/55
7/6/55	LD/2/856	250 Kg	On bank of River Hogsmill, Ewell, Surrey	Sgt Dickson	Jetting and Location	40 Boreholes jettied to a depth of 25' negative results R/D	6/7/55
N/RVD	LD/2/857	N/K	37 Avenue Road, Woodford Green, Essex	Sgt Dickson	Collection	One empty 3" mortar Bomb Collected	7/6/55
N/RVD	LD/2/858	N/K	10 Lyford Street, Woolwich	Sgt Dickson	Collection	One part burnt incendiary bomb	7/6/55
7/6/ 55	LD/2/859	N/K	Between no 229 & 231 High Street, Hampton Hill, London.	Sgt Dickson	Small exploration Shaft.	Subsidence due to tree roots R/D	16/6/55
N/RVD	LD/2/860	N/K	Allotment (Mr Lawman) B 158 Road, Essendon		Small exploration Shaft. 5' by 4'	No trace of UXB R/D	6/6/55
N/RVD	LD/2/861	N/K	42 Abbotts Drive, Wembley	Sgt Dickson	Small exploration Shaft.	Old Post Hole R/D	6/6/55
N/RVD	LD2/862	N/K	Lady Margaret School, Parsons Green, Fulham, SW6	Sgt Dickson	Small exploration Shaft.	Natural Earth Subsidence R/D	10/6/55

10/6/55	LD/2/863	N/K	Adjoining Railway Line at Sheridan Road, Leytonstone	S/Sgt Davies	Discredited on Sight	Collapsed Sewer	28/6/55
13/6/55	LD/2/864	N/K	In Field at Grove Farm, Harfield, Middx	S/Sgt Davies	To be further investigated		
N/RVD	LD/2/865	N/K	Blyth Road, Bromley, Kent	Sgt Dickson	Small exploration Shaft. 4' x 4 to 6'	No trace of UXB R/D	15/6/55
14/6/55	LD/2/866	N/K	Malet Street, London, W 1	S/Sgt Davies	Small exploration Shaft.	Discredited on Sight	27/6/55
15/6/55	LD/2/867	N/K	63 Hayford Avenue, London SW 8	Lt Hardy (HQ BD Unit (UK) RE)	Small exploration Shaft.	Broken Disused Drain	17/6/55
20/6/55	LD/2/868	N/K	3 Edinburgh Road, Sutton, Surrey	S/Sgt Davies	Small exploration Shaft.	Old Rubbish PIT	29/6/55
23/6/55	LD/2/869	N/K	SO Wharf (SO Petroleum Company), 85 Albert Embankment, London SE 1	S/Sgt Davies	To be further Investigated	Collapsed Cess Pit Found	13/10/55
23/6/55	LD/2/870	N/K	69 Grosvenor Park, Walthamstow	S/Sgt Davies	Discredited on Sight	Old Well	28/7/55
28/6/55	LD/2/871	N/K	Site of Tepdon Supply Company, Rectory Lane, Loughton, Essex	S/Sgt Davies	Collection	One 3" Mortar bomb	28/7/55
2/7/55	LD/2/872	N/K	In front garden of Parochial School, Armwell Street, London WC1	Sgt Dickson	Small exploration Shaft.	Old Well R/D	
8/7/55	LD/2/5268	N/K	Police Station, Rushmere St Andrew Ipswich	Sgt Dickson	Collection	1-1kg Incendiary bomb	
	LD/2/873	N/K	52-58 Cranbrook Road, Ilford Essex	HQ BD Unit (UK) RE	.	No evidence of UXB or shell R/D	
12/7/55	LD/2/874	N/K	12 Tranmere Road, Edmonton, NP	Sgt Dickson	Small exploration Shaft	Old Tree root R/D	
	LD/2/875	N/K	26 Balfour Street, Southwark SE 1	Sgt Dickson		No evidence of UXB or shell R/D	
15/7/55	LD/2/876	N/K	133 Stokes Road, East Ham E 6	Sgt Dickson	Small exploration Shaft.	Old rubbish pit uncovered R/D	
15/7/55	LD/2/877	N/K	55 Carter Hatch Road, Enfield, Middx	Sgt Dickson	Small exploration Shaft	Subsidence due to old post hole R/D	

15/7/55	LD/2/878	N/K	Public part of Crystal Palace Grounds	Sgt Dickson	Discredit	One rocket projectile recovery from drained lake R/D	
15/7/55	LD/2/879	N/K	Between no 28 & 30, Bennetts Castle Lane, Dagenham	Sgt Dickson	Small exploration Shaft.	Subsidence due to old collapsed well R/D	
20/7/55	LD/2/880	N/K	Rear of North Gate, Prince Albert Road, St Johns Wood, NW 8	Sgt Dickson	Small exploration Shaft	Subsidence was due to an old tree stump R/D	
15/7/55	LD/2/5270	N/K	Grassfield behind St Marys School, Lower Street, Stanstead, Essex	Sgt Dickson		Subsidence caused by collapsed gravel pit R/D	
22/7/55	LD/2/881	N/K	In garden 101 Melbourne Grove, SE 22	Sgt Dickson	Small exploration Shaft	Old Tree routes uncovered R/D	
?/7/55	LD/2/1311	N/K	In garden of 10 Lemsford Lane, Larkfield, nr Malling, Kent	Sgt Dickson		Subsidence due to collapse of old cess pit R/D	
?/7/55	LD/2/5272	N/K	In grass verge, 22 ft from OG Gate, Dunmow Rd nr house Folyats, Shelley nr Chipping-Ongar, Essex Map Ref 161/559053	Sgt Dickson	Small exploration Shaft	Subsidence caused by rotted tree roots R/D	

Date	Serial No	Location	Recce date	Recce Result	Commenced	Finished	Result
	LD/2/882	Redriffe Road, Rotherhithe E 6	21/7/55 Maj Jones	To be further investigated			
	LD/2/883	Outside Railway Station, Wallington Surrey	5/8/55 Sgt Dickinson	Subsidence due to old telegraph post hole R/D			
9/8/55	LD/2/884	Small lake at Crystal Palace Grounds, SE 22	10/8/55 Sgt Dickinson	To be further investigated	12/8/55 Sgt Dickson	18/10/55	No trace of UXB
	LD/2/885	16 Bedford Road, Woodford, Essex	HQ BD Unit (UK) RE	One cast iron base plate collected (job completed) R/D			

10/8/55 by phone	LD/2/886	Garden of 48 Grosvenor Road, Leyton, E10	10/8/55 Sgt Dickinson	One commercial gas cylinder collected (job completed) R/D			
	LD/2/887	On reclaimed ground are ERDE, Waltham Abbey, Essex	OC 2 BD Tp RE	To be further investigated	19/10/55 Sgt Vickers		
17/8/55	LD/2/888	Cancelled refer to R4/2/5724	Capt Dawton RE	Subsidence caused by old telegraph post hole r/d			Discredit
	LD/2/889	Rear garden of 52 Elsing Road, Enfield, Middlesex		Subsidence caused by a broken drain at new council estate R/D			
	LD/2/890	In sandpit, Foxlands Cresent, Dagenham, Essex	19/8/55 Sgt Dickinson	One AA Shell collected job complete			
19/8/55	LD/2/891	In Ken Wood, nr Ken Wood House, Hampsted, NW 3	20/8/55 Sgt Dickinson	Subsidence caused by underground springs R/D			
24/8/55	LD/2/892	Love Lane, Moden, Surrey	23/8/55 Sgt Dickinson	Subsidence due to unconsolidated made up ground and broken drain R/D			
	LD/2/893	Off Ewell By Pass, Cheam Road, Ewell, Surrey	8/9/55 Sgt Dickinson	Hole due to natural earth subsidence R/D			
12/9/55	R4/2/5728	Groves Farm, South Ockendon, nr Upminster, Essex	27/9/55 Cpl Kendall	Collapsed Camouflet R/D			
	LD/2/894	2 Nassington Road, Hampstead NW 3	5/9/55 Sgt Dickinson	1 x 1kg incendiary bomb collected.			
	LD/2/895		8/9/55 Capt Dawton	SD2 Collected			

16/9/55	LD/2/896	In garden St Johns Church, Kingston Road, nr California Road, New Malden, Surrey	10/10/55 Capt Dawton	Building Subsidence Discredited			
	LD/2/897	Lower Lake, Crystal Palace, SE 22	22/9/55 Sgt Hartshorn	Subsidence due to a collapsed camouflet R/D			
	LD/2/898	In garden no 2 Fairdale Gardens, Hayes Middx	3/10/55 Sgt Hartshorn	Subsidence due to collapsed well R/D			
	LD/2/899	61 Preston Road, Leytonstone, E 11	2 BD Tp RE	Decayed timber found no further trace of UXB R/D			
10/10/55	LD/2/900	In garden of 43 Napier Street, Deptford, London	2 BD Tp RE	Decayed tree stump R/D			
	LD/2/901	55 Parkside Ave, Barnehurst, nr Bexley, Kent	26/10/55 Sgt Hartshorn	Found to be natural earth subsidence			
24/10/55	R4/2/5284	Bentons Gravel Pits, Buckles Lane, South Dickenden, Essex	25/10/55 Sgt Hartshorn	One AA shell (3.7) destroyed in situ Job complete			
10/10/55	R4/2/5282	Reed Joint Road, Reed nr Royston, Herts	18/10/55 Sgt Hartshorn	Subsidence due to collapsed cavity in chalk R/D			
		Quarry, Upnor Road, Frindsbury, Kent	7/10/55 Sgt Hartshorn	To be further investigated			
	LD/2/902	Garden of 21 Wellington Gardens, Charlton, SE 7	Sgt Hartshorn	Subsidence found to be due to collapse of old brick wall			
	LD/2/903	Ripple Road, Jnc Erkenwald Road, Barking, Essex	9/11/55 Sgt Hartshorn	One 4" mortar bomb collected			
	LD/2/904	Cadmore Lane, Bank of River Lee, Cheshunt, Herts	10/11/55 Sgt Vickers	One 3.7 AA shell collected.			
	LD/2/905	Orsman Road, off Kingsland Road, Shoreditch, E 1			One RAF (1914) British bomb approx. 28lb collected		

17/11/55	LD/2/906	15 Wolsey Road, Enfield, Middx		17/11/55 Sgt Hartshorn	Subsidence due to a broken manhole cover R/D		
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