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General Regulation made by His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department under the Strensall Common Act, 1884.

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The part of the Recreation Ground land known as Strensall Common and Towthorpe Common described in Paragraphs 1 and 3 of the General Regulation made by His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department under Section 6 (2) of the Strensall Common Act, 1884, 47 and 48 Vic. Ch. CCIX, set out hereunder is for the times and periods shown in Paragraphs 2 and 4 of the aforesaid General Regulation required by virtue of the said Section to be kept clear and used for a military purpose, that is to say for the purpose of a Rifle Range and Revolver Range.

GENERAL REGULATION MADE BY HIS MAJESTY'S PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE WAR DEPARTMENT under the STRENSALL COMMON ACT, 1884, 47 and 48 Vic. Ch. CCIX.

By virtue of Section 6 (2) of the Strensall Common Act, 1884, 47 and 48 Vic. Ch. CCIX, I direct that the part of the Recreation Ground land on Strensall Common and on the land which adjoins or is near to it, known as Towthorpe Common, more particularly described in Paragraphs 1 and 3 hereof and called (1) the Rifle Range and (2) the Revolver Range, shall be used for military purposes as a Rifle Range and as a Revolver Range respectively to the exclusion of all persons whomsoever at such time or times and during such periods as the red flags or red lanterns are hoisted as hereinafter provided in Paragraphs 2 and 4 hereof:—

1. THE RIFLE RANGE, including its danger area, in length measured from North-East to South-West is about two and a half miles. Its width is about one mile. It is bounded as follows:—

On the North-East.—By the line of The Sike from War Department Boundary Stone No. 24, at Moor Nook Plantation to War Department Boundary Stone No. 17 at White Carr Nooking; thence:—

On the South-East.—By a line drawn in a South-Westerly direction for a distance of about 430 yards to War Department Boundary Stone No. 16; thence in a general South-South-Westerly direction along the War Department boundary for a distance of about 1,700 yards through War Department Boundary Stones Nos. 15, 14, and 13 to War Department Boundary Stone No. 12 (which is about 330 yards North-West of Stockton Cottage); thence in a South-Westerly direction for a

distance of about 1,700 yards to War Department Boundary Stone No. 5 at a point on the North side of Towthorpe Moor Lane about 1,800 yards East of the junction of the above lane with the York-Strensall Road; thence:—

On the South.—By the Northern side of Towthorpe Moor Lane in a Westerly direction for a distance of about 1,400 yards to War Department Boundary Stone No. 2 (which is about 375 yards East of the junction of the above lane with the York-Strensall Road); thence:—

On the North-West.—By a line drawn in a general North-Easterly direction for a distance of about 4,100 yards and thence in an East-North-Easterly direction for a distance of about 550 yards to the starting point at War Department Boundary Stone No. 24.

2. During such time as rifle firing is taking place the danger area will be closed to the public, and notice that the danger area is closed will be given as follows by red flags or red lanterns hoisted at the following places:—

- (a) 400 yards Firing Point "B" Range.
- (b) Between the two centre butts.
- (c) 11th tee on Strensall Golf Course.
- (d) Bracken Hill.
- (e) Butt on each range in use.
- (f) Main flagstaff in Strensall Camp.

3. THE REVOLVER RANGE is situated in Lake Plantation. It lies between the Northern part of the Rifle Range danger area and the Strensall Golf Course. It adjoins the North-eastern side of the Golf Course and is outside the danger area of the Rifle Range. The danger area of the Revolver Range is enclosed by two flagstaffs and eight intermediate Notice Boards.

4. When revolver firing is taking place notice will be given by red flags hoisted on the two flagstaffs referred to in paragraph 3.

DATED this Twenty-eighth day of November, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

By Order of His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department,

(Signed) G. W. LAMBERT.

For the information of the public, the following sub-section of the Strensall Common Act is set out:—

6.—(2) "Whenever the recreation ground land, or any part thereof, is required by the Secretary of State, or by any person acting under his authority, to be used for any military

purpose the following provisions shall have effect with respect to such land or part :—

(a) “ The Secretary of State and any of Her Majesty’s forces, and any persons acting under the authority of the Secretary of State, may use the same for such military purpose, to the exclusion of all persons whomsoever, at such time or times and during such period as the Secretary of State by any general or special regulation may direct.

(b) “ A person shall not, without authority from the Secretary of State, or some person acting under his authority, enter the same or any part thereof, or drive any animal or place any thing thereon ; and if he does so or attempts to do so shall be liable to a fine not exceeding forty shillings.

(c) “ A person who obstructs or interferes with the use of the same for any military purpose, or without due authority removes any flag or mark thereon, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five pounds.

(d) “ A person committing an act for which he is liable to a fine under this section may be removed by any constable by force from the said land or part, and may be taken into custody by any constable without warrant, and animals and things on such ground or part may be removed by any constable or by any person authorised by the Secretary of State.

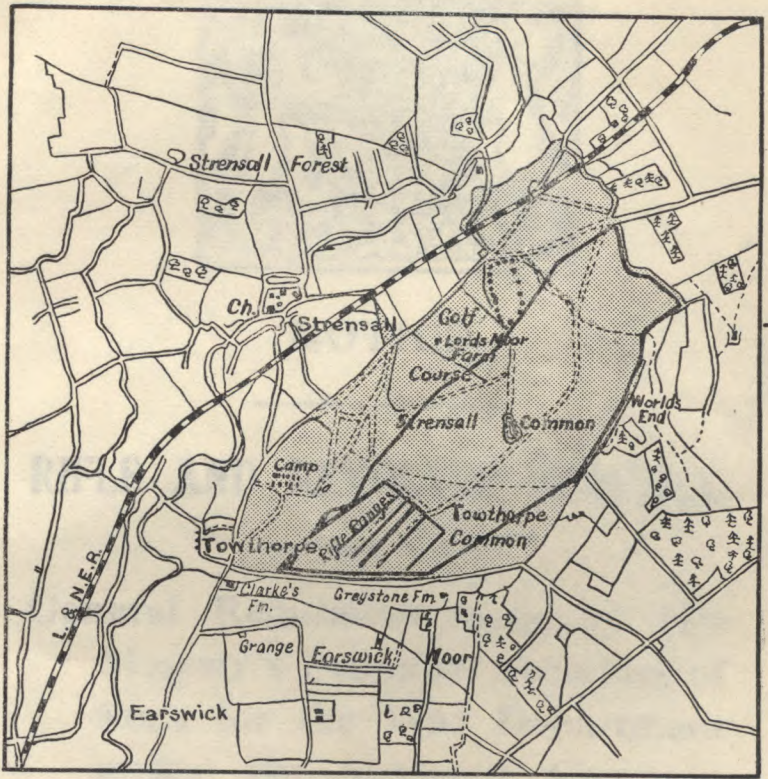
(e) “ The Secretary of State shall cause notice to be given, so far as is reasonably practicable, of such part of the recreation ground land as is for the time being required to be kept clear for any military purpose, and of the time or times at which, and the period during which it is to be so kept clear, but the absence of such notice shall not exempt a person from any fine or liability under this section, nor interfere with the right of the Secretary of State, or of Her Majesty’s forces, or persons acting under his authority, to use any part of the recreation ground land, and exercise the powers conferred by this Act.”


A map showing the limits of the danger area and the position of the flags referred to in Regulations No. 2 and No. 4 and the roads and paths affected can be inspected at the following places—


Office of the C.R.E., West Riding Area, Fishergate House,
York.

R.E. Office, Strensall Camp.

NOTE.—During such time as rifle firing is NOT taking place the Bye-laws for the War Department Lands, “ Strensall Common and land adjoining or near to it,” are deemed to cover this area.



War Department Property shaded thus: 

Rifle Range Area shown thus: 

Revolver Range Area shown thus: 