



## NOTICE.

### RIFLE AND REVOLVER PRACTICE.

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) (a) of the Strensall Common Act, 1884, printed hereunder is for the times and periods shown in paragraphs 2 and 4 of the General Regulation required to be kept clear 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.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by 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 or for field firing to the exclusion of all persons whomsoever at such time or times and during such periods as the red flags 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 one and three quarter miles. Its width is about one mile. It is bounded as follows:—

*On the South* by the Northern side of Towthorpe Moor Lane between War Department boundary stone No. 2 (about three hundred and seventy-five yards East of the junction of the above lane with the York-Strensall Road) and War Department boundary stone No. 5 (about one thousand eight hundred yards East of the same junction of roads); thence:—

*On the South-East* by a line drawn in a North-Easterly direction to War Department boundary stone No. 12 (which is about three hundred and thirty yards North-West of Stockton Cottage); then by the line of the War Department boundary in a direction generally North-North-East for about one thousand five hundred yards, to a point on the said boundary

about three hundred and fifty yards North-North-East of War Department boundary stone No. 15, thence :—

*On the North-East* by a line drawn in a North-Westerly direction for about one thousand three hundred and eighty yards on to Bracken Hill; thence :—

*On the North-West* in a South-Westerly direction for about one thousand two hundred yards to a danger post at the South-East corner of Lords Moor Farm, and then in a similar direction for about two thousand and seven hundred yards to the starting point on Towthorpe Moor Lane.

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 :—

(a) By red flags hoisted at the following places :—

On main flagstaff in Strensall Camp.

On each of the butts in use.

(b) When field firing is taking place, by an additional red flag on Lords Moor Farm.

3. A revolver range is situated in Lake Plantation at the North-West corner of the rifle range area and adjoining the North-East side of the Golf Course. The revolver range area is enclosed by two flagstaffs with red flags and eight intermediate Notice Boards. The South side of this area is in the rifle range area.

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

DATED this twenty-ninth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

(Sgd.) L. WORTHINGTON EVANS,

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

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.

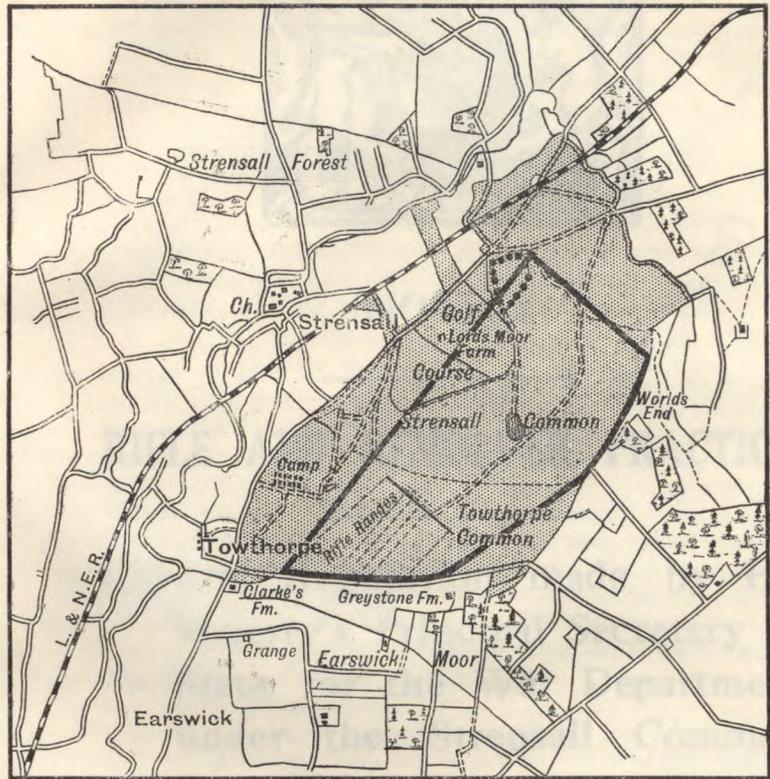
(e) "The Secretary of State shall cause notice to be given, so far as is reasonably practicable, of such part of the recreation ground land as is for the time being required to be kept clear for any military purpose, and of the time or times at which, and the period during which it is to be so kept clear, 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, 13, Wenlock Terrace, 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: 