



### CHAPTER iv.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order of the Secretary of State under the Military Lands Act 1892. A.D. 1911.

[29th March 1911.]

**W**HEREAS the Secretary of State has made the Provisional Order set out in the schedule to this Act under the provisions of the Military Lands Act 1892 as applied by regulations made under section four of the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act 1907 and it is requisite that that Order should be confirmed by Parliament: 55 & 56 Vict.  
c. 43.  
7 Edw. 7.  
c. 9.

Be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

1. The Order set out in the schedule to this Act is by this Act confirmed and all the provisions thereof shall have full validity and force from the date of the passing of this Act. Confirmation  
of Order in  
schedule.

2. This Act may be cited as the Military Lands Provisional Order (1910) Confirmation Act 1911. Short title.

[Ch. iv.] *Military Lands Provisional Order* (1910) [1 GEO. 5.]  
*Confirmation Act, 1911.*

A.D. 1911.

SCHEDULE.

HOLCOMBE RIFLE RANGES.

*A Provisional Order made in pursuance of section two of the Military Lands Act 1892 authorising the purchase by the Territorial Force Association of the County of Lancaster of land for the provision of rifle ranges and for other military purposes.*

WHEREAS the Territorial Force Association of the County of Lancaster (in this Order referred to as "the county association") are a county association duly established by a scheme made under section one of  
7 Edw. 7. c. 9. the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act 1907 :

And whereas the East Lancashire Association (in this Order referred to as "the sub-association") are a sub-association of the county association for the area of East Lancashire duly established by the said scheme and thereby authorised so far as legally may be to exercise and discharge all powers and duties of the county association so far as relates to the said area :

55 & 56 Vict.  
c. 43.

And whereas by section one of the Military Lands Act 1892 as applied by regulations made under section four of the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act 1907 (which Act as so applied is in this Order referred to as "the Act") a county association may with the consent of the Army Council purchase under the Act for any military purposes as defined in the Act any land as defined in the Act :

And whereas by section two of the Act the Secretary of State is empowered to make provisional orders authorising the taking of any such land by a county association for any such military purposes :

And whereas under section twenty-three of the Act the expression "military purposes" is defined to include rifle practice the building and enlarging of camps and military drill and the expression "land" is defined to include any easement in or over lands and for the purpose of (among other provisions) sections one and two of the Act any right of firing over lands or other right of user :

And whereas it is expedient for the purpose of providing rifle ranges sites for camps and areas for military drill for the Territorial Force that the Secretary of State should authorise the county association to purchase under the Act the lands described in this Order :

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*Confirmation Act, 1911.*

And whereas a plan showing the lands to be purchased has been signed by the Secretary of State and has been deposited with the clerk of the peace of the said county of Lancaster and that plan is herein-after referred to as "the deposited plan": A.D. 1911.

And whereas the Army Council have consented to the purchase of the said lands by the county association:

And whereas the sub-association in exercise of the powers and on behalf of the county association have caused such notices to be served as are required by the Act and a petition to be presented to the Secretary of State in manner directed by the Act:

And whereas the Secretary of State has with reference to the purchase of the said lands caused such a public local inquiry to be held as is required by the Act and after that inquiry has been held is satisfied that the lands ought to be taken:

Now therefore I the Secretary of State in pursuance of the powers given to me by section two of the Act and any other enactment in that behalf do hereby order that from and after the date of the passing of the Act of Parliament confirming this Order the following provisions shall have effect:—

1. The county association may for the purpose of providing rifle ranges sites for camps and areas for military drill purchase under section two of the Act and the Acts incorporated therewith the lands situate in the townships of Ramsbottom Tottington and Haslingden in the said county of Lancaster which are more particularly delineated on the deposited plan and thereon coloured red or any easement in or over those lands or any right of firing or other right of user over those lands. Power to purchase lands under Military Lands Act 1892.

2. This Order may be cited as the Holcombe Rifle Ranges Order 1910. Short title.

Given under the hand and seal of the Secretary of State this twentieth day of July nineteen hundred and ten.

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