

COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT, 1962

THE COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND

(STOCKSFIELD STATION)
TREE PRESERVATION ORDER, 1966

The County Council of the Administrative County of Northumberland (in this Order called "the authority") in pursuance of the powers conferred in that behalf by Section 29 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1962, and subject to the provisions of Section 13 of the Forestry Act, 1951, hereby make the following Order :-

1. In this Order -

"the Act" means the Town and Country Planning Act, 1962;

"owner" means the owner in fee simple either in possession or who has granted a lease or tenancy of which the unexpired portion is less than three years; a lessee (including a sub-lessee) or tenant in possession, the unexpired portion of whose lease or tenancy is three years or more; and a mortgagee in possession; and

"the Minister" means the Minister of Land and Natural Resources.

2. Subject to the provisions of this Order and to the exemptions specified in the Second Schedule hereto, no person shall, except with the consent of the authority and in accordance with the conditions, if any, imposed on such consent, cut down, top, lop, or wilfully destroy or cause or permit the cutting down, topping, lopping or wilful destruction of any tree specified in the First Schedule hereto or comprised in a group of trees therein specified, the position of which trees and groups of trees is defined in the manner indicated in the said First Schedule on the map annexed hereto, which map shall, for the purpose of such definition as aforesaid, prevail where any ambiguity arises between it and the specification in the said First Schedule.

3. An application for consent made to the authority under Article 2 of this Order shall be in writing stating the reasons for making the application, and shall by reference if necessary to a plan specify the trees to which the application relates, and the operations for the carrying out of which consent is required.

4. (1) Where an application for consent is made to the authority under this Order, the authority may grant such consent either unconditionally, or subject to such conditions (including conditions requiring the replacement of any tree by one or more trees on the site or in the immediate vicinity thereof), as the authority may think fit, or may refuse consent.

(2) The authority shall keep a register of all applications for consent under this Order containing information as to the nature of the application, the decision of the authority thereon, and any compensation awarded in consequence of such decision, and every such register shall be available for inspection by the public at all reasonable hours.

5. Where the authority refuse consent under this Order or grant such consent subject to conditions they may when refusing or granting consent certify in respect of any trees for which they are so refusing or granting consent that they are satisfied -

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER

THE LAND OFFICE, ALABAMA

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

FOR THE YEAR 1900

The Commission of the Land Office of the State of Alabama, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of the Legislature, approved March 10, 1899, relating to the Land Office, has the honor to submit herewith the following report for the year 1900.

IN THE ORDER -

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(a) that the refusal or condition is in the interests of good forestry; or

(b) that the trees have an outstanding or special amenity value.

6. The provisions set out in the Third Schedule to this Order, being provisions of Parts III and VII of the Act adapted and modified for the purposes of this Order, shall apply in relation thereto.

7. Subject to the provisions of this Order, any person who has suffered damage or has incurred expenditure in consequence of any refusal of consent under this Order or of any grant of any such consent subject to conditions, shall if he makes a claim on the authority within the time and in the manner prescribed by this Order, be entitled to recover from the authority compensation in respect of such damage or expenditure.

Provided that no compensation shall be payable in respect of damage suffered or expenditure incurred by reason of such refusal or grant of consent in the case of any trees the subject of a certificate in accordance with Article 5 of this Order.

8. In assessing compensation payable under the last preceding Article or under Section 118 of the Act as applied by this Order account shall be taken of :-

(a) any compensation or contribution which has been paid in respect of the same trees under the terms of this or any other Tree Preservation Order under Section 29 of the Act or under the terms of any Interim Preservation Order made under Section 8 of the Town and Country Planning (Interim Development) Act, 1943, or any compensation which has been paid or which could have been claimed under any provision relating to the preservation of trees or protection of woodlands contained in an operative scheme under the Town and Country Planning Act, 1932, and

(b) any injurious affection to any land of the owner which would result from the felling of the trees the subject of the claim.

9. (1) A claim for compensation under this Order shall be in writing and shall be made by serving it on the authority, such service to be effected by delivering the claim at the offices of the authority addressed to the Clerk thereof or by sending it by prepaid post so addressed.

(2) The time within which any such claim shall be made as aforesaid shall be a period of twelve months from the date of the decision of the authority, or of the Minister, as the case may be, or where an appeal has been made to the Minister against the decision of the authority, from the date of the decision of the Minister on the appeal.

10. Any question of disputed compensation shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of Section 128 of the Act.

11. Any person contravening the provisions of this Order is guilty of an offence under subsection (1) of Section 62 of the Act and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds; and if in the case of a continuing offence the contravention is continued after conviction he is guilty of a further offence thereunder and liable on summary conviction to an additional fine not exceeding forty shillings for every day on which the contravention is so continued.

12. This Order may be cited as The County of Northumberland (Stocksfield Station) Tree Preservation Order, 1966.

Given under the Common Seal of the County Council of the Administrative County of Northumberland this fifth day of July, 1966.

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FIRST SCHEDULE

Trees specified individually
(Encircled in Black on the map)

No. on the Map	Description	Situation
		The map referred to is at a scale of 1:500 and based on the 1:2500 O.S. Northumberland edition of April, 1962, Sheet No. NZ.0561 and the area covered by the Order lies to the north of the Gateshead-Riding Mill Road, A.695 at Stocksfield and wholly within the Parish of Broomley and Stocksfield in the Rural District of Hexham in the County of Northumberland. All trees are measures on a line taken from the centre point of the present access from the said A.695 road (which is approximately 110 feet from the south west corner of the site) to the centre point of the present access to the railway crossing (which is approximately 212 feet from the north west corner of the site).
T.1	Oak	Approximately 6 feet north and offset 16 feet west.
T.2	Ash	Approximately 93 feet north and offset 13 feet west.
T.3	Ash	Approximately 109 feet north and offset 14 feet west.
T.4	Oak	Approximately 140 feet north and offset 19 feet west.
T.5	Oak	Approximately 183 feet north and 23 feet west.
T.6	Oak	Approximately 228 feet north and 25½ feet west.
T.7	Ash	Approximately 307 feet north and 17½ feet west.
T.8	Oak	Approximately 320 feet north and 29 feet west.
T.9	Hawthorn	Approximately 350 feet north and 17½ feet west.
T.10	Ash	Approximately 285 feet north and 27 feet west.
T.11	Ash	Approximately 300 feet north and 29 feet west.

Groups of Trees

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Woodlands

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TABLE 1

Summary of data for the year 1960

Location	Population	Area (sq. miles)	Population density (per sq. mile)
Alaska	100,000	663,300	0.15
Arizona	1,500,000	113,900	13.2
California	15,000,000	163,600	92.3
Colorado	2,000,000	104,000	19.2
Connecticut	2,500,000	5,500	455.0
Delaware	500,000	2,400	208.3
Florida	5,000,000	57,000	87.7
Georgia	4,000,000	59,700	67.0
Hawaii	1,000,000	10,400	96.2
Idaho	1,000,000	83,700	11.9
Illinois	12,000,000	149,900	80.0
Indiana	6,000,000	36,400	165.0
Iowa	3,000,000	71,400	42.0
Kansas	3,000,000	81,800	36.7
Kentucky	4,000,000	40,300	99.3
Louisiana	4,000,000	52,400	76.3
Maine	1,000,000	9,300	107.6
Maryland	5,000,000	10,400	480.8
Massachusetts	6,000,000	8,000	750.0
Michigan	10,000,000	96,700	103.4
Minnesota	5,000,000	225,000	22.2
Mississippi	3,000,000	48,400	62.2
Missouri	6,000,000	69,700	86.1
Montana	1,000,000	117,000	8.6
Nebraska	2,000,000	77,300	25.9
Nevada	1,000,000	110,000	9.1
New Hampshire	1,000,000	9,300	107.6
New Jersey	8,000,000	19,200	416.7
New Mexico	1,500,000	121,000	12.4
New York	20,000,000	54,500	367.0
North Carolina	7,000,000	51,900	134.9
North Dakota	1,000,000	70,600	14.2
Ohio	11,000,000	44,800	245.5
Oklahoma	2,000,000	69,000	29.0
Oregon	1,500,000	24,800	60.5
Pennsylvania	12,000,000	46,000	260.9
Rhode Island	1,000,000	1,500	666.7
South Carolina	3,000,000	32,000	93.8
South Dakota	1,000,000	77,000	13.0
Tennessee	5,000,000	52,300	95.6
Texas	11,000,000	695,000	15.8
Utah	1,500,000	84,000	17.9
Vermont	1,000,000	9,400	106.4
Virginia	5,000,000	42,800	116.8
Washington	4,000,000	71,300	56.1
West Virginia	2,000,000	62,000	32.3
Wisconsin	6,000,000	65,400	91.7
Wyoming	1,000,000	97,000	10.3

TABLE 2

Summary of data for the year 1970

SECOND SCHEDULE

This Order shall not apply so as to require the consent of the Authority.

(1) to the cutting down, topping or lopping of any tree that is dying or dead or has become dangerous;

(2) to the cutting down, topping or lopping of any tree -

- (a) in compliance with an obligation imposed by or under an Act of Parliament;
- (b) in pursuance of the power conferred on the Postmaster General by virtue of Section 5 of the Telegraph (Construction) Act, 1908;
- (c) in pursuance of the powers conferred by Section 24 of the Regulation of Railways Act, 1868;
- (d) for the purpose of preventing or abating a nuisance;
- (e) in the case of a statutory undertaker where the land on which the tree is situated is operational land as defined by the Act and either works on such land cannot otherwise be carried out or the cutting down, topping or lopping is for the purpose of securing safety in the operation of the undertaking;
- (f) by or at the request of an Electricity Board within the meaning of the Electricity Act, 1947, where such tree obstructs the construction by the Board of any main transmission line or other electric line within the meaning respectively of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919 and the Electric Lighting Act, 1882 or interferes or would interfere with the maintenance or working of any such line;
- (g) where immediately required for the purpose of carrying out development authorised by a planning permission granted on an application made under Part III of the Act, or deemed to have been so granted for any of the purposes of that Part.

THIRD SCHEDULE

Provisions of Parts III and VII of the Act as adapted and modified to apply to this Order.

Refer- 22. (1) The Minister may give directions to the authority
ence requiring applications for consent under the Order, to be referred
of to him instead of being dealt with by the authority.

Appli- (2) A direction under this section may relate either to a
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(3) Any application in respect of which a direction under this section has effect shall be referred to the Minister accordingly.

(4) Where an application for consent under the Order is referred to the Minister under this section, the provisions of Articles 4 and 5 of the Order shall apply as they apply to an application which falls to be determined by the authority.

(5) Before determining an application referred to him under this section the Minister shall, if either the applicant or the authority so desire, afford to each of them an opportunity of appearing before, and being heard by, a person appointed by the Minister for the purpose.

(6) The decision of the Minister on any application referred to him under this section shall be final

Appeals
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23. (1) Where an application is made to the authority for consent under the Order and that consent is refused by that authority or is granted by them subject to conditions, or where any certificate is given by the authority, the applicant, if he is aggrieved by their decision on the application, or by any such certificate, may by notice under this section appeal to the Minister.

(2) A notice under this section shall be served in writing within twenty-eight days from the receipt of notification of the decision, or certificate, as the case may be, or such longer period as the Minister may allow.

(4) Where an appeal is brought under this section from a decision or certificate of the authority, the Minister, subject to the following provisions of this section, may allow or dismiss the appeal, or may reverse or vary any part of the decision of the authority, whether the appeal relates to that part thereof or not, or may cancel any certificate, and may deal with the application as if it had been made to him in the first instance.

(5) Before determining an appeal under this section, the Minister shall, if either the appellant or the authority so desire, afford to each of them an opportunity of appearing before, and being heard by, a person appointed by the Minister for the purpose.

(7) The decision of the Minister on any appeal under this section shall be final.

Appeal in
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24. Where an application for consent under the Order is made to the authority, then unless within two months from the date of receipt of the application or within such extended period as may at any time be agreed upon in writing between the applicant and the authority, the authority either -

- (a) give notice to the applicant of their decision on the application; or
- (b) give notice to him that the application has been referred to the Minister in accordance with directions given under Section 22 of this Act;

the provisions of the last preceding section shall apply in relation to the application as if the consent to which it relates had been refused by the authority, and as if notification of their decision had been received by the applicant at the end of the said period of two months, or at the end of the said extended period, as the case may be.

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27. (1) If it appears to the authority that it is expedient to revoke or modify any consent under the Order granted on an application made under Article 3 of the Order, the authority may by order revoke or modify the consent to such extent as they consider expedient.

(2) An order under this section shall not take effect unless it is confirmed by the Minister; and the Minister may confirm any such order submitted to him either without modification or subject to such modifications as he considers expedient.

(3) Where an authority submit an order to the Minister for his confirmation under this section, the authority shall furnish the Minister with a statement of their reason for making the order and shall serve notice on the owner of the land affected, and on any other person who in their opinion will be affected by the order, and if within the period of twenty-eight days from the service thereof any person on whom the notice is served so requires, the Minister, before confirming the order, shall afford to that person, and to the authority, an opportunity of appearing before, and being heard by, a person appointed by the Minister for the purpose.

(4) The power conferred by this section to revoke or modify a consent may be exercised at any time before the operations for which consent has been given have been completed.

Provided that the revocation or modification of consent shall not affect so much of those operations as has been previously carried out.

(5) Where a notice has been served in accordance with the provisions of subsection (3) of this section, no operations or further operations as the case may be, in pursuance of the consent granted, shall be carried out pending the decision of the Minister under subsection (2) of this section.

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118. (1) Where any person is affected by an Order under section 27 of this Act, or by a notice served on him under subsection (3) of the said section in a case where the order is not confirmed then, if, on a claim made to the authority within the time and in the manner prescribed by Article 9 of the Order, it is shown that he -

(a) has incurred expenditure in carrying out work which is rendered abortive by the revocation, or modification, or stay of operations, as the case may be, or

(b) has otherwise sustained loss or damage which is directly attributable to the revocation, modification, or stay of operations,

the authority shall pay to that person compensation in respect of that expenditure, loss or damage.

(2) For the purposes of this section any expenditure incurred on matters preparatory to acting on the consent shall be taken to be included in the expenditure incurred in carrying out that work.

(3) Subject to the last preceding subsection, no compensation shall be paid under this section in respect of any

(1) It is proposed that the following shall be the members of the committee to be appointed by the Council to inquire into the affairs of the Department of the Interior, and to report thereon to the Council at the next session of the Council.

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The Common Seal of the County
Council of the Administrative
County of Northumberland was
hereunto affixed in the
presence of

N. GARROW

L.S.

Chairman of the County Council.

E.P. HARVEY.

Clerk of the County Council.

The Minister of Land and Natural Resources in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 29(6) of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1962 hereby confirms the foregoing order provisionally.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Land and Natural Resources is hereunto affixed on 13th July, 1966.

JEAN HORSHAM

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Authorised by the Minister.

The Minister of Land and Natural Resources in exercise of the powers conferred upon him in that behalf confirms the foregoing order.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Land and Natural Resources is hereunto affixed on the 25th August, 1966.

JEAN HORSHAM.

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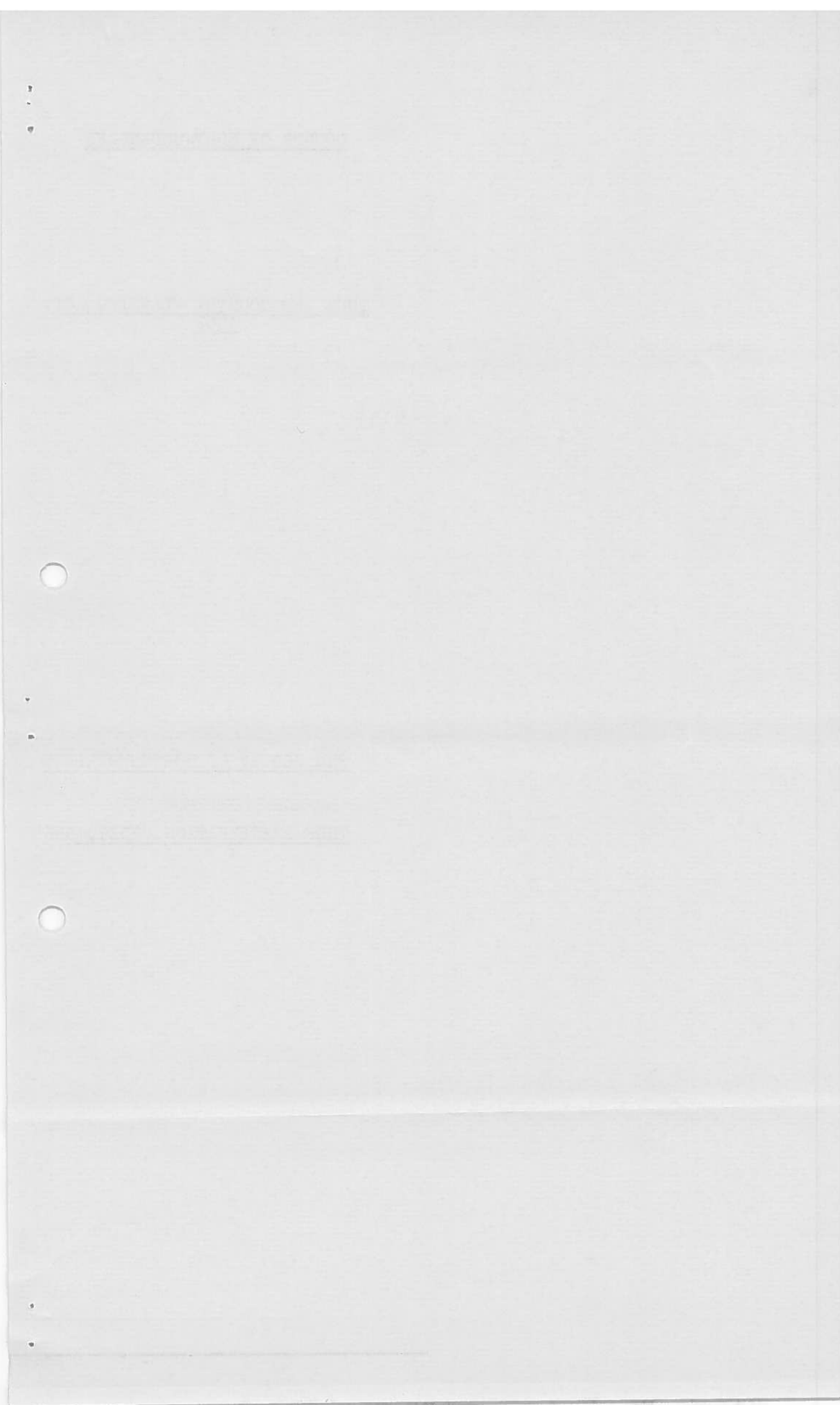
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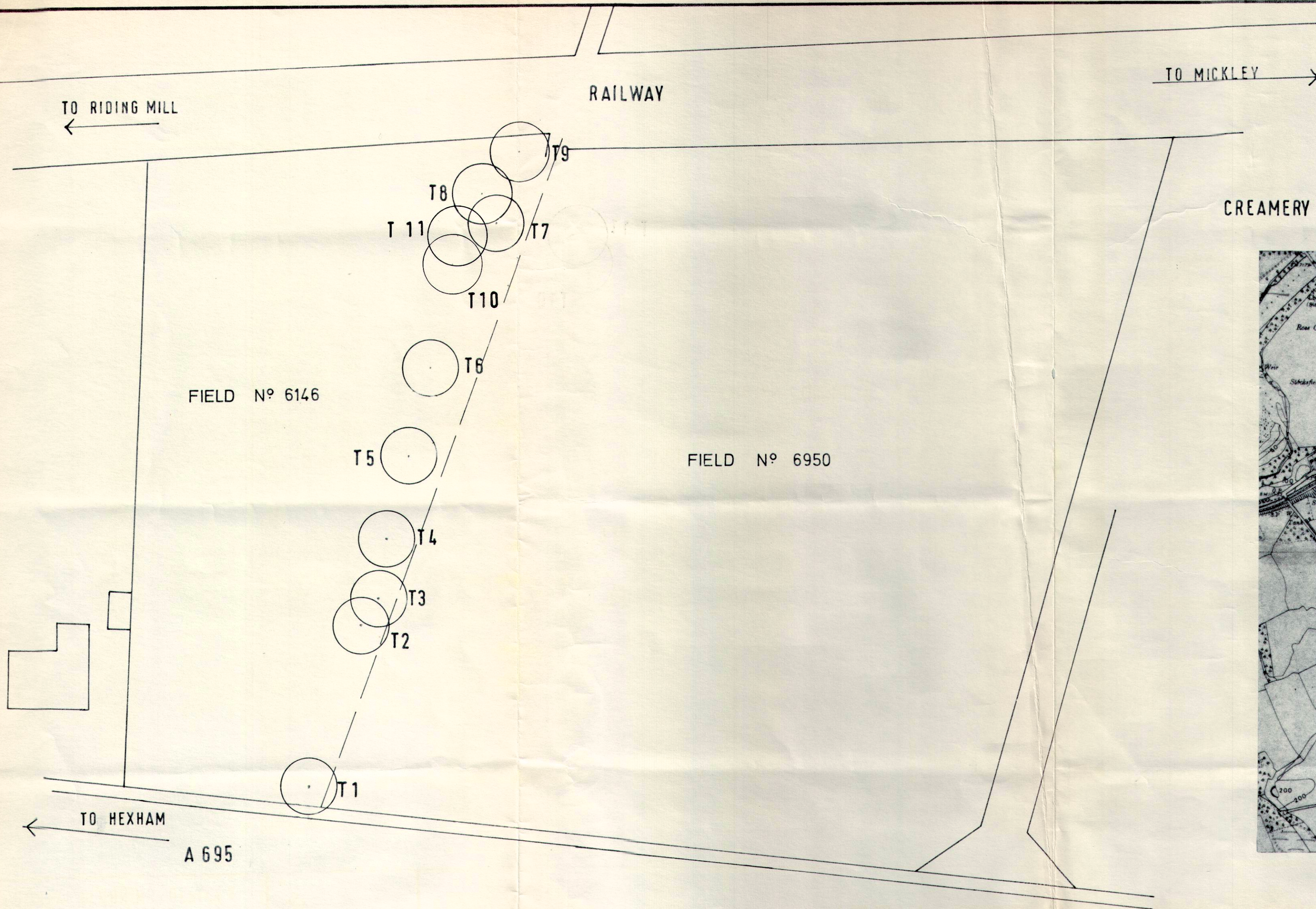
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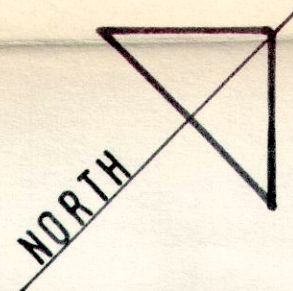
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