



THE NEW RULES

The Royal Insurance Company, Limited, is first in the field with a large advertising issue of handy copies of the "Revised Rules of Golf." Although the revised rules were only adopted at St. Andrews, Scotland, September 29, the Royal has had thousands of copies printed and distributed to Golf Clubs all over this country for the use of members. On an inside cover of the booklet the Royal calls itself the Leading Fire Insurance Company of the World, and it certainly has shown enterprise in so promptly getting the St. Andrews' revision of the rules into the hands of American golfers. We are informed that a few hundred copies are being held at the New York office of the

Royal Insurance Company, 84 William Street, for the use of those of our subscribers who may apply for them.

Reference will be made in our next issue to the more important changes which have been made in the Rules.

In this connection, we observe one change of rather vital importance. In the old Rules, under definition "(e)," the concluding paragraph read as follows:

"Permanent grass within a hazard is not part of the hazard."

This sentence is eliminated entirely from definition 6 of the new Rules. Which means that under no circumstances may the club be soled when the ball is in a hazard, whether it be on grass or not.