SETTLE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT, 1962.

CIVIC AMENITIES ACT, 1967.

SETTLE RURAL DISTRICT (CLAPHAM)

TREE PRESERVATION ORDER

NO. 1., 1968. relating to

TREES SPECIFIED BY REFERENCE TO AN AREA GROUPS OF TREES AT GLAPHAM

ORDER.

ACT, 1962.

THE SEPTLE RURAL DISTRICT (CLAPHAM TREE PRESERVATION CRIDER No. 1

THE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL OF SEPTLE behalf of the County Council of the for the Administrative County of the

(in this Course of lad "the mathematic") acting for and on est Riding of Yorkshire (being the Local Planning Authority West Ricing of Yorkshire)

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 18 of the Forestry Act, 1957, hereby make the following Order

by Sections 16 and 17 of the Civic Amenities Act, 1967

1. In this Order :-

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

"owner" means the owner in fee simple, either in possession of of which the unexpired portion is less than three years; tenant in possession, the unexpired portion of whose lease and a mortgagee in possession; and

who has granted a lease or tenancy lessee (including a sub-lessee) or tenancy is three years or more

"the Minister" means the Minister of Housing and Local Government.

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 or in a woodland therein specified, the position of which trees, groups of trees and woodlands is defined in the manner indicated in the said First Schedule fon the man annexed hereto; in the manner indicated in the said First Schedule fon the man eigned by the Clerk of the Authority and deposited for

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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. In 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 outhority 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 attisked were think fit, or may refuse consent.

borided that on imposing any condition requiring the replacement of any tree, the authority shall if such condition relates to land in respect of which relays made by a river beard or a drainage board restrict or regula drainage board restrict or regulate the planting of trees, notify the applicant or the owner of the land, as the case may be, of the existence of such byelaws, and that any such condition has effect subject to the requirements of the river and or drainage board under those byelaws, and the condition shall have effect socordingly.

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 thay are so refusing or granting consent that they are satisfied :

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(2) Any direction given under paragraph (1) of this Article may include requirements as to ; -(a) species; (b) number of trees per acre; (c) the erection and maintenance of fencing necessary for protection of the replanting; (d) the preparation of ground, craining, removal of brushwood, lop and top; and (e) protective measures against fire. 7.—The provisions set out in the Third Schedule to this Order, being provisions of Part III and VII of the Act adapted and modified for the purposes of this Order, shall apply in relation thereto. 8.—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. 2. 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 :-Whether withe claimant or any other person (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 Contain Planning Act, 1932, and (b) any injurious affection to any land of the owner which would result from the felling of crees the subject of the claim. 10.-(1) A claim for compensation under this O der 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 afteresaid 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. 11.—Any question of disputed compensation shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of Section 128 of the Act. 12. -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 contra ention is continued after conviction he is guilty of a further offends thereunder and liable on summary conviction to an additional fine not exceeding forty shillings

the Civic Amenities Act. 1967

for every day on which the contravention is so continued.

3.- The Authority, in pursuance of Section 16 of

hereby direct that the said Section 16 shall apply to this Order and in consequence this Order shall take effect immediately without previous confirmation by the Minister.

14 .- This Order may be cited as the Settle Rural District (Clapham) Tree Preservation Order No. 1, 1968. whatever species and numbered A.1. In O.S. Parcel 474 Parish of Clapham-cum-Newby. on the map. The several hardwood trees of A . 30 Edition of 1909 Parish of Clapham-cum-Newby. whatever species and numbered 4.3. on the ma The several hardwood trees of whatever species and numbered A.4. In O.S. Parcel 464 A. 4. Edition of 1909 Parish of Clapham-cum-Newby. The several hardwood trees of In O.S. Parcel 471 A.5. whatever species and numbered 4.5. Edition of 1909 on the map. Group of Tree (within a broken black line on the Map). A group consisting of 4 Oaks, In O.S. Parcel 463 G. 1. 3 Sycamores, 4 Beach and 5 Elms and numbered G.l. on the map. Parish of Clapham-cum-Newby. This Order shall not apply so as to require the consent of the authority to

- (1) the cutting down of any tree on land which is subject to a forestry dedication covenant where
 - (a) any positive covenants on the part of the owner of the land contained in the same deed as the forestry dedication covenant and at the time of the cutting down binding on the then owner of the land are fulfilled;
 - (b) the cutting down is in accordance with a plan of operations approved by the Forestry Commission under such deed
- (2) the cutting down of any tree which is in accordance with a plan of operations approved by the Forestry Commission under the approved woodlands scheme.
- (3) the cutting down, topping or lopping of a tree
 - (a) which is dying or dead or has become dangerous;
 - (b) in compliance with an obligation imposed by or under an Act of Parliament;
 - (c) for the purpose of preventing or abating a nuisance;
 - (4) in pursuance of the power conferred on the Fostm ster Ceneral by virtue of section 5 of the Telegraph (Construction) Act 1908;
 - (e) by or at the request of
 - (i) a statutory undertaker where the land on which the tree is situated is operational land as defined by the works on such land cannot otherwise be carried out or the cutting down, topping or lopping is for the purpose of the undertaking;
 - (ii) 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; or
 (iii) a river authority established under the Water Resources Act
 - (iii) a river authority established under the Water Resources Act 1963 or a drainage board constituted or treated as having been constituted under the Land Drainage Act 1930 where the tree interferes or would interfere with the exercise of any of the functions of such river authority or drainage board in relation to the maintenance improvement or construction of water courses or of drainage works;
 - (f) where immediately required for the purpose of carrying out development authorised by the 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;
 - (g) which is a fruit tree cultivated for fruit production growing or standing on land comprised in an orchard or garden.

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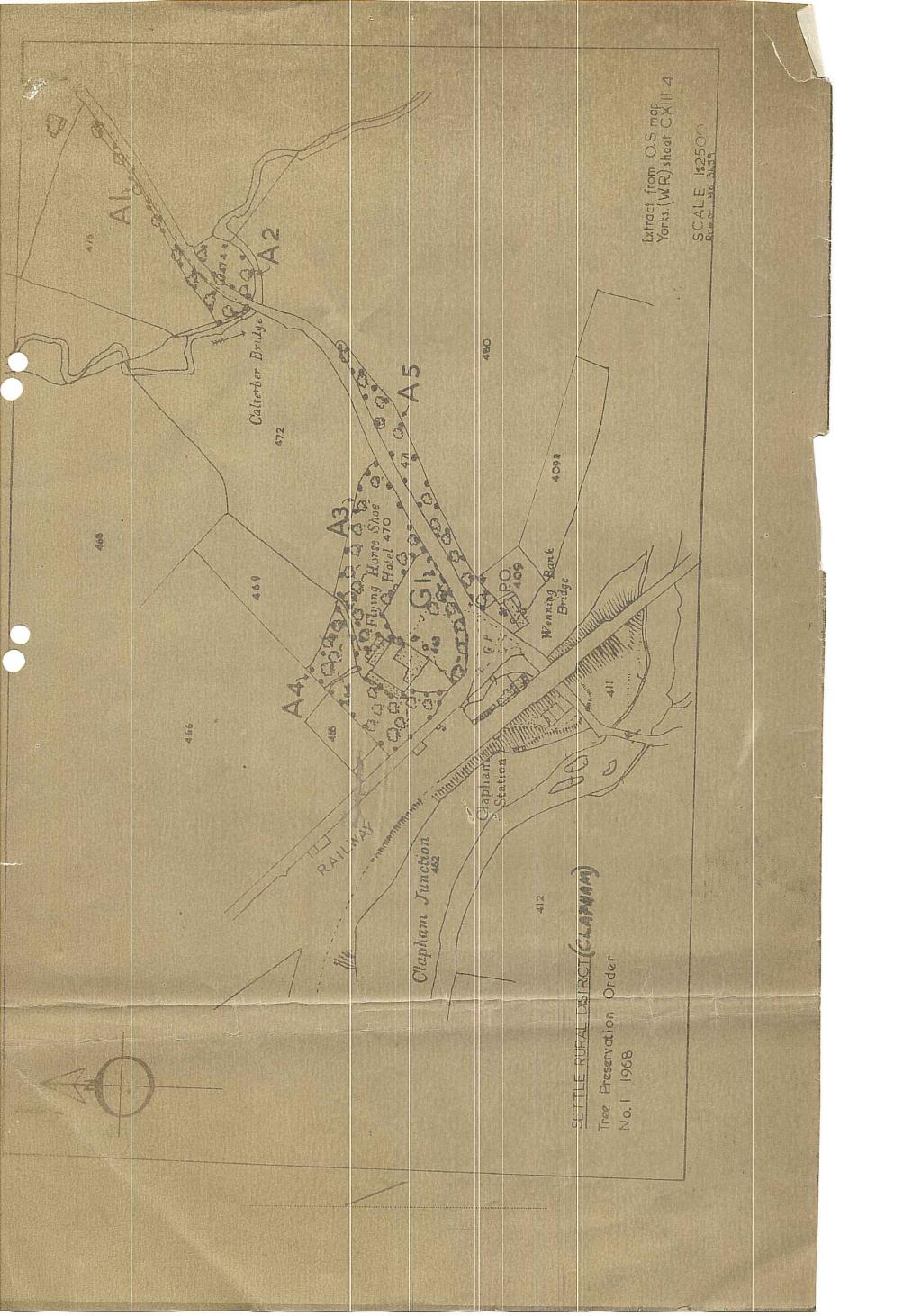
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the following parts of

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

- 22. Reference of applications to the Minister.—(1) The Minister may give directions to the authority requiring applications for consent under the Order, to be referred to him instead of being dealt with by the authority.
 - (y) A direction under this section may relate either to a particular application or to applications of a class specified
 - Any application in respect of which a direction under this section has effect shall be referred to the Minister
 - an application for consent under the Order is referred to the Minister under this section, the provisions that b 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 the authority so desire, afford to each of them an opportunity of appearing before, and being heard by, a person
 - (6). The decision of the Minister on any application referred to him under this section shall be final.
- 33. Appeals against decisions.—(I) Where an applies ion is made to the authority for consent under the Order and is given by the authority, the applicant, if he is aggreeved by their decision on the application, or by any such certificate, or the present director direction, may by notice under this section appeal to the Minister.
- de decision certificate of direction, 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, certificate or direction of the authority, the any part of the decision of the authority, which there is a peal relates to the part thereof or not, or may cancel any carried or cancel or vary any direction, and may deal with the application as if it had been made to him in the first

fees insert any other general or specific exceptions.



- (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.
- 24. Appeal in default of decision.—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 lecision 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.

- 27. Power to revoke or modify the consent under the order.—(1) If it appears to the authority that it is expedient to revoke or medify 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 envice thereof any person on whom the notice is served so requires, the Minister, before confirming the order, shall allord 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 ravecation 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
- 118. Supplementary provisions as to revocation and modification. (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 naturality will be thus and in the manner quantities by Article Hi of the Order, it is shown that he
 - (a) has incurred expenditure in carrying out work which is rendered abortive by the Tovocation, 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 work carried out in the period after the making of the Order and before the grant of consent which is revoked or modified, or in respect of any other loss or damage (not being loss or damage consisting of depreciation of the value of an interest in land origing out of anything done or emitted to be done during that period.

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Frankloud Presiding Chairman.

The Minister of Housing and Local Government in exercise of the powers conferred upon him in that beliais be eby confirms the foregoing order subject to the modifications shown in and ink thereon. in Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Housing and Local Government is hereunto affixed on 17th July 1968. Authorised by the Minister

CIVIC AMENITIES ACT 1967

The following provisions of Part II of the Civic Amenities Act 1967 came into force on 27th August, 1967 and have effect in relation to tree preservation orders:-

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- Section 13.- (1) If any tree in respect of which a tree preservation order is for the time being in force, other than a tree to which the order applies as part of a woodland, is removed or destroyed in contravention of the order or is removed or destroyed or dies at a time when its cutting down is authorised only by the provisions of section 29(7) of the Planning Act relating to trees which are dying or dead or have become dangerous, it shall be the duty of the owner of the land, unless on his application the local planning authority dispense with this requirement, to plant another tree of an appropriate size and species at the same place as soon as he reasonably can.
 - (2) In relation to any tree planted pursuant to this section, the relevant tree preservation order shall apply as it applied to the original tree.
 - (3) The duty imposed by subsection (1) of this section on the owner of any land shall attach to the person who is from time to time the owner of the land and may be enforced as provided by section 14 of this Act and not otherwise.
 - Section 14.- (1) If it appears to the local planning authority that the provisions of section 13 of this Act, or any conditions of a consent given under a tree preservation order which require the replacement of trees, are not complied with in the case of any tree or trees, that authority may, at any time within four years from the date of the alleged failure to comply with the said provisions or conditions, serve on the owner of the land a notice requiring him, within such period as may be specified in the notice, to plant a tree or trees of such size and species as may be so specified.
 - (2) Subject to the following provisions of this section, a notice under this section shall take effect at the end of such period (not being less than twenty-eight days after the service thereof) as may be specified in the notice.
 - (3) A person on whom a notice under this section is served may, at any time within the period specified in the notice as the period at the end of which it is to take effect, appeal to the Minister against the notice on the ground-
 - (a) that the provisions of the said section 13 or the conditions aforesaid are not applicable or have been complied with;
 - (b) that the requirements of the notice are unreasonable in respect of the period or the size or species of trees specified therein;
 - (c) that the planting of a tree or trees in accordance with the notice is not required in the interests of amenity or would be contrary to the practice of good forestry;
 - (d) that the place on which the tree is or trees are required to be planted is unsuitable for that purpose;

and subsections (2) to (5) of section 46 and section 180 of the Planning Act (procedure and powers of Minister on appeal, and appeals

to the High Court from decision of Minister) shall apply in relation to any such appeal as they apply in relation to an appeal against an enforcement notice.

- by local planning authority of works required by an enforcement notice) and in section 49 of that Act (supplementary provisions as to enforcement notices) and any regulations in force under that section, references to an enforcement notice and an enforcement notice served in respect of development shall include references to a notice under this section; and in relation to such a notice the reference in subsection (1) of the said section 49 to the person by whom the development was carried out shall be construed as a reference to any person, other than the owner, responsible for the citting down, destruction or removal of the original tree or trees.
- Section 15.- (1) In relation to an offence of cutting down or wilfully destroying a tree, or of topping or lopping a tree in such a manner as to be likely to destroy it, being an offence committed after the commencement of this Act, section 62(1) of the Planning Act shall have effect as if for the words "fifty pounds" there were substituted the words "two hundred and fifty pounds or twice the sum which appears to the court to be the value of the tree, whichever is the greater".

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SETTLE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Town and Country Planning Act, 1962, s. 29.

Town and Country Planning (Tree Preservation Order) Regulations, 1950.
Town and Country Planning General Regulations, 1964.
Civic Amenities Act, 1967.

To Dr. J. A. Farrer,
Hallgarth,
Clapham,
via Lancaster.

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The grounds on which the Authority consider that the Order should be confirmed are:-

The trees referred to in the Order, for the most part, form a compact group of well grown and attractive trees to the North of Clapham Railway Station and surrounding the Flying Horse Shoe Hotel.

Though there are some other groups of somewhat similar trees in the area, the surrounding countryside is basically very open and it is enclosed by stone walls and there are virtually no hedgerow trees which can give the impression of a well wooded countryside.

The surrounding countryside is undulating, varying in height from 400 feet to 600 feet above sea level, and the many rounded hills are generally devoid of all vegetation except grass. The few belts and areas of woodlands which do exist, are, in these circumstances, all the more important scenically and worth preserving.

In recent months the property on which most of the trees included in this Order stand, has changed ownership and it is thought the new Owner entertains ideas for their felling and for the general development of the land as a caravan site. Though a caravan site may be acceptable here, it would require to be carefully landscaped and integrated in the present countryside and control of the present trees would seem to be essential.

The effect of the Order is to prevent, without the prior consent of the Council, the cutting down, topping, lopping, or wilful destruction of any trees of whatever species in the areas and group of trees specified in the Order, and in pursuance of the said Section 16 of the Civic Amenities Act, 1967, the Order has immediate effect.

A certified copy of the Order and any map included or referred to therein has been deposited and may be inspected without charge at the Clerk's Department, Town Hall, Settle during office hours.

Should you wish to raise any objections or make any representations in relation to the Order they should be made in writing stating the particular trees or groups of trees referred to and the grounds of the objection to the Minister of Housing and Local Government within 28 days of the service of this notice.

Twenty-seventh Dated February 1968.

Signed

Clerk of Settle R.D.C.

Clerk's Department, Town Hall, Settle.

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