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SPECIAL NOTICE

TO

DRIVERS, GUARDS, SIGNALMEN

AND

OTHERS CONCERNED

RESPECTING THE

INTRODUCTION OF COLOUR-LIGHT SIGNALS AT MIRFIELD

(in place of existing Semaphore signals)

BETWEEN HEATON LODGE JUNCTION AND THORNHILL L. & N.W. JUNCTION

ON JULY 17th, 1932.

C. R. BYROM, Chief General Superintendent.

Derby, July, 1932.

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MIRFIELD.

BRINGING INTO USE NEW COLOUR-LIGHT SIGNALLING INSTALLATION.

Commencing at 12.1 a.m. on Sunday, the 17th July, the whole of the main line semaphore signals for the up and down fast and slow lines in the Mirfield Area will be dispensed with and multiple aspect colour-light signalling will be introduced, commencing in the DOWN direction at the down fast and down slow starting signals for Heaton Lodge Junction box and extending to the down fast and down slow starting signals for Mirfield No. 5 box, and in the UP direction from the up fast and up slow starting signals for Thornhill L. & N.W. Junction box and the up home signal at Mirfield No. 4 box (formerly No. 6 box) to the up fast and up slow advanced starting signals for No. 1 box, inclusive.

A diagram showing the new signals, their location and application, is attached.

The existing Mirfield No. 1 signal box will come away and the signal boxes will be renamed as under:-

Mirfield No. 2 to become Mirfield No. 1.

	**		"	"	,,	2.
,,	**	4	**	,,	,,	3.

Mirfield No. 5 unaltered.

Mirfield No. 1 (New Box) :-

The following alteration to connections will be carried out:-

The crossover road "A" between the up and down slow lines and the connection "B," up slow to Sutcliffe's Siding, will be worked from a new ground frame fixed outside the down slow line immediately on the Mirfield side of the siding connection. The new ground frame will be known as "Sutcliffe's Siding" and will be controlled from this box.

Telephonic communication will be provided between the ground frame and this box.

The connection "C" up slow to Engine Shed, and signals applying thereto, will be worked from this box.

The double junctions "D" and "E" between the up and down slow and up and down fast lines on the Heaton Lodge side of the signal box, which have been temporarily out of use, will be brought into use.

A new slip "F" will be provided in the connection up slow to up fast, forming a crossover road between the up and down fast lines 60 yards on the Thornhill side of the signal box.

Mirfield No. 2 (New Box) :-

The connection from No. 2 departure line to No. 1 departure line has been connected up to the signal box.

Repeater colour-light signals with reduced lights are provided at the exits from Nos. 1 and 2 bay platforms, repeating the aspects of the starting signal for these bays immediately ahead.

Mirfield No. 3 (New Box):-

The following new connections will be brought into use on or before this date:-

Slips "H" in the through crossing to No. 1 departure line forming a crossover road between the up and down fast lines.

Double junctions "J" and "K" between the up and down fast and the up and down slow lines, 230 yards on the station side of the signal box.

Double junctions "L" and "M" between the up and down fast and up and down slow lines immediately opposite the signal box.

Slip "N" in the connection down sidings to down loop:

Trailing connection "O" in the road leading from the down sidings to down loop. Facing connection "P" down slow to down loop.

The starting signal for No. 2 bay platform carries a signal fixed at the left-hand side of the post, which exhibits a red or green aspect, reading to the down sidings.

Except at the signals shown below diamond signs have been provided on all colourlight signals.

Exception :-

Mirfield No. 4 Up home.

Thornhill L. & N.W. Junc. ... Up slow and up fast starting signals.

"T" signs will be provided on the up fast and up slow advanced starting signals at Mirfield No. 1 signal box, indicating that telephones are provided at these signals to enable the trainmen to communicate with the signalmen at that box.

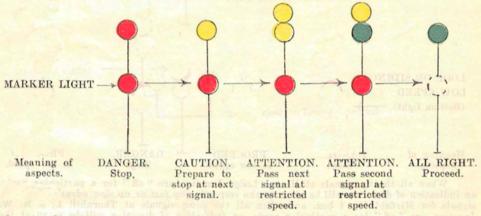
DESCRIPTION OF MULTIPLE ASPECT COLOUR-LIGHT SIGNALS.

The multiple aspect colour-light signals will not be provided with semaphore arms, the day and night indications being given by lights only, and the following are the different indications which may be given.

RED	—DANGER——STOP.
ONE YELLOW—	-CAUTION-Prepare to stop at next signal.
TWO YELLOWS	—ATTENTION——Pass next signal at restricted speed.
ONE YELLOW OVER GREEN—	—ATTENTION——Pass second signal at restricted speed.
GREEN	—ALL RIGHT——PROCEED.

Multiple aspect signals are indicated by an illuminated red marker light placed on the signal post under the main light or lights, except where the next signal is of the ordinary semaphore type. The marker light will not be exhibited when the main light is at "all right," except at junctions where required for directional purposes.

The indications that may be given by multiple aspect signals will be as under:-



Junction Signals:---

At a junction where the speeds of the main or through line and the diverging line vary by more than 20 miles per hour, the signal aspects are arranged vertically, and the signals will in all such cases read as under:—

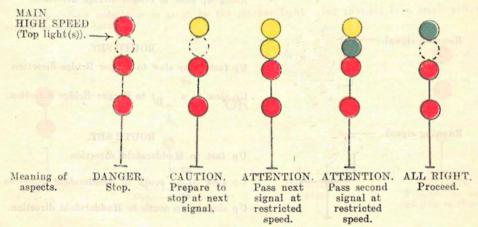
TOP LIGHT———MAIN HIGH SPEED ROUTE.

CENTRE LIGHT——DIVERGING LINE——MEDIUM SPEED ROUTE.

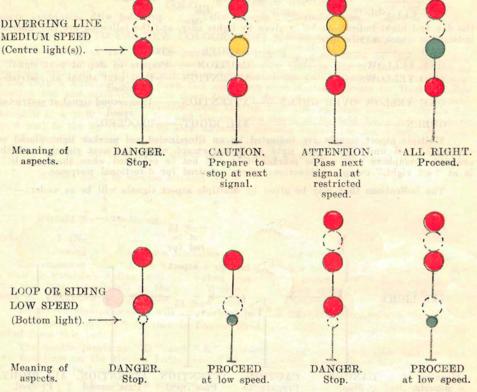
BOTTOM LIGHT——TO LOOP OR SIDING——LOW SPEED ROUTE.

(Small Green.)

The aspects that may be given at junction signals will be as under:-



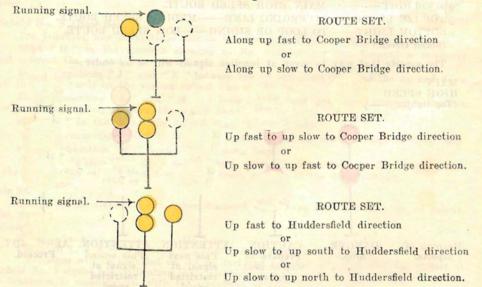


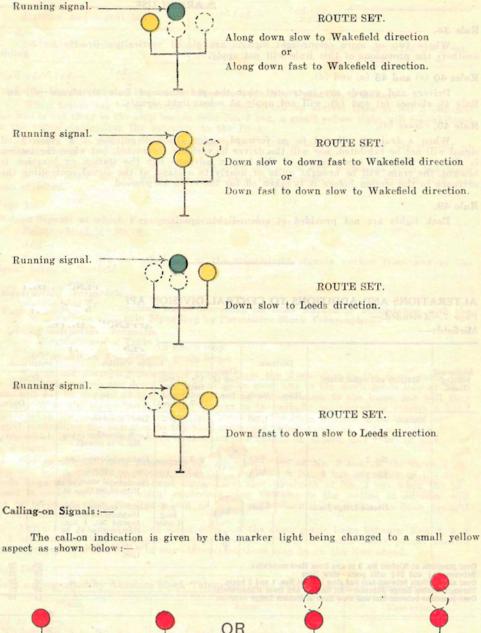


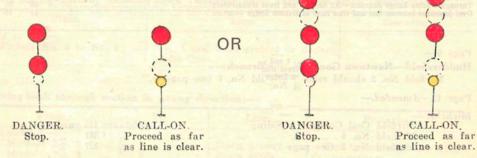
When all the up signals at Heaton Lodge Junction are "off" for a particular route, an indication of direction will be given at the respective up fast or up slow advanced starting signals for Mirfield No. 1 box, and when all the down signals at Thornhill L. & N. W. Junction are "off" for a particular route, an indication of direction will be given at the respective down fast or down slow starting signals for Mirfield No. 5 box.

The indication of direction in each case will be as shown below:-









THE FOLLOWING MODIFICATIONS TO THE BOOK OF RULES AND REGULATIONS WILL APPLY ON THE SECTION OF LINE WHERE MULTIPLE ASPECT COLOUR-LIGHT SIGNALS ARE IN USE.

Rule 38.

Where two or more colour-light signals are placed vertically (directly one under another) the provisions of this Rule will not apply.

Rules 40 (a) and 45 (a) and (d).

Drivers and guards are instructed that the provisions of Rule 40, clause (a), and Rule 45, clauses (a) and (d), will not apply at colour-light signals.

Rule 40, clause (d).

When a train is allowed to go forward under Block Regulation 5 a green hand signal will not be exhibited, nor will the driver be verbally instructed, but when the section is clear to the next home signal at the box in advance but the station or junction is blocked, the train will be brought quite or nearly to a stand at the signal controlling the entrance to the section before it is taken off for the train to proceed.

Rule 49.

Back lights are not provided at colour-light signals.

ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO CENTRAL DIVISION APPENDIX, DATED 1931.

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Mirfield:---

Additional					Dista	ance.	Direc- tion of		Ed	gine whistles.	Speed restrictions. Miles per hour.	
Additional running lines. Stations and signal boxe	al boxe	s.	Miles.	Yards.		Down fast and		То				
					Miles.	raius.	line.	slow.	slow.	10	Up.	Down
• •	Mirfield-	No. 5				1,730			р 3	Leeds direction		
 	,,	No. 8			-	592			р 3	Leeds direction (when No. 5 is closed).		¦
1	,,	No. 2			-	619		р3	<u> </u>	Huddersfield direction .		
•	,,	No. 1			-	311				(For internal whistles at Mirfield, see page 96.)		
,		Heaton I	odge Ju	inc.	_	1,584			p 1 long 1 crow	Light engines from Huddersfield line for beyond No. 1 box. (Information to be sent to No. 1 box) For Huddersfield direc-		
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Between 88 Over all jund Through He	ł and 38? ctions betwe aton Lodge	mile pos een fast a Junction	ts—slow nd slow —All lit	lines lines nes to	at Nos.	and 3 b	oxes		••••••		35 20 25	20 35 20 25 15

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Huddersfield-Newtown Goods Station Branch:-

Mirfield No. 2 should read "Mirfield No. 1 (see page 7)."

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Mirfield:-

Mirfield	Coal	1 (compa	any's	Siding	•••	 	distanc	e 415	yards.
Mirfield	No.	4				 	 	,,	1,331	,,
Mirfield	No.	3	(see	page	7)	 	 	,,	327	,,

Sidings Boxes and Internal Whistles:-

Stations as	nd	signal	boxes.	Engine whistles.			
Amended.— Mirfield—At N	No.	3 box		 2—down loop to branch loop for shunting purposes. 3—down loop to branch loop (through to No. 4).			

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Mirfield-Up Arrival and Departure Lines between No. 5 and No. 2 Boxes:-

When trains are being turned on to either of the up arrival lines at No. 5 box and the line is not clear to the stop boards near No. 3 box, a small yellow light will be exhibited in the signal controlling the entrance to the lines.

Drivers must not pass the stop boards until instructed to do so by the shunter or person in charge.

The signalman at Nos. 3 or 2 boxes must not allow any movement from the main line to foul either of the departure lines until the permission of the ground staff has been obtained.

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Distant Signals at which Fogsignalmen are not employed:-

Delete.-Mirfield-No. 6.

Add -

Fogsignalmen are not employed at the colour-light signals worked from any of the signal boxes at Mirfield.

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Special Instructions respecting trains travelling on lines worked in accordance with the Regulations for Train Signalling by Permissive Block Telegraph:—

· Add .--

Mirfield No. 2 box—Down goods loop. Mirfield No. 3 box—Down goods loops.

Trains not conveying passengers turned from the down slow to the down goods loop at No. 2 box, or from the down fast line or down slow line to the down goods loop at No. 3 box, will not be stopped at the signals controlling the entrances to the loops, nor will they be stopped at the signal boxes for the drivers to be verbally instructed or receive a hand signal when the section ahead is occupied, but when the lines are not clear throughout the signal controlling the entrance to the loop concerned, when taken off, will exhibit a yellow light, which is to be considered as equivalent to a calling-on aspect, and must be so treated by drivers.

Trains not conveying passengers from the direction of No. 2 box on the down goods loop and which require to proceed either to No. 5 box or No. 4 box on either of the down goods loops will not receive a hand signal from the signalman at No. 3 box when the line ahead is occupied, but the signal controlling the entrance to the section in advance will not be taken off when the line is not clear throughout until the train has been brought to stand at it.

Drivers of trains travelling along either of the down goods loops between Nos. 2, 3, 4 or 5 boxes under these arrangements must proceed with their trains under proper control and be prepared to stop short of any obstruction there may be on the line ahead.

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Lines not signalled by Absolute Block Telegraph or by Permissive Block Telegraph:

Place.	Line.	Remarks.
Add to list.— Mirfield No. 5 to No. 2	Nos. 1 and 2 up arrival or departure lines.	•

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Setting back through section in wrong direction:-

From.	To.	Line.	Remarks.		
Amended.— Mirfield No. 3 Mirfield No. 4		Down goods Down goods	For trains not conveying passengers.		

Signals which are placed to danger automatically on the passing of trains:-

Signal box.	Signal.		
Add. Heaton Lodge Junction Thornhill L. & N.W. Junction Mirfield No. 1 Mirfield No. 2 Mirfield No. 3 Mirfield No. 4 Mirfield No. 5	Down slow starting. Down fast starting. Up fast starting. Up slow starting. All colour-light signals with the exception of: Mirfield No. 1—Up fast and slow advanced starting. Mirfield No. 2—Down slow home to sidings and loop Mirfield No. 3—No. 2 bay shunt to sidings, etc. Mirfield No. 4—Up home to sidings. Mirfield No. 5—Down slow and fast starting.		

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Working of wagons on main lines without brake van in the rear:-

From.	To.	Line.	Remarks.		
Amended.— Mirfield No. 4	No. 1 and vice versa.	Up and down fast and slow and down loop.	Loaded. 20	Empty.	

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Propelling vehicles on running lines outside station limits:-

From.	To,	Line.	Wagons, etc.
Amended			
Mirfield No. 5	Heaton Lodge Junction and vice versa.		Coal for signal boxes with- out brake van in front.
Mirfield No. 3			Wagons without brake van in front.
Mirfield No. 1	No. 3		12 without brake van in front.
Mirfield No. 1	Heckmondwike Junc. (Heaton Lodge) and vice versa.	Up and down	Breakdown van train.
Mirfield No. 1		Up and down	Breakdown van train.

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Sidings connected with running lines worked under special arrangements:-

Siding.	Position.	Particulars of Working.
Add.—Sutcliffe's	Up and down slow lines, Mirfield.	Worked from ground frame, electrically controlled from No. 1 box, where key is kept.

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Single lines of railway worked by only one engine in steam or two or more engines coupled together. Appendix III. to the Book of Rules and Regulations:—

Section of Line.	Shape of staff.	Colour of staff.	Staff stations.	Persons appointed to receive staff from, and deliver it to, the driver.
Huddersfield Branch between Mirfield No. 1 and Huddersfield	Round	Black	Mirfield No. 1	Signalman.

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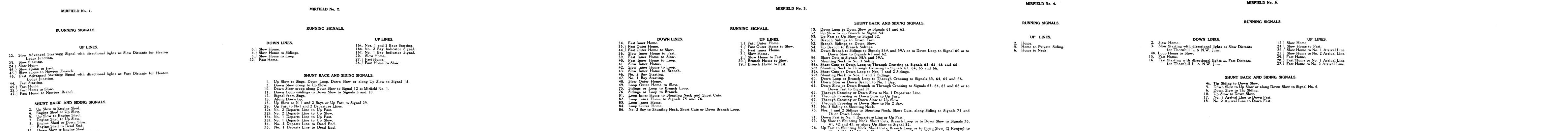
COLOUR LIGHT SICNALLING 309 YDS 248 YDS 333 YDS 703 YDS LIMIT OF SHUNT BOARDS TO BE ILLUMINATED AT NICHT AND LETTERED THUS: DRIVERS MUST NOT PASS THIS BOARD UNTIL INSTRUCTED TO DO SO BY THE SHUNTER OR PERSON IN CHARCE THORNHILL L. & N.W. JUNCTION. HEATON LODGE JUNCTION. RUNNING SIGNALS.

RUNNING SIGNALS.

DOWN LINES.

64. Fast Starting.

75. Slow Starting.



389 YDS

UP LINES.
11. Fast Starting.
19. Slow Starting.