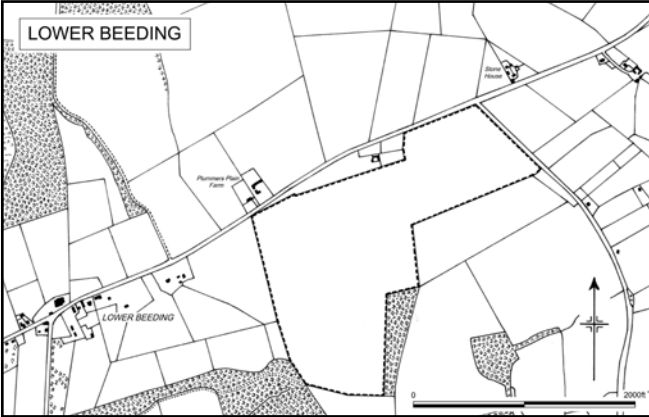


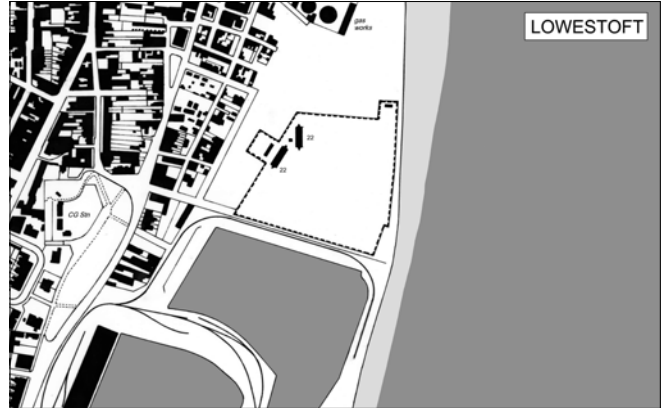
<b>LOUGH NEAGH</b>	
54°34'28"N 06°16'15"W : County Antrim, Ireland.	
Proposed RNAS airship station 1916 but never built.	

LOUGH SWILLY see **BUNCRANA**

<b>LOUGHTON</b>						
161/177 : TQ 424970 : Essex.						
Kite Balloon experimental and training depot RFC/RAF 1917 – 1918.						
Balloon Training Depot	1917	from	formed	19.8.1918	to	disbanded
7 Balloon Training Wing 1918						



**LOWER BEEDING**  
Woodland, to the south of the site, restricted night-time approaches, hence the NLG 2nd status.



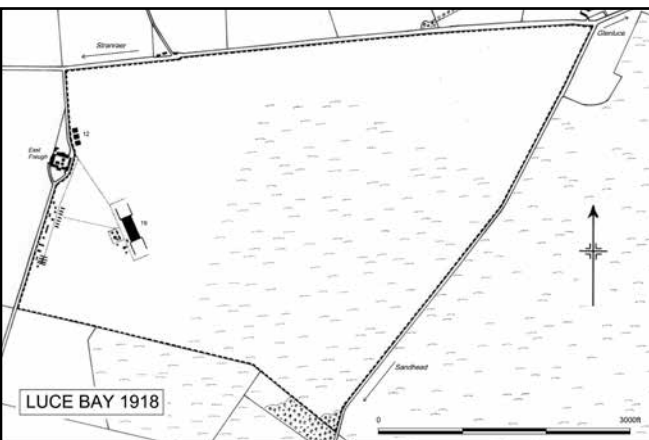
**LOWESTOFT**  
The small kite balloon station was located adjacent to Hamilton Dock, where balloons could be embarked in calm water.

<b>LOWER BEEDING (Horsham)</b>	3½ miles from Horsham railway station
182/198 : TQ 228276 : Sussex : 69 acres : 880 x 530 yards.	
HD NLG 2nd and DLG 1st for 78 (HD) Sqn and 39 (HD) Sqn RFC/RAF 1.1917 – 1919. Relinquishment notified 13.8.1919.	
49th Wing, HD Group, SE Area, VI Brigade 1918	

<b>LOWESTOFT</b>	½ mile from Lowestoft railway station					
137/134 : TM 553933 : Suffolk : 8 acres.						
Kite balloon station for two balloons RNAS/RAF 1917 – 1919.						
Two canvas balloon hangars, 100 x 36 feet.						
KB Station Lowestoft	1917	from	formed	1.4.1918	to	redesignated 7 Balloon Base
7 Balloon Base	1.4.1918		formed ex RNAS KB Station Lowestoft	1919		disbanded
Captain in charge Naval Base Lowestoft RNAS : 73 <sup>rd</sup> Wing, 4 (Operations) Group, SE Area 1918						

<b>LOWTHORPE</b>	
99/101 : TA 070610 : Yorkshire, East Riding (Humberside).	
Airship Moorings (sub-station to Howden) for non-rigid airships RAF 6.5.1918 – 1919.	
18 (Operations) Group, NE Area 1918	

<b>LUCAN</b>	1 mile from Lucan railway station
53°21'00"N 06°28'16"W : County Dublin, Ireland.	
Irish Aircraft Repair Depot under construction but incomplete at the time of the Armistice.	
11 (Irish) Group, Ireland	



**LUCE BAY**  
The smoother nature of the land surface around the airship shed is apparent in this photograph, taken looking to the north-west. :FAAM JMB/GSL 07716

Much of the station's surface was rough pasture, with the most suitable areas for airship operation being near the western boundary. Most of the site was subsumed into the WWII RAF West Freugh.

<b>LUCE BAY</b>	5 miles from Stranraer Harbour railway station					
79/82 : NX 120550 : Wigtownshire (Dumfries & Galloway), Scotland : 444 acres : 2270 x 1530 yards : 41 feet amsl.						
Class B Airship Station (sub-stations at Ballyliffan, Larne, Machrihanish and Ramsey) for non-rigid airships RNAS 15.7.1915 – 5.1919 : Marine Operations Station RAF 6.1918 – 3.1919.						
One non-rigid airship shed, 302 x 70 x 50 feet, plus six Bessonneau hangars for 255 & 258 Sqns.						
255 Sqn 523 & 524 Flts	6.6.1918	from	formed (also named A & B Flts)	15.8.1918	to	re-designated 258 Sqn 523 & 524 Flts