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TANK 'SHOOT' FOR FARMERS

Warecp range, where Britain's new Centurion tanks do their practice shoots is now only a third of its wartime 40-thousand acres. But farmers and land-owners still think it's too much, so they're invited to see that it's just enough.

When a 17-pounder shell lands it may ricochet up to a mile, so when the gun's firing, nine square miles in front of it is dangerous. And at Warecp five ranges are needed. Machine-gun bullets are just as flighty.

This new way of telling the people concerned seems the right idea.