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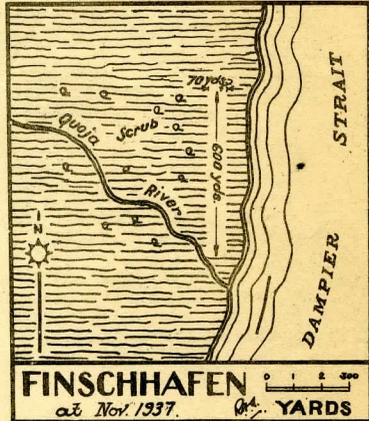
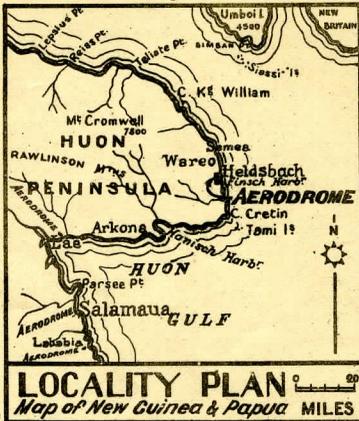
AUSTRALIA

DATA SHEET FOR LANDING GROUND NO. 438

FINSCHHAFFEN, N.G.

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ADMINISTRATION AERODROME



LATITUDE: $6^{\circ} 31' S$; LONGITUDE: $147^{\circ} 52' E$; MAG. VAR: $6\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} E$. app.
ALTITUDE: 20 feet approx.

POSITION: About $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles N of Finschhafen on Huon Peninsula.

RELEVANT AVIATION MAP: Mercator Sheet B.8.

SURROUNDING COUNTRY: Scrub then hills (one mile) to the west, coconut plantations to the north, and sea on the east.

LANDMARKS: Sea on the east, coconut plantations to the north, and Quoja River to south and west.

APPROACHES: South - over Quoja River and clearing. North - over low scrub for 800 yards, then coconut palms 30 ft. high

MARKINGS: Nil.

DIMENSIONS: A single strip 600 yards long by 70 yards wide.

SURFACE: Good.

TOWN & PORT: Lae.

TELEPHONE: Lae (Guinea Airways private radio can communicate with Salamaua).

HANGARS: Nil.

REFUELLING & REPAIRS: Not available.

WATER: River close to aerodrome.

PROPRIETORS: Administration of New Guinea, Salamaua.

CHARGES: Nil.

SPECIAL REMARKS: One way ground for all types of aircraft at all times. Prevailing wind approximately up and down the ground.

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