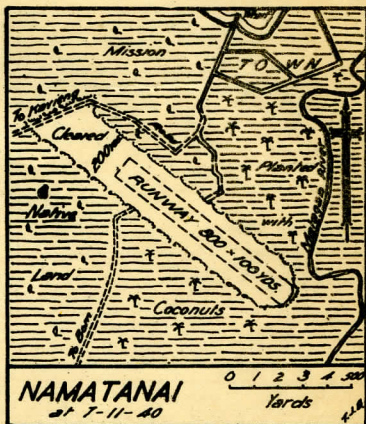
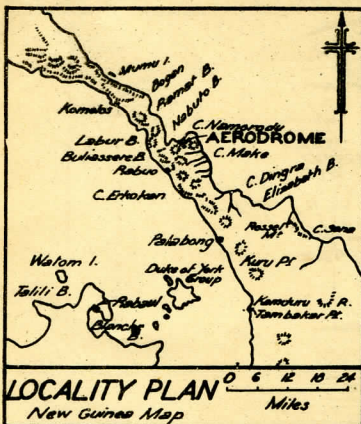


DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION
DATA SHEET FOR LANDING GROUND NO. 671
NAMATANAI, N.G.
 ADMINISTRATIVE AERODROME

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LATITUDE: 3° 40' S; LONGITUDE: 152° 25' 30" E; MAG. VAR: 6° app.
 ALTITUDE: 100 feet approx.
 POSITION: Approx. ½ mile south of Namatanai, New Ireland.
 RELEVANT AVIATION MAP: Mercator Sheet B.9.
 SURROUNDING COUNTRY: Coconut plantations and bush land.
 LANDMARKS: East Coast Road on NW boundary; Matagan River to east and south-east and town of Namatanai to north.
 APPROACHES: From NW and over ground rising 1 in 50 from edge of runway. From SE over valley between end of runway and Matagan River.
 MARKINGS: Nil.
 LIGHTING: Nil.
 DIMENSIONS: Runway, 800 yards x 100 yards wide.
 SURFACE: Good.

TOWN: Namatanai ½ mile to north.
 TELEPHONE: Tele-radio at Namatanai.
 HANGARS & REPAIRS: Nil.
 REFUELLING: Limited supply at Namatanai.
 WATER: At Namatanai.

PROPRIETORS: Administration of the Territory of New Guinea.
 CHARGES: Nil.

SPECIAL REMARKS: Suitable for all types of land planes. Prevailing winds are from the north-west for the period October to April, and from the south-east for the remainder of the year.

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