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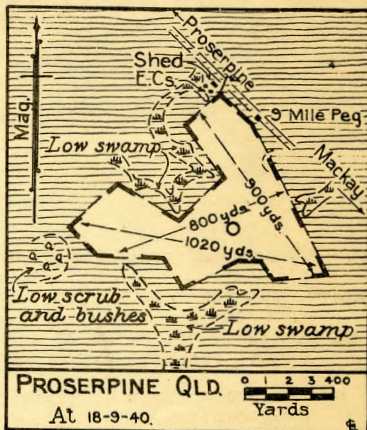
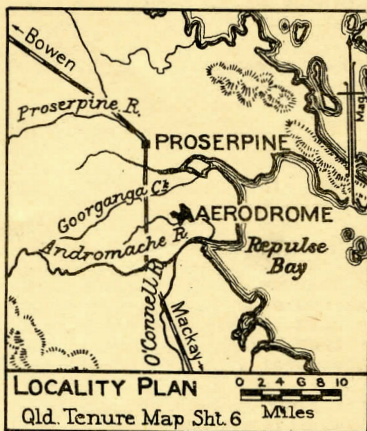
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DATA SHEET FOR LANDING GROUND NO. 699

PROSERPINE, QLD.

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LICENSED AERODROME, "B" CLASS



LATITUDE: $20^{\circ}30\frac{1}{2}'$ S. LONGITUDE: $148^{\circ}37'$ E. MAG. VAR: 7° E. approx.

ALTITUDE: 30 feet approx.

POSITION: Approx. 8 miles SE of township of Proserpine.

N-S Highway runs past NE corner of landing ground.

RELEVANT AVIATION MAPS: Mercator Sheet F.9. Stripmap No.62.

SURROUNDING COUNTRY: Generally open - with large swamps.

LANDMARKS: N-S Highway adjacent to NE corner of ground.

Thompson River to south.

APPROACHES: Generally open and level. Timber 30 feet high well back from west boundary.

MARKINGS: White circle, wind indicator and boundary marks.

DIMENSIONS: NW-SE, 900 yds. WNW-ESE, 1020 yds. WSW-ENE, 800 yds.

SURFACE: Smooth black soil, liable to be soft after heavy rain.

TOWN & RAILWAY STATION: Proserpine 9 miles NW.

TELEPHONE: Proserpine.

HANGARS: Nil.

REPAIRS & REFUELLING: Proserpine.

WATER: At shed nearby.

PROPRIETORS: Proserpine Shire Council, Proserpine, Queensland.

CHARGES: Nil at present.

SPECIAL REMARKS: Licensed for dry weather only. Pilots should beware of grazing cattle.

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