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MILITARY SURVEY

PUCKAPUNYAL
TRAINING AREA

(1939)

VICTORIA

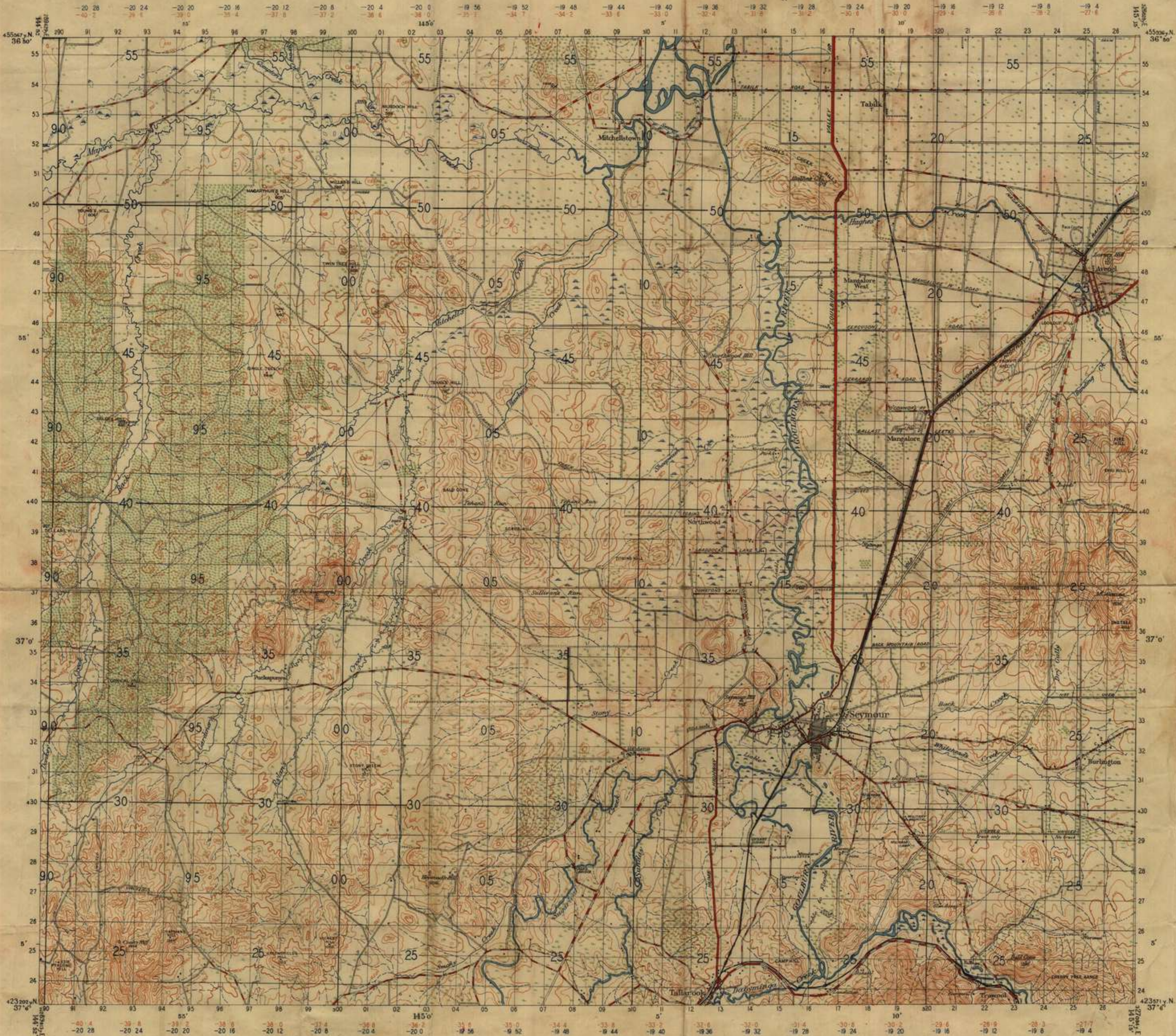
SCALE :- ONE INCH TO ONE MILE

ZONE 7

NOTE: This map (containing) and (including) corrections figures within the borders of this map are for artillery purposes. Consequently based on Longitude 146°E

PUCKAPUNYAL TRAINING AREA

Scale 1 Inch to 1 Mile
Contour interval 50 Feet



Track	—
House	—
Garage	—
School	—
Mill	—
Blacksmiths (Shop Horses)	—
Church	—
Abell or Factory	—
Lighthouse	—
Telegraph or Telephone line	—

Enclosure	—
Cutting	—
Post Office	—
Post & Telegraph Office (in villages)	—
First Class	—
Second	—
Third	—
Fourth	—
Roads impassable to M.E. in bad weather	—
Stone Wall	—

Bridge (over) (where shown as necessary or usual)	—
Culvert	—
Water Hole	—
Swamp or Marsh	—
Creek	—
Watercourse (non-perennial)	—
Water Channel	—
irregular watercourse	—
Railway (single line)	—
Light railway	—

Wind Pump	—
Cemetery	—
Flower	—
Scrub	—
High Station	—
and altitude	—
Third	—
Fourth	—
Fathom line	—
Contours	—

TO GIVE A GRID REFERENCE ON THIS SHEET
Pay attention to the smaller or smaller figures of the corners and in margins. They are for finding full co-ordinates of 100.

PAY ATTENTION TO LARGER MARGINAL FIGURES AND TO THOSE PRINTED ON THE FACE OF THE MAP. SEE 146.

POINT HUGHES CREEK TRING

East	16	16
South	16	16
North	16	16
West	16	16

REFERENCE 16150

Unit	Yard
Square	1000
Reference to nearest	100
Nearest similar reference distant	60 miles

Prepared by Australian Survey Corps 1939

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MILITARY SURVEY

PUCKAPUNYAL TRAINING AREA

(1939)

VICTORIA

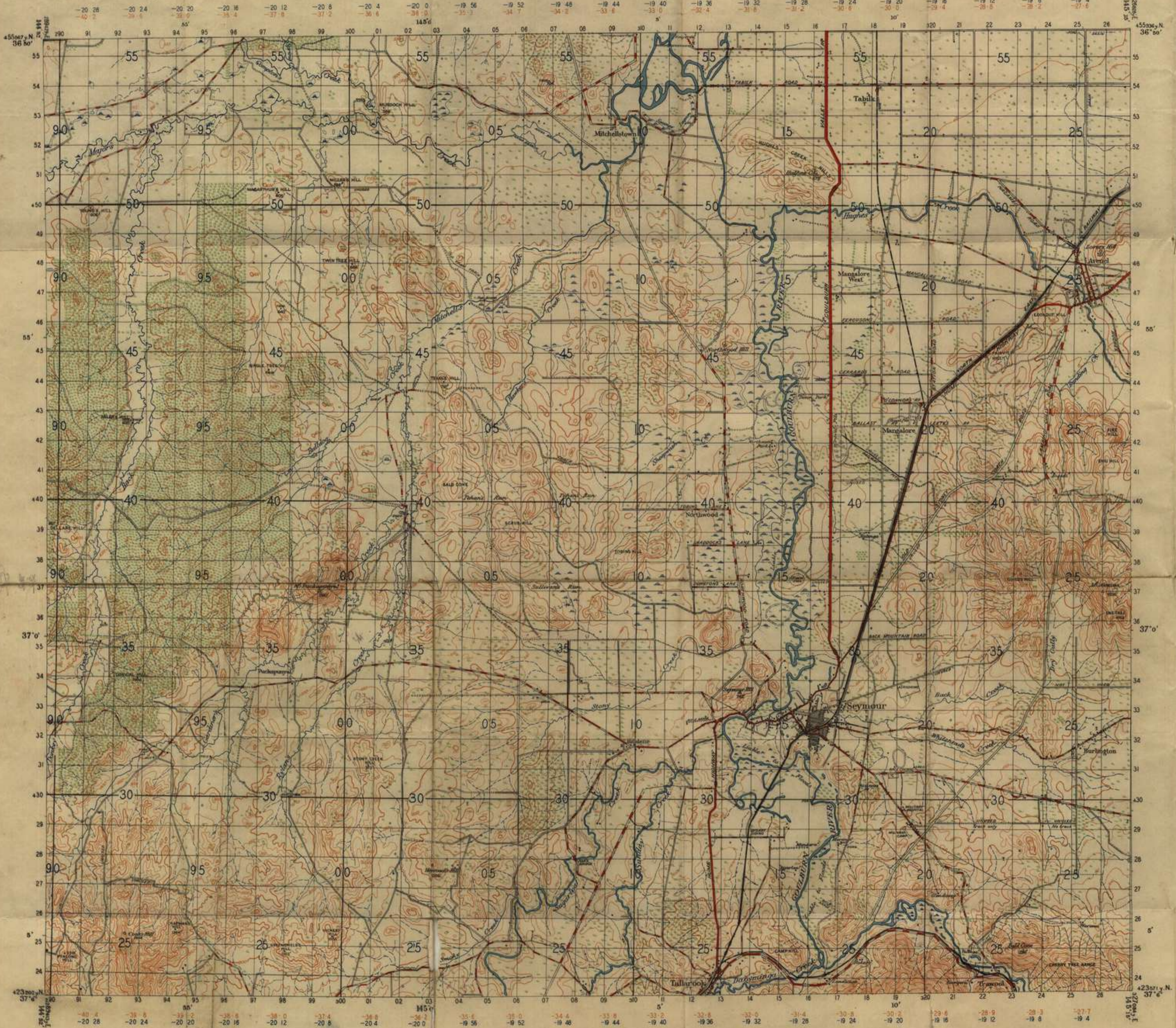
SCALE:— ONE INCH TO ONE MILE

ZONE 7

NOTE: The brown contour lines and main flow correction figures within the limits of this map are for artillery purposes. Contouring based on Longitude 148° E.

PUCKAPUNYAL TRAINING AREA

Scale 1 Inch to 1 Mile
Contour interval 50 Feet



Drain	—
River	—
Canal	—
School	—
Hotel	—
Blacksmith's Shop (Forge)	—
Church	—
Mill or Factory	—
Lighthouse	—
Telegraph or Telephone line	—

Embarkment	—
Cutting	—
Post Office	—
Post & Telegraph Office (in villages)	—
Roads	—
First Class	—
Second	—
Third	—
Fourth	—
Roads impassable to MT in bad weather	—
Stone Wall	—

Bridge (road except where shown as railway or canal)	—
Canal	—
Water-hole	—
Swamp or Marsh	—
Creek	—
Watercourse (non-perennial)	—
Water Channel	—
Railway (single line)	—
Light railway	—

Wind Pump	—
Cemetery	—
Flower	—
Grass	—
Trig Station	—
First Class	—
Second	—
Third	—
Fourth	—
Fashion lines	—
Contours	—

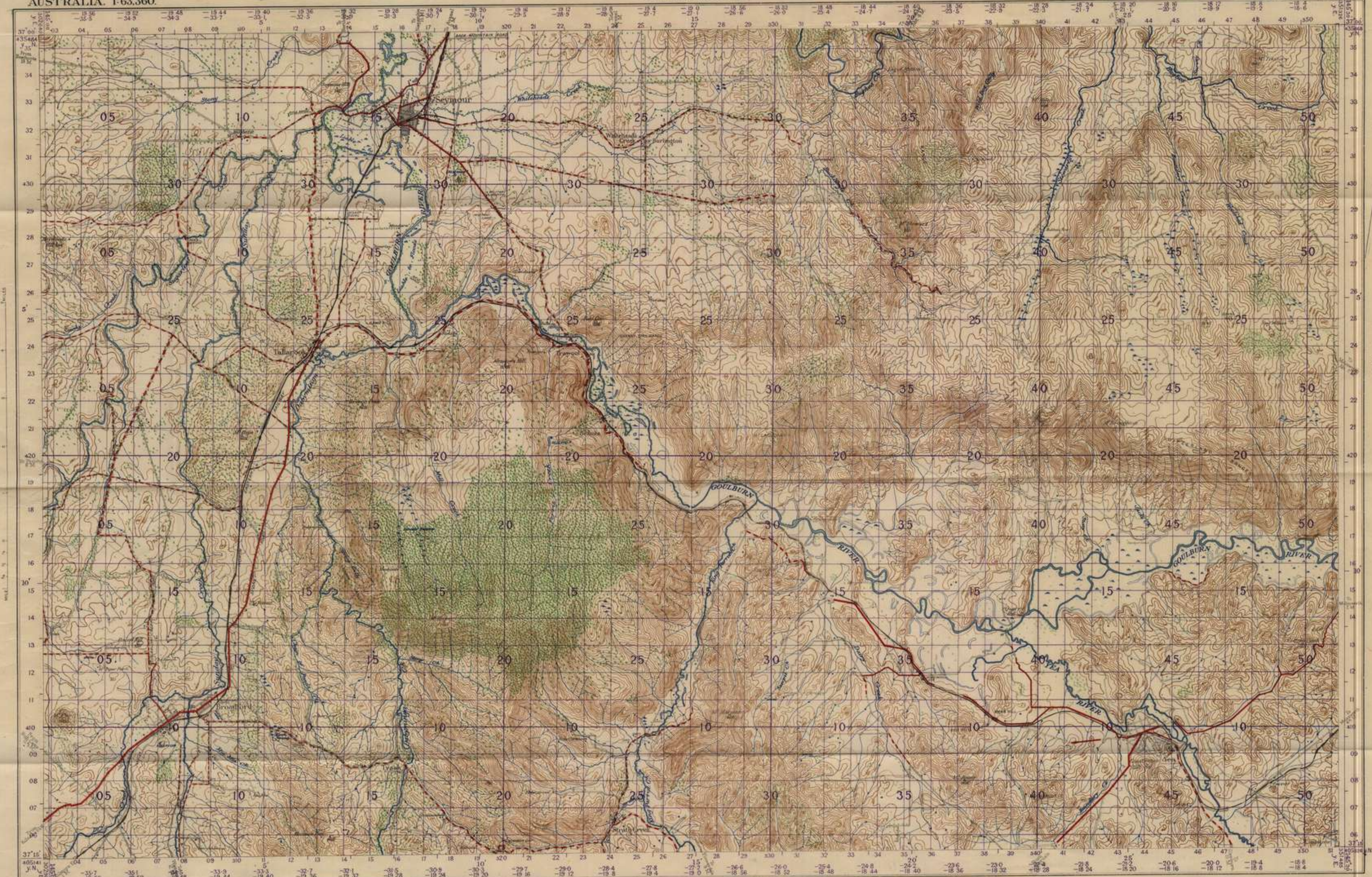
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 PAY ATTENTION TO LARGER MARGINAL FIGURES AND TO THOSE PRINTED ON THE FACE OF THE MAP (VIZ 318)
 POINT HUGHES CREEK (TRIG)
 East: 16
 North: 51
 East: 161
 North: 510
 REFERENCE 16510
 Unit: Yard
 Square: 5000
 Reference to nearest: 500
 Nearest similar reference distant 60 miles

Prepared by Australian Survey Corps 1933

VICTORIA TALLAROOK

Convergence based
on Longitude 146E. N° 819 ZONE 7
SHEET SOUTH 145E
EUREKA

AUSTRALIA. 1:63,360.



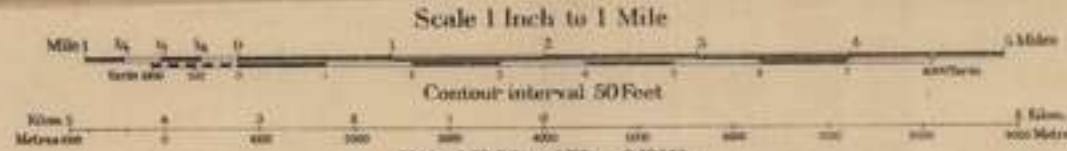
Prepared by Australian Section Imperial General Staff

The framework of this Map depends mainly upon the Mean Spheroidal Transformation of the spheroid to the spheroidal spheroid carried out by the Survey and Engineers (Department). Heights determined by vertical triangulation, except level a clinometer. The topography was carried out by means of service plane-tables & fixed pattern alidade. Low Water Mark (Mean Low Water) is indicated by a wavy line. The height of the water supply pipe has been indicated in occasional cases by a vertical line. The height of the water level above the datum is given in feet. The datum is the mean sea level at Sydney.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bridge (road, railway or tram) Culvert Water Bore Swamp or Marsh Creek Microcosm (see personnel) Water channel Railway (double line) Railway (single line) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Light railway Amusement Cutting Post Office Post & Telegraph Office (in villages) Telegraph or Telephone line Road metalled Road dirt road Road unmetalled |
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INDEX TO ADJOINING SHEETS		
HEATHCOTE	KAGAMBIE	STRATHBOOI
IPALONG	TALLAROOK	ALEXANDRA
LANEFIELD	RINSLAKE	TAGGERTY

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NOTES— Grid lines on this map have been moved in an Easterly direction to co-ordinate the map with the latest Longitude of Sydney Observatory 151° 12' 17.85". The blue figures in the margins, e.g. 21.2 refer to convergence time correction.

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|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peak High Peak Summit Rock Shrub Blacksmith Shop (large) Windmill or Windmill Lighthouse | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 50 7 10 10 10 10 10 10 |
|---|---|

- | | |
|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wind Pump Cemetery Timber Shrub Trig Station (and altitude) Intersected point (and altitude) Altitude (known in feet) Cuttings | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 10 10 10 100 100 100 10 |
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As an addition to the smaller or ordinary figures of the grid, and to give a more exact reference, the grid lines are numbered up to 25.			
PAY ATTENTION TO LARGER MARGINAL FIGURES AND TO THOSE PRINTED ON THE FACE OF THE MAP-VIZ. 223			
POINT BALD CONE (1907)			
East	23	North	24
West	22	South	23
The numbers in the margins of the map are given in feet. The height of the water level above the datum is given in feet. The datum is the mean sea level at Sydney.			
Scale	1:63,360	Scale	1:63,360
Reference	234259	Reference	234259

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MESSAGE FORM.

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.

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GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

*2/14/40
Newbury*

*APP 4.
AFW 3006
for Sep 40.*

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

TO *21 and 2nd* Brigade,
D.A.G., 2nd Echelon.

FROM

2nd BN

Originator's Number

152

Date

30-9-40

In Reply to Number

Strength	State	Ax	-	and	-
Ay	-	and	-	Az	-
and	-	B	-	and	-
C	<i>36</i>	and	<i>910</i>	D	
<i>X list</i>					
<i>(b) - 910</i>	<i>(c) - 46</i>	<i>(F) - 421</i>			

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SIGNED *M. Johnson*

LT-COL

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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

MESSAGE FORM.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.	IN	No. of Group GR.	Serial No.
	OUT		OFFICE DATE STAMP

TO *21 Aust Inf* Brigade,
D.A.G., 2nd Echelon.

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

FROM <i>2/14 BN</i>	Originator's Number <i>151</i>	Date <i>29-9-40</i>	In Reply to Number
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Strength	State	Ax	and	-
Ay	-	and	Az	-
and	-	B	and	1
C	<i>36</i>	and	D	
<i>x list</i>				
<i>(D) - 410</i>	<i>(C) - 46</i>	<i>(F) - 427</i>		

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[Signature] **SIGNED** *LT-COL*

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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

MESSAGE FORM.

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Serial No.
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TO 21 and Inf. Brigade,
D.A.G., 2nd Echelon.

FROM <u>2/14 BN</u>	Originator's Number <u>150</u>	Date <u>28-9-40</u>	In Reply to Number
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Strength	State	Ax	-	and	-
Ay	-	and	-	Az	-
and	-	B	-	and	-
C	<u>36</u>	and	<u>909</u>	D	-
<u>"X" list</u>	<u>(D) = 10</u>		<u>(F) - 127</u>		

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T.H.I.

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T.O.R.

MESSAGE FORM.

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Serial No.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

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TO 21 Aust Inf. Brigade,
D.A.G., 2nd Echelon.

FROM

2/14 BN

Originator's Number

149

Date

27-9-40

In Reply to Number

Strength

State

Ax

and

Ay

and

Az

and

B

and

C

36

and

909

D

"X" List (D) - 210

(E) - 927

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McBannon. LT. COL

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T.H.I.

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T.O.R.

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TO

21 Aust Inf. Brigade,
D.A.G., 2nd Echelon.

FROM

244 Bn.

Originator's Number

148

Date

26-9-40

In Reply to Number

Strength	State	Ax	-	and	-
Ay	-	and	-	Az	-
and	<i>2</i>	B	-	and	<i>5</i>
C	<i>36</i>	and	<i>909</i>	D	
<i>'x' List</i>	<i>(D) - 010</i>	<i>(C) - 43</i>	<i>(F) - 27</i>		

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John ... Lt Col.

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T.H.I.

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T.O.R.

MESSAGE FORM.

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TO 21 Aust Inf. Brigade,
D.A.G., 2nd Echelon.

FROM 2/1st Bn Originator's Number 147 Date 259-40 In Reply to Number

Strength	State	Ax		and	
Ay	-	and		Az	-
and	-	B		and	30
C	36	and	906	D	
<i>* list</i>					
(b)-010	(c)-03	(e)-027			

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SIGNED *Shobannon* LT-COL.

0600

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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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TO 21 Aust. Inf. Brigade,
D.A.G., 2nd Echelon.

FROM 2/14 Bn., A.I.F.

Originator's Number

146

Date

24-9-40

In Reply to Number

Strength	State	Ax	-	and	-
Ay	-	and	1	Az	-
and	-	B	-	and	1
C	36	and	876	D	-
24 Sep '40.					
X LIST.	(b) - & 11	(c) - & 3	(f) - & 27		

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McBarnes Hd

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T.O.R.

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TO 21 Aust. Inf. Brigade,
D.A.G., 2nd Echelon.

FROM	2/14Bn., A.I.F.	Originator's Number 145	Date 23-9-40	In Reply to Number
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Strength	State	Ax	-	and	-
Ay	-	and	-	Az	-
and	2	B	-	and	1
C	36	and	876	D	-
23 Sep '40.					
X LIST.	(b) - & 10	(c) - & 3	(f) - & 27		

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SIGNED

J. Corby Major

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T.H.I.

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T.O.R.

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TO 21 and Inf. Brigade,
D.A.G., 2nd Echelon.

FROM

2/14 BN A.I.F.

Originator's Number

144

Date

22-9-40

In Reply to Number

Strength

State

Ax

and

Ay

and

Az

and

B

and

C

and

D

36

877

X LIST. (B) - 9 10 (E) - 9 28 (C) - 3

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
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[Signature] LT.-COL

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T.H.I.

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T.O.R.

MESSAGE FORM.

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TO 21 And 22 Brigade,
D.A.G., 2nd Echelon.

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FROM	<u>214 BN AIF</u>	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
		<u>143</u>	<u>21-9-40</u>	

Strength	State	Ax	and	-
Ay	-	and	Az	
and	1	B	and	3
C	36	and	D	
<u>X list (b) - 9 10 (f) - 428 (c) = 3</u>				

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
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SIGNED A. Behon, Lt. Col.

(Empty field for originator's instructions)

0600

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T.H.I.

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TO 21 Aust. Inf. Brigade,
D.A.G., 2nd Echelon.

FROM 2/14 Bn., A.I.F.	Originator's Number 142	Date 20-9-40	In Reply to Number
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Strength	State	Ax	-	and	-
Ay	-	and	3	Az	-
and	5	B	-	and	2
C	36	and	875	D	-
20 Sep '40					
X List.	(b) - & 9	(f) - & 29	(c) - & 3		

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SIGNED *Hubert H. Lee*

0600

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T.H.I.

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T.O.R.

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TO 21 Aust. Inf. Brigade,
D.A.G., 2nd Echelon.

FROM <u>2/14 Bn., A.I.F.</u>	Originator's Number <u>141</u>	Date <u>19-9940</u>	In Reply to Number
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Strength	State	Ax	-	and	-
Ay	-	and	-	Az	-
and	8	B	-	and	9
C	36	and	881	D	-
19 Sep '40.					
X LIST. (b) - & 9		(d) - & 1		(f) - & 29	

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
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TIME OF ORIGIN
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SIGNED *Hubert Cannon* **LT. COL**

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T.H.I.

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TO 21 Aust. Inf. Brigade,
D.A.G., 2nd Echelon.

FROM 2/14 Bn., A.I.F.

Originator's Number
140

Date
18-9-40

In Reply to Number

Strength	State	Ax	-	and	-
Ay	-	and	-	Az	-
and	-	B	-	and	5
C	36	and	880	D	-
18 sep '40.					
X LIST	(b) - & 9	(d) - & 3	(f) - & 23		

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

MESSAGE FORM.

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TO 21 Aust. Inf. Brigade,
D.A.G., 2nd Echelon.

FROM <u>2/14 Bn., A.I.F.</u>	Originator's Number <u>139</u>	Date <u>17-9-40.</u>	In Reply to Number
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Strength	State	Ax	-	and	-
Ay	-	and	-	Az	-
and	2	B	-	and	1
C	36	and	875	D	-
17 Sep '40					
X LIST	(b) - & 9	(d) - & 3	(f) - & 23		

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
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TIME OF ORIGIN
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SIGNED *[Signature]*

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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

MESSAGE FORM.

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TO 21 Aust. Inf Brigade,
D.A.G., 2nd Echelon.

FROM <u>2/14 Bn., A.I.F.</u>	Originator's Number <u>138</u>	Date <u>16-9-40</u>	In Reply to Number
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Strength	State	Ax	-	and	-
Ay	-	and	-	Az	-
and	-	B	-	and	-
C	36	and	876	D	-
16 Sep '40					
X LIST	(b) - & 9	(d) - & 3	(f) - & 24		

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T.H.I.

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TO 21 Aust. Inf. Brigade,
D.A.G., 2nd Echelon.

FROM <u>2/14 Bn., A.I.F.</u>	Originator's Number <u>137</u>	Date <u>15-9-40</u>	In Reply to Number
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Strength	State	Ax	-	and	-
Ay	-	and	-	Az	-
and	1	B	1	and	-
C	36	and	876	D	-
15 Sep '40					
X LIST	(b) - & 9	(d) - & 3	(f) - & 24		

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T.H.I.

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TO 21 Aust. Inf. Brigade,
D.A.G., 2nd Echelon.

FROM 2/14 Bn A.I.F.

Originator's Number
136

Date
14-9-40.

In Reply to Number

Strength	State	Ax	-	and	-
Ay	-	and	-	Az	-
and	-	B	-	and	-
C	35	and	877	D	-
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FROM 2/14 Bn., A.I.F.

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FROM <u>2/14 Bn.</u>	Originator's Number <u>128</u>	Date <u>6-9-40</u>	In Reply to Number <u>0</u>
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D.A.G., 2nd Echelon.

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 21 Aust. Inf. Brigade,
 D.A.G., 2nd Echelon.

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D.A.G., 2nd Echelon.

FROM 2/14 Bn., A.I.P.

Originator's Number

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Saturday, January 4, 1941.

Trips That Pay Handsomely

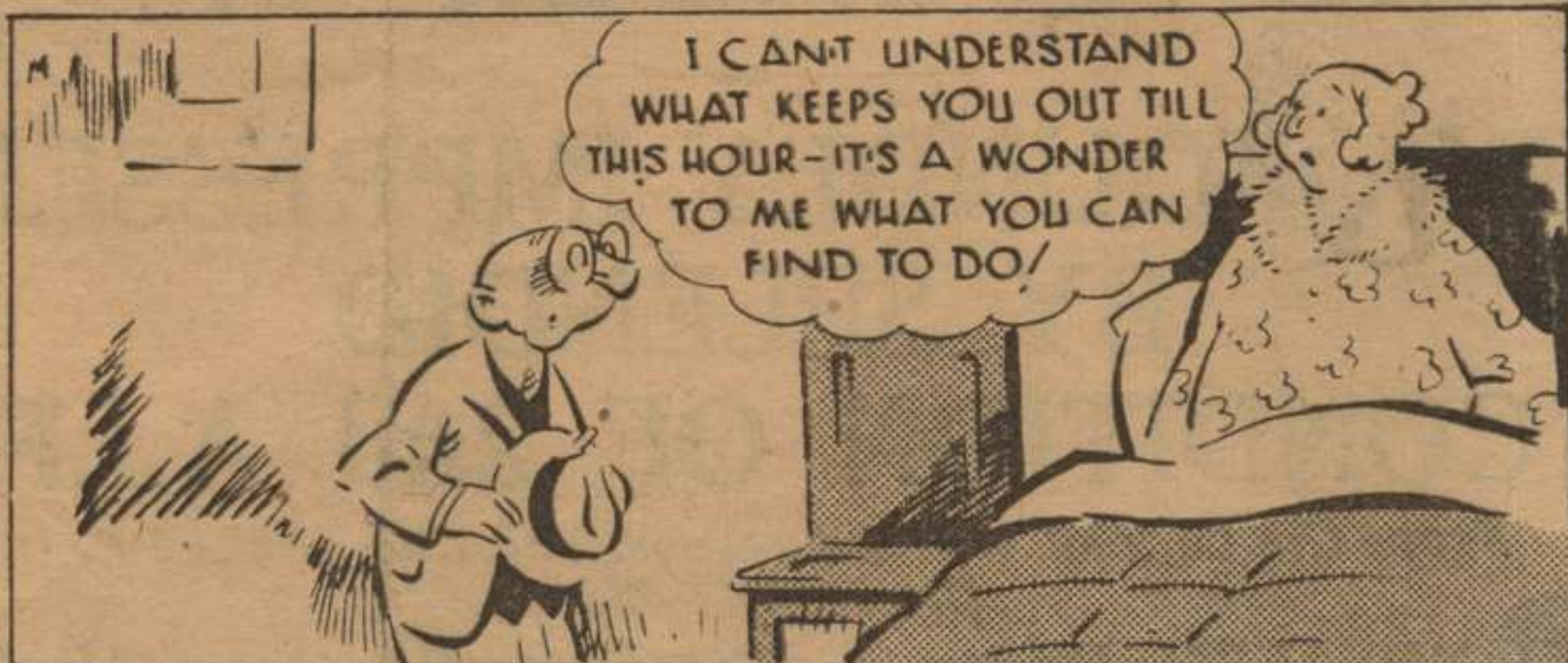
NOTHING but good can result from the visit of inspection to our troops in the Middle East that is being made by Mr. Spender, the Minister for the Army, and Lieut.-Gen. V. A. H. Sturdee, Chief of the Australian General Staff. Something of the pleasure which accompanies the receipt of a mail from the Middle East will be felt in thousands of Australian homes as relatives or friends of men serving with the A.I.F. read Mr. Spender's declaration, made after an inspection of camps in Palestine: "The sights I have seen today would gladden and lighten the hearts of all Australians." He would, he says, "hate to be on the opposing side when these fellows go into action," and expresses himself as amazed by the camps, which have become almost permanent towns.

There are people who can never hear of a Cabinet Minister or high government official going abroad on Australia's business without talking of a "jaunt" and suggesting that the traveller would be better employed sitting in an office in Melbourne, Sydney or Canberra. Such criticism reeks of the parish. It is more than probable that Mr. Spender is already better informed of the ramifications of the organisation he controls and the nature and extent of the job he has undertaken than he would be after months devoted to poring over official files.

"I am armed now with first-hand information," he announces, "and the troops will not want." There has been criticism relating to the receipt and dispatch of A.I.F. mails, the distributions of comforts and other matters which Mr. Spender will be able to investigate on the spot and set about remedying any defects which may exist. His presence among the troops should assure them of the interest that the Government takes in their welfare and his well-known keenness should prove a valuable stimulant.

We want further direct contacts between our administrators and those at the seats of war. Knowledge no less, perhaps even more, valuable than Mr. Spender is acquiring could be obtained from a visit by Australian politicians to Great Britain, and it is greatly to be hoped that short-sighted prattle about "jaunts" will not prevent the Prime Minister, and, if possible, a delegation of party leaders from taking an early opportunity of garnering it.

MR. MELBOURNE DAY BY DAY



HOME TRUTHS

FIFTY-FIFTY

Drastic Measures Urged

To win this war we shall need every ounce of strength from every man and woman in Australia. Yet people in and out of Parliament talk of this and that privilege, and the great trade unions strike for a few more pence an hour or the reinstatement of some privileged orator or union boss. If we lose the war, there will be no more privileges, no more unions. We shall be prodded to work at the end of a bayonet. The time is ripe for strong measures. Better our own martial law than that of our enemies.—(Capt.) E. V. MOODIE-HEDDLE (Mt. Eliza).

Council Criticised

Water and Shade has criticised St. Kilda Council for tardy improvement of its beaches. This criticism is like water on a duck's back, because the council never seems in a hurry to do anything to brighten the suburb. St. Kilda is the playground of all fun-seekers, and it is up to the council to make it a suburb worth visiting.—CLEAN UP (St. Kilda).

Dearer Eucalyptus

About six weeks ago I paid 6d for a small bottle of eucalyptus oil. Last week a bottle practically the same size cost me 11½d. Will the Prices Commissioner (Prof. Copland) please note?—J. WESTON (South Melbourne).

Husband Our Steel

There are more vital uses for steel in these times than for telegraph poles, as has been suggested. Civic pride is a virtue, but it should take a back seat when the welfare of the Empire is at stake.—ERIMUS (Footscray).

National Training

Hundreds of young men are not expected to help in this struggle because they

Skilled Artisans

There is a shortage of good mechanics — what about the men 65 years and over? There are scores of these men who have worked 40 years at the trade. Most of them are the finest tradesmen in the world, and all are anxious to do their bit to help win the war, but are debarred because of the "too old" stunt, which has whiskers. During the last war in England, not only old men but old women and children were working on munitions. — NOT TOO OLD (Footscray).

Drift To The Cities

Steps are being taken in several country towns to stop the drift to the cities, but what is our Country Party Government doing? It was brought into being to make country life more attractive. I suggest, to keep the man on the land, that the Government take control of farms and pay the owners the basic wage, then they and their families would not think of drifting to the city.—OLD TIMER (Essendon).

Doctor's Dilemma

Sleep is very necessary at all times. I live down St. Kilda way. On New Year's morning I am not sure which disturbed me the most:—(a) The most noisy tram-trains in the world; (b) a lady consulting me at 5.15 a.m. with swelling and pains all over due to eating infected mussels; (c) the unnecessary clanging of the bell on the local fire brigade vehicle. The man concerned seems to take a peculiar delight disturbing the whole neighborhood. Some day I hope to meet him professionally.—MEDICO (Brighton).

Country Dances

Why can't country places have decent music for dances? I went to a country place on New Year's Eve and the music was awful. All they could play was a barn dance or fox trot all night. When they charge a good price at the

MR. SPENDER IN PALESTINE

PROFOUNDLY IMPRESSED BY SPLENDID CONDITION OF 2nd A.I.F.

From the Official War Correspondent with the A.I.F. in the Middle East.

JERUSALEM, Friday. — The Australian Army Minister (Mr. Spender) and the Chief of the General Staff (Lieut.-General Sturdee), accompanied by Lieut.-General Sir Thomas Blamey, made a comprehensive inspection of the Australian troops in Palestine yesterday.

In an address to thousands of Australians in Palestine camps, Mr. Spender said:—

"I am here to assure you that you will get every support from every Australian, irrespective of rank and creed.

"I bring you greetings from your Prime Minister and your fellow Australians. The Prime Minister has charged me with telling you how proud he is to lead a country that has produced men like you.

"I am glad to have the opportunity and privilege to serve you as Minister and I pledge you that you will not want.

"I congratulate you on your splendid appearance. I know as you know that victory will come and that you will bear nobly the great tradition handed on to you, adding even greater lustre.

Promised Jobs

"YOU are here fighting for Australia's security and in our turn we at home will protect your security. You will go home to your jobs. There will be employment for all—in many cases your army training will fit you for new jobs."

Visit Suggested By Leader

COMMUNICATIONS from the Commanding Officer of the Sixth Division (Lieut-General Blamey) were a factor in bringing about the visit to the Middle East of the Minister for the Army (Mr. Spender).

THIS was revealed by the Prime Minister (Mr. Menzies) last night when he emphasised the potential value of Mr. Spender's tour.

"Lieut.-General Blamey felt a visit by Mr. Spender would be of value and communicated this fact to me," the Prime Minister said.

Originally, it had been arranged that Mr. Spender and the Chief of the General Staff (Lieut.-General Sturdee) should go to Darwin and Singapore, Mr. Menzies said.

Two main parades were held at each extremity of the Australian area. At each there were more members of the A.I.F. on parade than ever before at one single spot in Palestine.

The men wore winter dress and made a brave show on a front of more than 1000 yards.

Mr. Spender said he was amazed and delighted with what he had seen.

Magnificent Body

"THEY are a magnificent body of men," he declared, in an interview later. "I would hate to be on the opposing side when these fellows go into action. The sights I have seen today would gladden and lighten the hearts of all Australians.

"The camps themselves amazed me. This first-hand contact can only benefit both the Government and the men themselves. I am armed with first-hand information now and the troops will not want."

Sir Thomas Blamey was obviously delighted with the men's display.

Mr. Spender rose before dawn today and visited the Garden of Gethsemane, the Via Dolorosa, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre and the Mosque of Omar, leaving the city before 10 a.m.

While they were at Singapore, however, he had communicated with Mr. Spender and had asked him to go on to the Middle East for consultations with Lieut.-General Blamey and to make contact with the A.I.F.

"Direct contact with the troops in the Middle East will be of immense value to the Government," Mr. Menzies said. "A first-hand account of the position there will clarify the future position in regard to reinforcements, equipment and other matters."

Mr. Menzies added that he did not expect that Mr. Spender would be absent from Australia for very long.

BULGARIANS COULD NOT STOP NAZIS

SOFIA, Friday, AAP. — Official Bulgarian sources admit that if the Germans demanded a free passage for troops across Bulgaria, the Government would be forced to consent.

More than 250,000 German soldiers, it is believed in official quarters, are already in Rumania and an equal number in Hungary.

Other reliable sources put the number of Nazis in Rumania as high as 500,000.

The Bulgarian Premier (M. Filoff) has reached Vienna from Sofia. The German Minister to Bulgaria (Friedrich Richthofen) travelled on the same train, but the Bulgarian party insisted that this was coincidence only. M. Filoff, it was stated, was merely visiting his physician.

NEW AIR ROUTE OPENED: ENGLAND-LAGOS

Exclusive Sun Service

LONDON, Friday.—The journal *The Aeroplane* announces that the flying boats *Clyde* and *Clare* are now making regular flights between England and Lagos, the British colony on the west coast of Africa.

The route will be by way of Lisbon, Las Palmas and Bathurst (capital of Gambia), with a limited payload for the present.

Later it is hoped to reduce the time to Sydney to 18 days. At Lagos the service connects with the British Oversea Airways routes to Cairo and there with Horse-shoe Route to Sydney.

Thus Lagos will become an important junction on the Empire air routes. The new service from England to Lagos takes five days.

In a tribute to the work of the *Clare* and the *Clyde* on earlier special flights to Lagos, *The Aeroplane* says that the stage between Lisbon and Bathurst, then made direct, was slightly less than 1800 miles of Atlantic crossing, the crews being unassisted by wireless.

Swedish Shipping Losses

STOCKHOLM, Friday, AAP.—Sweden lost 130,000 tons of shipping as a result of the war and a further 28,000 tons from other causes, the Swedish radio stated today.



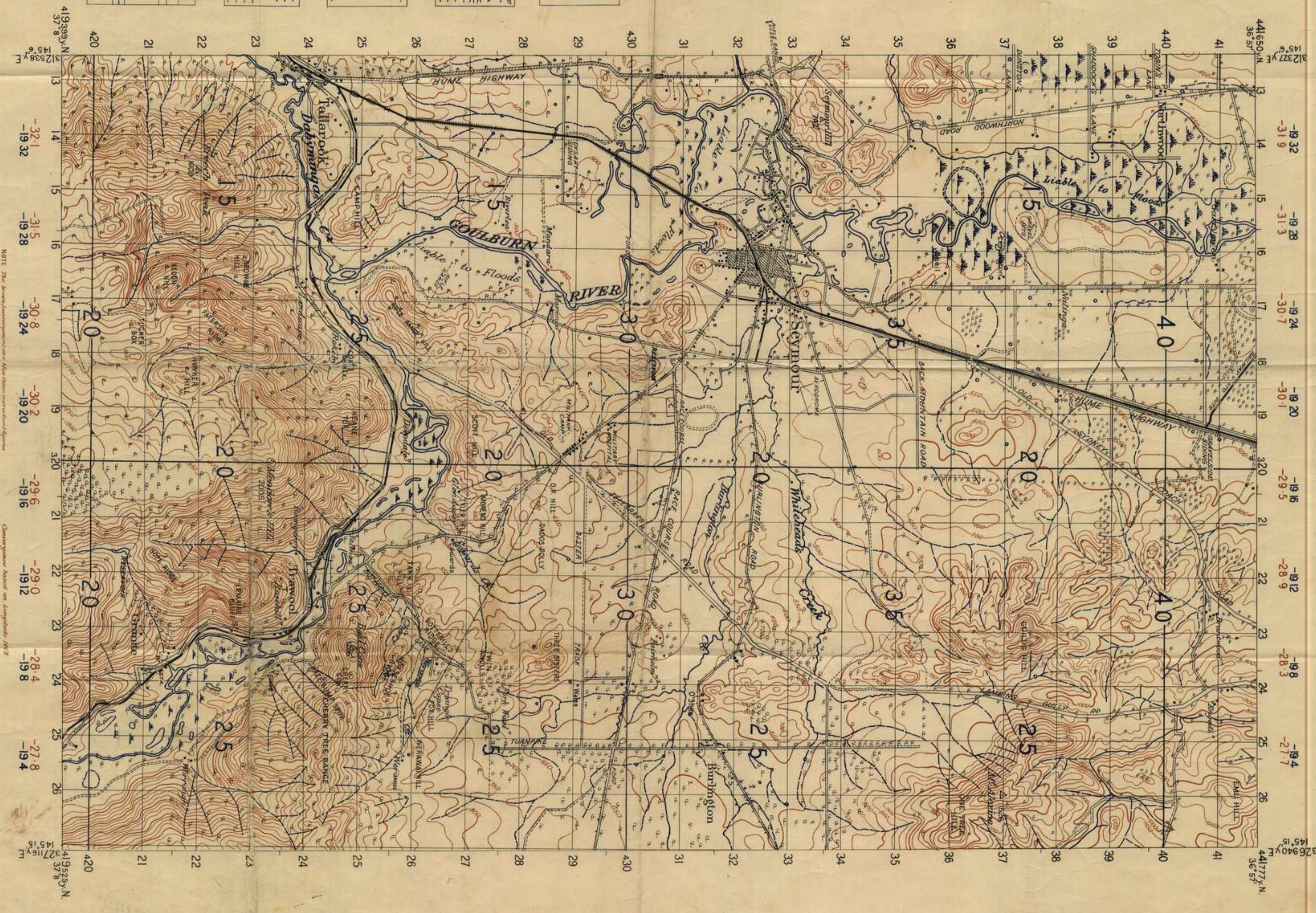
SEYMOUR TRAINING AREA (3RD DIV.)

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21 Aust Inf Bde - March Pass
Governor-General (Lord Gowrie)
Taking salute. — Puckapunyal Aergt

