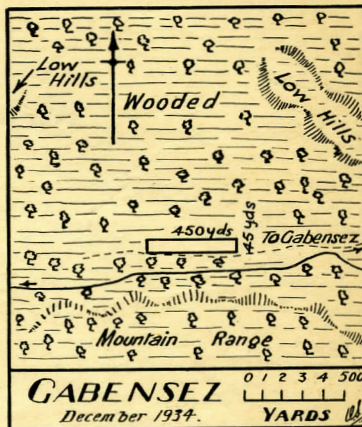
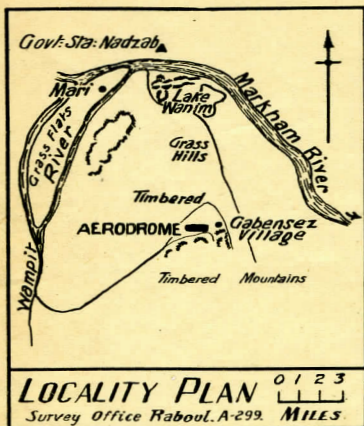


## NOTICE TO AIRMEN

NO. 11/1935.

GABENSEZ, N.G.



CLASS OF GROUND: Emergency landing ground.

PROPRIETORS: Administration.

POSITION: Approximately 5 miles south of Lake Wanin, near junction of Wampit and Markham Rivers.

Lat.  $6^{\circ}44'S$ . Long.  $146^{\circ}47'E$ .MAGNETIC VARIATION: Approx.  $4\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}E$ .

DISTINCTIVE FEATURES: At foot of high range to the South.

Low hills to the North and West. River beside 'drome on three sides, between it and mountains. Native village of GABENSEZ half-a-mile away to East.

DESCRIPTION: One-way ground, running East and West. Surface, grass-land.

DIMENSIONS: 450 yards long by 45 yards wide.

HEIGHT ABOVE SEA LEVEL: 500 ft. approx.

APPROACHES: East and West - low scrub.

SURROUNDING COUNTRY: Timbered, mountainous.

PETROL AND OIL: At Lae.

WATER SUPPLY: In River - Approximately 100 yards away.

WORKSHOPS: None.

HANGAR ACCOMMODATION: None.

TELEPHONE: Lae - approximately 30 miles away by bush track.

TELEGRAPH: Lae.

NEAREST TOWN: Lae.

CHARGES: Nil.

REMARKS: A regular East wind comes up every day about 1 p.m. and ceases about 5 p.m.

Aerodrome is maintained by a staff of three indentured native labourers.

Relative Strip Map, Nil.