

# R.A.A.F. AIRCRAFT BRING QUICK RELIEF TO FLOODED FARMS



LOADING



UNLOADING HAY



A DROPPING AREA



FODDER FOR HUNGRY MOB

When disastrous floods submerged hundreds of square miles of New South Wales during July and August the Royal Australian Air Force and the Army were called in to succour people and stock. Dakotas made daily sweeps over isolated areas, dropping food, medical comforts, fodder for stock, and other urgently needed supplies. In 4 weeks aircraft dropped more than 400 tons of fodder alone. To obtain aid flood-bound pastoralists sent in details of their fodder requirements by telephone, pedal wireless, or whatever means were at hand. Air crews asked for identification of the target area, such as "white house, red roof, sheep on ridge, ground sheet marks spot".

*(Australia Official Photographs)*



GROUND SHEET



FLOODED N.S.W. PLAINS