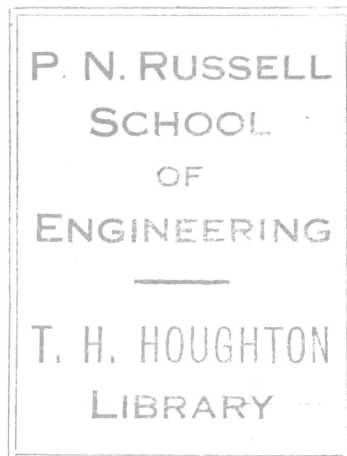


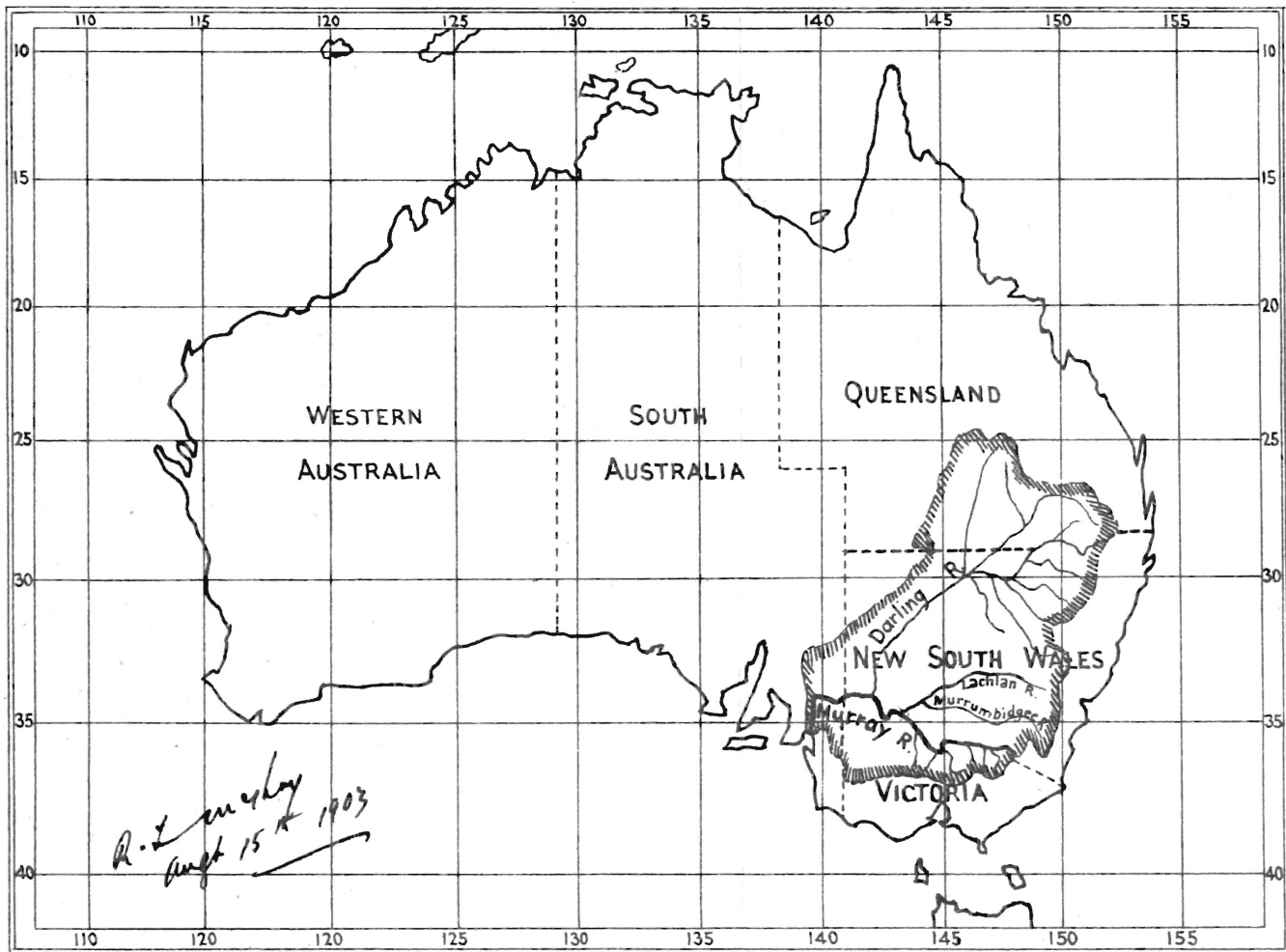
must remain undeveloped, and the hope is expressed that before long this big question—on which the future prosperity of the State so largely depends—shall be brought down from the region of cloudland and tackled in an earnest and practical manner.

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