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1. A hard-surfaced, all-weather road (No 924 on legend) ran from Kaunas southwest to Suwalki and from Marijample another hard-surfaced, all-weather road (No 924 on legend) ran westward to Kybartis via Virbalis, and northwest from Marijample to Naumiestis via Vilkviskis.

2. The above roads were over eight meters wide. However, the road which ran from Kaunas southwest to Suwalki was classed as a first-class highway in Lithuania and was asphalted. The other hard-surfaced, all-weather roads which ran in the vicinity of Kybartai, Vilkaviskis and Naumiestis were stoned paved. These were classed as second-class highways in Lithuania. All were designed for heavy usage.

3. All of the above roads were crowned for easy drainage, and shallow drainage ditches ran along both sides of the road. The terrain through which these roads ran was level, and consisted of black dirt. The roads were periodically inspected and maintained by assigned work crews.

4. A number of loose-surfaced, all-weather roads (No 903 on legend) ran in the vicinity of Kybartai, Stolaukis, Bartninkai and Vishtynets. The towns and villages were located west, southwest and south of Vilkaviskis. The roads were over eight meters wide and were constructed for heavy usage. They were crowned for easy drainage and the terrain through which these all-weather roads ran was level.

5. The road foundation consisted of sand and gravel. The top layer consisted of crushed rock surfaced with sand. Occasionally the top layer of the roads was treated with oil. The roads were periodically inspected and graded by assigned work crews.

6. A number of loose-surfaced, dry-weather, dirt roads (No 935 on legend) ran in the vicinity of Marvilias, Lubayas, Balsupisi and Alvitas. These towns and villages were located southwest, south and southeast of Virbalis. More loose-surfaced, dry-weather, dirt roads (No 935 on legend) ran in the vicinity of Naumiestis and Vilkaviskis. These were located north and northeast of Virbalis.

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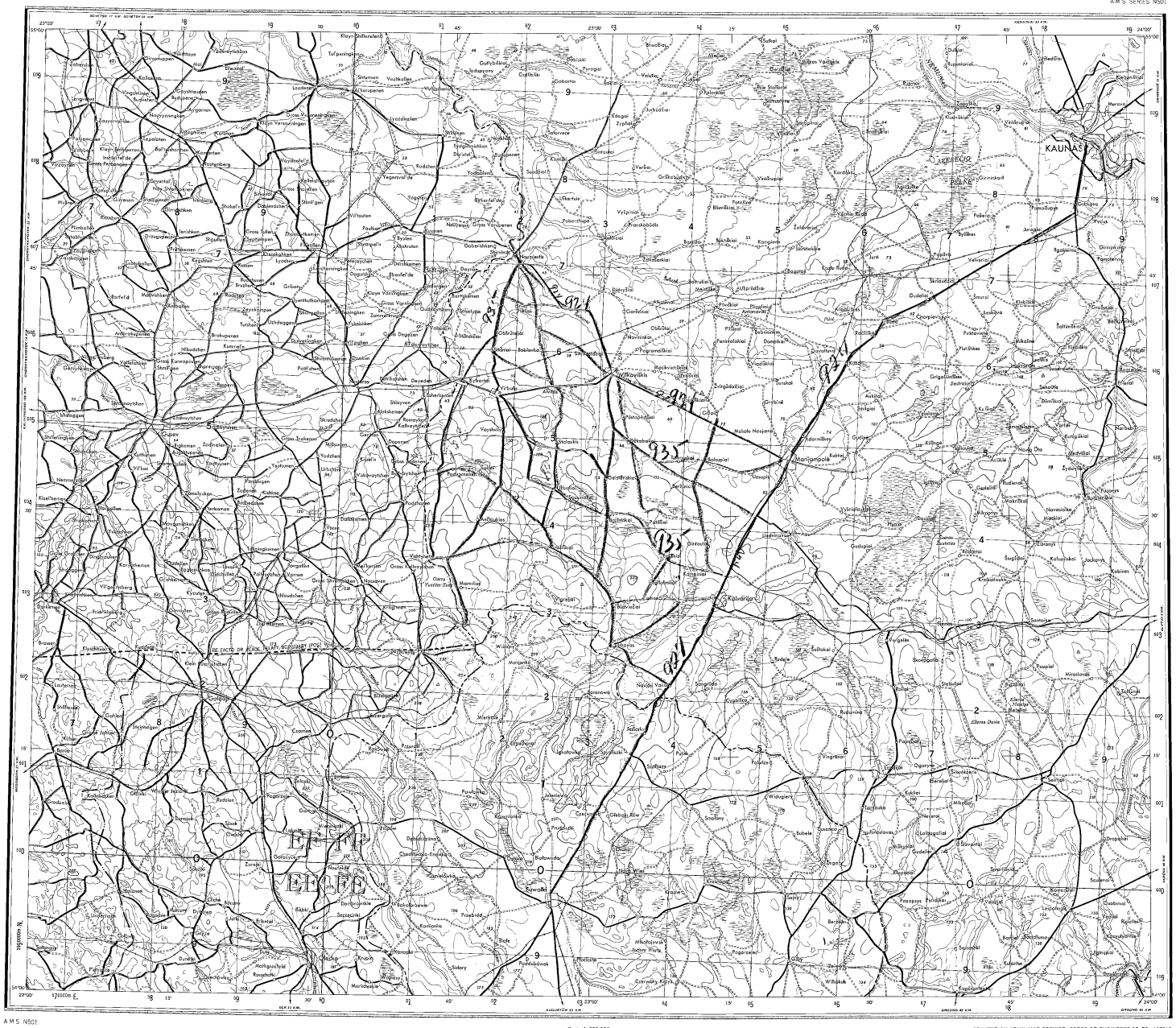
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