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Alleged Posc as R.A.F. Officer

Douglas St. Auburn Berneville Claye (22), Brownberry Lane, Horsforth, at Wetherby yesterday was remanded in custody for a further 14 days, on a charge of falsely representing himself to be an officer in the Royal Air Force, Superintendent McDonald stating that further charges had been preferred against Claye, and that there would probably be still further charges.

The Superintendent said that on September 10 Claye was injured in a motoring accident when wearing the uniform of the Home Guard with a pair of Air Officer's wings on the breast. He was conveyed to the hospital at Seacroft, and subsequently to the convalescent home for officers at Harwood House, the residence of Lord Harwood and the Princess Royal.

There Claye was interviewed by an intelligence officer of the R.A.F. Information was given to the police, and he was taken into custody. When the nature of the complaint was explained to him, he remarked, "Yes, that is true," and when formally charged he replied, "I realise I have done wrong."
