

APPENDIX "A".

To Report on R A F Operations in Malaya and N.E.I., 1941-2.
SITUATION AT R A F STATIONS IN MALAYA—8TH DECEMBER, 1941.

Location	(a) Peace Scale of Accommodation (b) Concentration Scale of Accommodation	Runways	State of Accommodation	Defences (a) Aircraft shelters (b) A.A. Guns (c) Troops	Bombs (Approx. weight)
NORTH-WEST MALAYA					
<i>Alor Star</i>	(a) 1 B Squadron	Hard 1—1,400 yds	1 Squadron	(a) Yes (b) 4—3" guns. (c) 1 Coy. Infantry (Bahawalpur)	250 tons.
<i>Butterworth</i>	(a) 1 GR Squadron	Hard 1—1,600 yds, being extended to 2,000 yds. 2nd in hand	Hutted 2 Squadrons. Occupied.	(a) Yes Incomplete. (b) None until 10 12 41 Then 8 Bofors. (c) Bahawalput Inf. Btn (less 2 Coys)	250 tons.
<i>Jabi</i>	(b) 1 B Squadron	Hard 1,400 yds Graded but not surfaced	1 Squadron only, just commenced	(a) — (b) — (c) —	Nil.
<i>Kuala Ketil</i>	Satellite for <i>Sungei Patani</i> .	Tarmac 1,400 yds	Guard Room; Petrol, oil and bomb stores	(a) Nil (b) Nil (c) 1 Coy. Bahawalpur Inf.	Nil.
<i>Lubok Krap</i>	(a) 1 B Squadron	Hard 1—1,600 yds 1—1,200 yds partly graded	Hutted—2 Squadrons nearing completion Partly occupied	(a) — (b) Nil (c) Nil	Nil.
<i>Malakoff</i>	Satellite for <i>Lubok Krap</i> .	1,600 yds Grading not complete	No buildings completed	Nil	Nil.
<i>Panang</i>	Civil Airfield	Limited grass airfield	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
<i>Sungei Bakap</i>	Satellite for <i>Butterworth</i>	2,000 yds (1,400 yds soled but not surfaced).	No buildings completed	Nil	Nil.
<i>Sungei Patani</i>	(a) 2 F Squadrons	Grass 1—1,400 yds 1—1,200 yds	Hutted: 2 Squadrons Partly occupied	(a) Not quite finished. (b) 7—3.7" guns (c) Btn HQ and 1 Coy. Indian State Troops.	250 tons.
NORTH-EAST MALAYA					
<i>Gong Kedah</i>	(b) 1 B Squadron	Hard 1—2,000 yds	Hutted: 1 Squadron Ready and partly occupied	(a) Yes nearly 100% (b) 2—3" (c) 1 Pltn Mysore Inf.	250 tons.
<i>Kota Bahru</i>	(a) 1 B Squadron	Grass 1—1,600 yds Being extended	Hutted: 2 Squadrons. Being extended.	(a) Yes: nearly 100% (b) 4—3" guns (c) 1 Btn Inf (less 1 Coy)	250 tons.
<i>Machang</i>	(b) 1 F Squadron	Hard 1—1,600 yds 1—1,200 yds in hand.	Hutted 2 Squadrons partly completed	(a) Just started (b) Nil (c) 2 Coys Mysore Inf	50 tons.
EAST MALAYA					
<i>Kuantan</i>	(b) 1 B Squadron, 1 GR Squadron	Grass 1—1,500 yds. 1—1,200 yds.	Hutted 2 Squadrons Complete.	(a) In hand (b) Nil (c) 3 Coys 5th Sikhs	100 tons.
CENTRAL MALAYA					
<i>Ipoh</i>	(b) 2 B Squadrons	Grass plus tarmac 1—1,400 yds	Hutted: 2 Squadrons Nearly completed Partly occupied	(a) Nil (b) Nil (c) 1 Coy. Indian State Troops. 1 M G Platoon	Nil.
<i>Sihawan</i>	Civil Airfield	Grass: 1—1,000 yds. 1—800 yds	Guard Room only	(a) Nil (b) Nil (c) 1 Coy (less 1 Pltn) Indian State Troops	Nil.
<i>Tariping</i>	Satellite for <i>Ipoh</i>	Grass plus tarmac 1—1,400 yds	Requisitioned cottages Hutments in hand	(a) Yes (b) Nil (c) 1 Coy and 1 M G Pltn Indian State Troops	Nil.
SOUTH MALAYA					
<i>Batu Pahat</i>	Civil Airfield Satellite for <i>Kluang</i>	Grass 1—1,400 yds	Petrol and oil stores only.	(a) Nil (b) Nil (c) 1 Pltn A I F Inf.	50 tons.
<i>Bekoh (Labis)</i>	(a) 1 Squadron	2,000 yds 1,400 yds surveyed only	Nil	Nil	Nil
<i>Kuala Lumpur</i>	Civil Airfield	Grass 1,315 yds	Completed Occupied by 153 M U.	(a) Nil (b) Nil (c) 1 Coy Indian State Troops 1 M G Pltn	50 tons.
<i>Kluang</i>	(a) 2 F Squadrons, 1 F Squadron (Dutch).	Grass: 1—1,200 yds 1—1,600 yds. Hard runway commenced.	Hutted 2 Squadrons. Nearing completion Mostly occupied	(a) In hand (b) Nil (c) 1 Btn (less 1 Coy and 1 Pltn) and Johore Military Forces Details.	50 tons.