

Attempts at illegal immigration have ceased for the present but the wandering of the passengers of the 'President Warfield' first to Port du Bouc and then to Gibraltar are being watched with interest by all. Their reception and behaviour on reaching Hamburg will no doubt have its repercussions on events in Palestine.

OPERATIONS.

Commitments remain heavy and all ranks are called upon to undertake their share in a variety of duties.

'C' Coy (Major M. A. Chamberlain, MBE) were relieved by 'D' Coy (Capt. J. R. Griffin) of duties at JAFFOON on the 16th Aug.

Capt. J.P.F. Furst, our MTO, who was injured when blown up in a 3 ton lorry on the 23rd July has now left for the UK. In spite of his injuries he has made a splendid recovery. The others who were injured in the attack are also much improved and most of them already back at duty.

VISITS

General Sir John T. Crocker, KCB., KBE., DSO., MC., C. in C. MELF., visited the Battalion at Sarafand on the 12th Aug. and inspected 'B' Coy (Capt. H.W. Pedrick) on parade.

Colonel G. Mc. I.S. Bruce, CBE., MC., paid an informal visit to Battalion on 29th Aug. His interests are now confined to the welfare of troops in MELF.

SPORTS.

CRICKET

The Bn Team has been very successful and has now reached the Semi-Final of the 1st Inf. Div. Cup.

The results of the 2nd Round and Quarter-finals are as follows:-

2nd Round. 2 R. Lincolns — 113 (Lt. Col. Cooke OBE., — 20 Not Out. Capt Pedrick — 40) 41st Fld Regt. — 100 (Capt Pedrick — 4 for 11)

Quarter Finals 2 R. Lincolns — 150 (Capt Pedrick — 58., L/C Wilkinson — 23., Lt. Lambert 20 Not Out) 3 Bn Coldstream Guards — 137 (L/C Bevin — 6 for 41).

We now meet the H.L.I. in the Semi — Finals.

The inter Coy Knock — Out Competition is due to start soon.

TENNIS.

At very short notice we entered a team for the Div Knock—Out Competition and after a very close struggle we succumbed to the 59 Fld Regt by 3 matches to 2. The following represented the Bn.: Major Chamberlain MBE., Lt Boy-d Lt. Wheatly, Lt. Longley. CSM Froggart, CQMS Freeman.

HOCKEY

We have played a series of friendly games with a view to building up a strong Bn side. There is much talent in the team and under Major Hocquard we should develop into a very powerful team.