

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### ARRIVALS.

In the midst of heavy I.S. duties we welcomed to the Battalion the following officers and O.Rs.

Major J.H. Hocquard who took over the appointment of 2nd in Command from Major D.R.F. Hart, MC., Major R.S. Meredith from B.T.D., Captain L.G. Morris from Inf. Instr, M.E. Trg. Staff Pool, Lt. K.A. Glendenning from B.T.D., Lt J.H. Lambert from 625 Ord. Depot, 2/Lt J. Shelley-Hudd from 156 Transit Camp, Sgt C. Harmston returned from 1 Div School, Pte R. Joiner from 2 Royal Fusiliers, Pte W. Goodridge from HQ 1 Inf Div., Pte R. King from 1 A & S Highlanders.

### DEPARTURES.

We said goodbye and wished the best of luck to the following officers and O. Rs who left us during the month.

#### CLASS "A" RELEASE.

Capt. D.W. Bates, Capt D.N.C. Lambert, Capt H.E. Grief, Capt H.A. Tetley, Lt S. Blackburn, Sgt Darby F. Cpls. Blackall A., Fawcett A., Griffiths., L/C Hughes K., Ptes: Bannon J., Hall E., Harris S., Hedworth W., Hodgkinson W., Kirby J., Stolworthy A., Wood S., Armstrong M., Cullen D., Parkes G., Taylor F., Cartwright N., Halls S., Love G., Round C., Smith S., Devine A., Rounds A., Trebble C.

#### CLASS "A" RELEASE.

Pte Gaskell J.

Pte F. Hodges to 3 Inf. Bde., Pte R. Huntley to 653 Road Construction Coy., R.E.

## THUG ACTIVITIES DURING AUGUST

### RAILWAY

- Aug 1st. Mine found on railway. No Casualties. (E. of Jaffa)
- Aug 7th. Goods Train mined; Guard injured.
- Aug 9th. Train mined: Driver killed, 2 injured. (In 2 R. Lincolns sector, N of Lydda. No railway Patrol).
- Aug 20th. Mine found approx. 3 Kilometres N. of Gaza by 135 Bty R.A.
- Aug 22nd. 4 men dressed as 1 Officer, 1 Sgt, & 2 Cpls seen with suspicious box on the railway N. of ISDUD. Book type booby trap discovered with no explosive or detonator.

### ROAD.

- Aug 22nd. 15cwt SDS truck of 1 Gds Bde mined. Casualty, 1 O.R. seriously injured. (½ Kilometre N of NATHANYA).

### OTHER INCIDENTS.

- Aug 9th. Sentry fired on and wounded in the leg at BEIT NABALA.
- Aug 12th. Riots between Jews and Arabs broke out in the ABU KABIR area of JAFFA.