

At the Artillery School in Israel --- cadets who had completed their instruction paraded to have their L-Plates removed, as the last ceremony before becoming fully-fledged officers in the Israeli Army. ^ And the parade ended with the customary march past.

The Middle and Near Eastern news picture, also covers the visit of Britain's Colonial Secretary, Mr Lennox-Boyd, to Greece; for talks on Cyprus.

And the visit of Lord Hailsham, First Lord of the Admiralty, to Port Said. In the Trinity House uniform, on board H.M.S. Forth, Lord Hailsham gave high praise to the work of British Salvage crews in the Suez Canal.

Over now --- to the Arab town of Port Said. ^ This was a part of the house-to-house search for the kidnapped British officer, 2nd Lt. Moorhouse. Suspects were rounded up; and hidden rifles and other weapons discovered --- but no trace was found of the missing officer.

Men suspected of terrorist activities were then taken into custody for further questioning; and a guard placed over the area.

And now to Southampton --- where the troopship Dilwara was in dock with Royal Fusiliers and other units from Egypt.

Some two thousand officers and men altogether --- happy to be unexpectedly home for Christmas.