

PRESS REPORT

SUPREME COMMANDER'S SECRETARIAT

1. As a result of the decision to close Supreme Commander's Headquarters on 30 Nov 1947 and to replace it by a Headquarters British Forces in India and Pakistan, HMG have approved the following appointments.

From 1 to 31 December 1947.

Lieut General Sir Arthur Smith to be Commander British Forces in India and Pakistan, with Headquarters in New Delhi.

From 1 January 1948.

Major General L.G. Whistler to be Commander British Forces in India with Headquarters in Bombay.

From 1 January 1948.

Group Captain D.F.F. Barnett RAF to be Commander British Forces in Pakistan with Headquarters in Karachi.