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CHANGES IN ARMY COMMANDS

New Delhi, January 20, 1948.

Lt.-Gen. K.M. Cariappa, O.B.E., after relinquishing his appointment as General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Command, has to-day succeeded Lt.-Gen. D. Russell, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., as the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Delhi and East Punjab Command. Lt.-Gen. Russell will remain at Army Headquarters, India, in an advisory capacity.

Major-General Rajendra Sinhji, D.S.O., Delhi Area Commander, has become the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Command, and has been granted the acting rank of Lieutenant General. He assumed charge of his new duties on January 16.

APPEAL FOR AMENITIES TO TROOPS IN KASHMIR

New Delhi, January 20, '48.

An appeal for woollen garments and gifts of newspapers, periodicals, and light fiction, for the men of the Armed Forces of the Indian Dominion fighting in Kashmir, has been made by the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Delhi-East-Punjab Command.

The G.O.C.-in-C., DEP Command, appeals to the ladies who so generously helped our troops with gift parcels in the last war to resume sending similar gift parcels of woollen garments such as pullovers, mufflers etc.

Newspapers, periodicals and light literature in English and all provincial languages of India would also be welcome.

These parcels of woollen garments and periodicals, etc., are to be marked "gift parcel for troops in DEP Command" and sent to Brigadier-in-Charge, Administration, H.Q., Delhi-East-Punjab Command, "F" Block, New Delhi.

Letters to troops in Kashmir are to be sent with the number, name, rank and unit of the individual and addressed c/o 56, A.P.O., New Delhi.

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