2nd/6th BATTALION EAST SURREY REGIMENT

1939 Appendix

December

RICHMOND Dec 3rd Liability to produce Inlying Coy. cancelled for period of Christmas Leave. Authority letter from Bde. dated 3/12/39. Dec 4th Promotions: Capt. F.H.S. Palmer and Capt. H.E.P. Spearing granted unpaid acting rank of Major, and granted the pay of acting rank of Major w.e.f. same date. Lt. G.L.A. Squire, Lt. G.B. Shaw, Lt. N.F. Tannock granted unpaid acting rank of Captain, and granted the pay of acting rank of Captain w.e.f. same date. Authority Appendix 12th Div. Orders dated 2/12/39 Serial 6. Dec 5th V.P. 40 relieved by 67th A.T. Regt. Dec 9th 104 immatures and Conducting Party left for Aylsham, Norfolk, and were posted to 65th Searchlight Regt. Dec 11th 4 Officers and 20 ORs. proceeded to I.T.C. Kingston Barracks for fitting out prior to proceeding overseas. Dec 13th Visit from Commander 37th Bde. Dec 19th 1330: Sentry at Four Elm Bridge was asked questions concerning guards by a civilian. Incident reported to Garrison Adjutant, Chatham, Command Security Officer and 37th Bde. 1420: Relief of V.Ps: H.Q. Coy. reported that Chatham reliefs had been effected. Dec 21st Sharnal Street guard taken over by 8 men of "B" Coy. Dec 27th "B" Coy. relieved "A" Coy. in Chatham area.