

GENERAL LEESE TAKES UP NEW COMMAND

By air to Ceylon travelled the man who succeeded Monty as Commander of the 8th Army, General Leese. He was *now* arriving to take up the command of the 11th Army Group in South East Asia, a command which embraces Burma and may soon extend further afield.

When Germany is defeated Britain will turn on full pressure against Japan. The presence of a General of proved fighting ability in this theatre of war indicates that big scale offensives are preparing in the Far East.