

10,000 FACES LOST

A Jap surrender with a difference. The last and biggest ceremonial capitulation of Japanese forces was made to British and Indian troops at Sungei Patani, in Malaya. Torrential rain was welcome for once as 1,400 Jap officers and 9 thousand men splashed at the double, the big shots handing in their Samurai swords.

British and Malay officials watched ten thousand faces getting lost as the Japs march past and salute the Union Jack.

Prestige is precious in the Far East and this is the way to make sure that, from now on, Japan's name is mud.