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New Unilever Factory in Malaya

General Sir Gerald Templer, the High Commissioner and Commander in Chief of the Federation of Malaya, officially opened a new Unilever factory in Malaya on Saturday, December 20.

The factory is situated on the outskirts of Kuala Lumpur and will produce soaps and glycerine, edible oils, fats and margarine. The total output of finished products will be between 15 and 20,000 tons utilizing to the maximum raw materials indigenous to Malaya. Of these raw materials required the Federation can supply probably 90 per cent of the total in the form of palm oil and coconut oil.

A firm basis for local manufacture had already been laid by export trade over many years.

The operation of this new factory is expected to employ directly some 700 men and women who will be Malaysians. Specialized training facilities will enable young Malaysians to advance to the senior administrative positions.

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