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COUNTESS OF LIMERICK'S VISIT TO MALAYA

Dates: 4th & 11th February.
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The Countess of Limerick, Vice Chairman of the British Red Cross Society, and British representative to the International Red Cross at Geneva, arrived at Kuala Lumpur, the Federal capital on 4th February, at the invitation of the Federation Branch of the Society to visit the Red Cross units and hospitals and to inspect the various duties carried out by uniformed and associated members throughout the country.

It was raining heavily when the plane landed and Lady Templer, who is President of the British Red Cross Society in the Federation, accompanied by many other members sheltering under umbrellas were at the airport to welcome the Countess.

Lady Limerick was the guest of the High Commissioner and Lady Templer during the 5 days she stayed in Kuala Lumpur.

Prior to her tour of the Federation, Lady Limerick spent 3 days in Singapore. It was the Countess who initiated the Singapore Red Cross movement.

Our film covers Lady Limerick's visit to 2 new villages near Kuala Lumpur, and her inspection of junior cadets of the Selangor Branch, on the 11th.

Lady Limerick was accompanied by the District Officer, Mr. M.F. Garling, on her trip round Ampang new village. At each unit in the new villages there is a team of two members of the Red Cross, a nurse and a welfare officer.

Later in the afternoon Lady Limerick attended a Junior Red Cross Parade, where she inspected 300 Selangor junior cadets, all of whom are schoolchildren from Malay, English, Chinese and Indian Schools.

After the inspection there followed a drill display, first aid demonstration and a "koon-tau" display (art of self-defence) by two girls from a Chinese school.

Lady Limerick was afterwards presented with an album containing essays, drawings and photographs of Malaya, by an English Girls' School.

Lastly, certificates were given by the Countess. Among the recipients was Miss Jane Templer, the Cadet Officer of the Malay Girls College.