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Description of cut subject : " MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT VISIT MALAYA "

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MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT VISIT MALAYA.

Cameramen: Low Hong Chye and Anthony Aeria.
 Date: September, 1954.
 Footage: 740 - Assembled Positive and Negative.

Five British M.P.'s. - representing the U.K. Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association - on their visit to South East Asian countries arrived in Kuala Lumpur on 7th September. To enable them to see as many places as possible during a one-week tour of the Federation, the party was split into two groups. Members of the Delegation were: Messrs Ralph Assheton, the leader, R.W. Sorensen, Sir Robert Boothby, Sir Roland Robinson and Percy Morris. *Rev. Hal.*

Film Content - Roll 1 - 350 ft. *1 can checked*

- (a) Arrival at Kuala Lumpur from Singapore by Malayan Airways. It was drizzling and so each is provided with an umbrella (paper parasol locally known as "payong"). They were taken to Kings House.
- (b) Messrs Assheton, leader of the Delegation, Sorensen and Morris visit the Federal Police Depot. They are shown round by the Depot's Commandant, Mr. H.J. Hindmarsh.
- (c) In a classroom of the Depot's School - the most up-to-date in South East Asia.
- (d) A section of the Depot's Museum showing flags and a number of arms captured from Communist terrorists.
- (e) The same group visiting Victoria Institution, one of the oldest secondary schools in the Federal Capital.
- (f) The full delegation visited the Sungei Way New Village, a few miles outside Kuala Lumpur. They are here in the village school with members of the Local Council and village committee. Afterwards they pose for a group photograph outside the School.
- (g) Visiting the market in Sungei Way New Village. The white object in Mr. Assheton's hand is a piece of soya bean curd. Vegetables on sale are planted by the villagers.
- (h) Sir Robert Boothby and Sir Roland Robinson at the Kinrara Military Hospital in Kuala Lumpur. The patient with the flowery tattoos is an Iban Tracker.
- (i) The full Delegation called on His Highness the Sultan of Selangor. They are here seen with His Highness and the Menteri Besar in the Throne Room of the Istana.
- (j) Sir Robert Boothby and Sir Roland Robison at the R.A.F. Station watching a demonstration of how Army and Naval Helicopters and small planes are used in the fight against the terrorists.

Roll No. 2 - 200 ft.

- (a) At Port Dickson - Assheton and Boothby - watching some members of the Federation Army in training.
- (b) The Federation Military College - also at Port Dickson - the two M.P.'s. talking to a young student.
- (c) Assheton and Boothby enjoying a swim in the warm sea, Port Dickson.
- (d) The party then visited Port Swettenham - one of the Federation's busy ports.
- (e) Assheton and Boothby at the Connaught Bridge Power Station - the biggest power station in the Federation.

Roll No. 3 - 190 ft.

- (a) Rehabilitation Centre in Taiping Perak where Chinese detainees learn carpentry, tailoring and other trades; to wean them over from Communism. Hundreds of detainees have passed out of this centre, and they become good and useful citizens.
- (b) The School of Mechanical Cultivation in Ipoh Perak - run by RIDA - the Rural and Industrial Development Authority - where young Malaysians are taught the use of many kinds of machines for planting.
- (c) Perhaps the most memorable part of Mr. Assheton and Sir Boothby's extensive tour of Malaya was their visit to Malay kampongs along the Perak River. Here they are seen going downriver from Kuala Lumpur. Buildings in the background are (1) the Royal Mosque, and (2) the Sultan's Palace - Istana Iskandariah, Kuala Kangsar Perak.