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WORK SHEET FOR INSTALLATION CEREMONY OF THE YANG DI-PERTUAN AGONG ON
3RD SEPTEMBER, 1957.

Shot No.

- 1 LS Interior of Balai Rong Seri, the Audience Hall.
- 2 LS Duke of Gloucester (extreme right) stands with Malay Rulers.
- 3 LS Arrival of Their Majesties preceded by the Royal Maces and followed by the Grand Chamberlain, A.D.C's. and Panglimas bearing the Royal Regalia.
- 4 Cutaway MS of V.V.I.P's. Mr. Robert Casey in centre.
- 5 LS Their Majesties ascend the dais and take their positions. Retinue follows.
- 6 LS Their Majesties seated.
- 7 Cutaway of foreign dignitaries.
- 8 The Document of Oath is taken from table and handed to the Grand Chamberlain.
- 9 MS Grand Chamberlain after paying homage, unrolls Document and begins to read the Proclamation of Installation.
- 10 LS Balai Rong Seri as Document is read.
- 11 Kris Panjang is taken from table.
- 12 MS His Majesty receives Kris, unsheaths it, kisses it and sheaths Kris.
- 13 Same as 12.
- 14 Cutaway MS of Ladies V.V.I.P's.
- 15 Cutaway MS of distinguished guests.
- 16 LS of Balai Rong Seri. All rise as Their Majesties stand.
- 17 MS from r. to l: Duke, Sultans Pahang, Selangor. Pan to Sultan of Kedah, Raja of Perlis.
- 18 & 19 MS. & LS. His Majesty reads the Oath.
- 20 Cutaway MS of Religious Representatives.
- 21 Cutaway of V.I.P's.
- 22 MS The "Nobat", traditional Royal Malay Orchestra.
- 23 MS -do.-
- 24 LS Their Majesties prepare to retire with retinue.
- 25 MS The "Nobat" plays the "Raja Berangkat".
- 26 MS Mace bearers leading Their Majesties.
- 27 MS Reverse angle of 26.

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MALAYA'S KING INSTALLED. Three times he was acclaimed the 'Ruler'. Kuala Lumpur, Tuanku Abdul Rahman was installed here as first Yang di-Pertuan Agong of the independent and sovereign state of the Federation of Malaya. The solemn, brilliant ceremony was witnessed by 700 people. It was an occasion of rich and lovely pageantry, of a pleasant blending of the ancient and the modern Malay worlds, culminating in a tremendous dramatic moment when the Paramount Ruler unsheathed the august emblem of authority, the gold Kris of State and kissed its blade in acceptance of his high office.

UPHOLD RULE OF LAW. Then he took 2 steps down from his throne to read the oath of office held out to him on bended knee by the richly-elad Grand Chamberlain, Tuan Haji Mustapha Albakri. In a firm voice, his left hand holding the Kris of State, the 63-year-old Paramount Ruler, monarch of the new Malaya, uttered the oath of the Islam religion "Wallahi, Wabillahi, Watallahi." In the name of God He declared: "We shall justly and faithfully perform our duties in the administration of the Federation of Malaya in accordance with its laws and constitution which have been promulgated or which may be promulgated from time to time in the future. Further, We do solemnly and truly declare that we shall at all time protect the Muslim religion and upheld the rules of law and order in the country."

GLORIOUS MOMENT. The Grand Chamberlain called for the acclamation. "Daulat Tuanku, Daulat Tuanku, Daulat Tuanku" - three times the audience hailed this unassuming gentleman as "King and Ruler of the Federation of Malaya".

The greatness of this unique office fell easily on this man/who for 23 years has been a benevolent but firm progressive Ruler of the confederation of Negri Sembilan.