

CINESOUND REVIEW

Prime Minister Visits Empire Games Site

Over Perth, an aerial view of the site of the 1962 Commonwealth Games, well on the way to being finished in time for the opening. A distinguished and welcome visitor to the Bold Park Stadium, where the Athletics events will be held, was Prime Minister Menzies. For the Games Organisers the visit was an important one, because Mr. Menzies later announced a further Federal Government grant of £60,000 towards the cost, in addition to the £100,000 they'd already promised.

Mr. Menzies was in the West for only three days, and the visit to the Stadium and the site of the Games Village, not far away, was one of the items on his busy Itinary. From a vantage point at the side of the Athletic field he was able to see that construction work is well under way and Australia should be well satisfied with the staging of the 1962 Games. (CU AT BUILDING) Then, a visit by the Prime Minister to the Giant B.P. Oil Refinery at Kwinana, in Perth, where he was met by Company Chairman Mr. Dewing Q.C. for his tour of the shining installations at Kwinana, Mr. Menzies donned a safety helmet in place of his black Hemburg.

A flying visit to Perth by Australia's Prime Minister.