

P R E F A C E

Coconut oil milling is one of the more important secondary industries in Penang and to give this subject its true perspective, references are made to oil milling and the coconut industry in Malaya as a whole. It is unfortunate that hardly anything has been printed on this subject either by private individuals or the Government and I hope that this little Exercise will bring out the importance of the industry and some of its problems.

Oil milling, together with other secondary industries, will have to play an important part in the industrial development of Malaya which is necessary to sustain or raise Malaya's living standards. These industries will not only provide employment for Malaya's increasing population but also work, productive and profitable enough, to justify fair wages that go with rising standards of living.

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