The Alliance’s Party relationship with the British colonial administration has not received adequate examination in the historical scholarship on Malaysia. Most studies on post-war Malaysian history discuss the Alliance as part of broader political themes such as nationalism, constitutional developments and communal politics. This is despite the leading role played by this nationalist movement in Malaya’s path to independence. Some of the works that refer to the Alliance suggest a collaborative relationship between the British colonial administration and the Alliance Party. Some scholars infer that the Alliance was the recipient of British political patronage. Stenson, for example, notes that because the British ‘continued to favour more conservative sections, the Alliance was enabled to acquire the mantle of aggressive nationalism and the compelling slogan of Merdeka.’ Others hint at a kind of collusion between the Alliance leaders and the British administration. James P. Ongkili contends that one of the reasons for the success of the Alliance in the federal elections in 1955 was, ‘British encouragement.’ At the more extreme end, the Malayan Communist Party viewed the Alliance as lackeys or ‘running dogs’ of the British imperialism. Some works argue that British patronage of the Alliance allowed the nationalist movement to grow in strength and become the leading nationalist movement in
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