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Dato’ Onn bin Ja’far (standing) and Tunku Abdul Rahman at the Majestic Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, when Dato’ Onn resigned the Presidency of UMNO (1951). Courtesy of National Archives of Malaysia.
Plenary Conference for Constitutional Proposals for Malaya, King’s House, Kuala Lumpur (20 November 1946). Centre front row: Malcolm MacDonald (Governor General, Malaya, and later Commissioner General for the United Kingdom in South East Asia) with Sir Edward Gent (Governor of Malaya) on his right, with Malay Sultans and other senior administrators. Courtesy of National Archives of Malaysia.
HRH The Duchess of Kent and her son HRH The Duke of Kent and General Sir Gerald Templer, King’s House, Kuala Lumpur (5 October 1952). Courtesy of National Archives of Malaysia.
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Lee Meng (Lee Tien Tai), the “Grenade Girl”. A member of the CPM’s Perak State Committee, whose arrest and sentencing to death became an international cause célèbre. Courtesy of Department of Information, Kuala Lumpur.