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A TOURIST'S ACCOUNT OF YANGON

NOTES

SUMMARY

1. **Yangon** is the new name of Rangoon.
2. When the writer landed at the Yangon airport, it was serene and felt it was because he was in **the land of Buddha**.
3. However, once he stepped outside, there was pandemonium on the road as everyone rushed all at once.
4. The writer decided to start his journey of **Burma with Yangon**.
5. On the first day, he saw parts of old Yangon –the busy streets, the old British Secretariat and the sleepy Yangon river front.
6. On the second day, he visited the famous **Shwedagon Pagoda** and found himself literally dazzled.
7. On the third day, he went to **Bogyoke Aung San Market** and did people watching.
8. He found the Burmese people sunny and welcoming.
9. He then visited the museum to glimpse the glory days of Burma and also to avoid the Water Festival.
10. On the last day, he visited the **Shwedagon** in the evening and watching the golden dome he thought of Rudyard Kipling's comment when he saw it for the first time.
