

CHAPTER IV

CONCLUSION

Burmese Days talks about British colonization in Burma especially in the period of 1920s. The representation of British as superior people influences native people's way of thinking in seeing themselves and their colonizers. Burmese people do not have the superiority as colonizers have, hence, they see British people as superior than themselves. As the impact, Burmese people are respect, afraid of the colonizer, become western minded and imitate some of British people habit and values.

After analyzing the novel, the writer finds out that British Empire builds some facilities in Burma is to represent their superiority to Burmese people and to represent that they have brought the modernization and development in Burmese people's land. In this case, this representation refers to the colonial discourse. British people promote their superiority in order to make native people respect them as the way to control the native people. Generally, Burmese people see the British superiority from the difference between their colonizers and themselves, such as body size and knowledge.

On the other side, image of British superiority influences Burmese people to become western minded and do not care with their own native anymore. It triggers their ambition to become the part of British and socialize with them by becoming the

member of the Club. The Club is a place that is built consciously by British people to differentiate the British people with the native people, because they believe that they are superior to British people.

The writer concludes that Burmese people who are influenced by British superiority have sort of orientalist ideology as represented by their actions, attitudes and the way they think. It can be concluded that Orwell through this novel tries to show the negative impact of British colonization to the Burmese people's personality and to show that colonization can produce some of betrayers as represented by Dr. Veraswami and U Po Kyin. Orwell through this novel also depicts the arrogance of British people, his hatred to colonization and to show the colonization mission over colonized country by taking side in Flory Character.

