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To my parents and my aunt

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List of Abbreviations

BOT	Board of Trade (UK)
CAB	Cabinet Office (UK)
CGSEA	Commissioner-General for the United Kingdom in South-East Asia (Singapore)
CO	Colonial Office (UK)
COS	Chiefs of Staff (UK)
CRO	Commonwealth Relations Office (UK)
CUP	Cambridge University Press
ECAFE	(United Nations) Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East
ECOSOC	(United Nations) Economic and Social Council
EMMCO	Eastern Mining and Metals Company (in Malaya)
ESB	Economic Stabilization Board (Japan)
ESS	Economic and Scientific Section (of GHQ, SCAP (in Japan))
ETPO	External Trade Promotion Organization (Japan) (later JETRO)
FEOC	Far Eastern (Official) Committee (UK)
FMS	Federated Malay States
FO	Foreign Office (UK)
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GHQ	General Headquarters (of SCAP (in Japan))
HCFM	UK High Commissioner for the Federation of Malaya
HMG	His/Her Majesty's Government (UK)
ICFEM	Interdepartmental Committee for Far East Mobilization (US)
IDE	Institute of Developing Economies (Japan) (Asia Keizai Kenkyūjo)
JETRO	Japan External Trade Organization (previously ETPO)
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Association (Kokusai Kyōryoku Jigyōdan)
JMA	Japanese Military Administration
JMFA	Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Gaimushō)
JMFAA	Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs Archives (Gaimushō Gaikō Shiryōkan)
JMSA	Japan–Malaya–Singapore Association
JOA	Japanese Overseas Agency
JPD	Japan and Pacific Department in the UK Foreign Office
JSP	Japanese surrendered personnel

MCA	Malayan Chinese Association (Federation of Malaya)
MCP	Malayan Communist Party (Federation of Malaya)
MEA-FM	Member for Economic Affairs of the Federation of Malaya
MFN	Most Favoured Nation (status/treatment in international trade)
MIC	Malayan Indian Congress (Federation of Malaya)
MITI	Ministry of International Trade and Industry (Japan)
MPAJA	Malayan People's Anti-Japanese Army
NEI	Netherlands East Indies
OAG	Officer Administrating the Government
OCGSEA	Office of the Commissioner-General for the United Kingdom in South-East Asia (Singapore)
OUP	Oxford University Press
PAP	People's Action Party (Singapore)
PIB	UK Political Intelligence Bureau (Singapore)
POW	Prisoner of war
PREM	Prime Ministers' Office (UK)
SACSEA	Supreme Allied Commander for South-East Asia
SCAP	Supreme Command(er) for the Allied Powers (in Japan)
SEADF	South-East Asia Development Fund
SS	Straits Settlements
SSC	Secretary of State for the Colonies (Colonial Secretary) (UK)
SSF	Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs (Foreign Secretary) (UK)
TSY	Treasury (UK)
TSY-FM	Treasury of the Federation of Malaya
UKLIM	United Kingdom Liaison Mission (in Tokyo)
UMNO	United Malays National Organization (Federation of Malaya)
UMS	Unfederated Malay States
WO	War Office (UK)