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GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

By His Excellency Sir THOMAS SHENTON WHITELEGGE THOMAS, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Straits Settlements in Council.



T.S.W. THOMAS,  
*Governor and Commander-in-Chief*

Whereas it is provided by the Inquiry Commissions Ordinance, 1941, that it shall be lawful for the Governor whenever he shall deem it advisable to issue a Commission appointing one or more Commissioners to inquire *inter alia* into any matter in which an enquiry would, in the opinion of the Governor in Council, be for the public welfare:

And whereas the Governor in Council has deemed it expedient and in the interests of public welfare that a diligent and full enquiry should forthwith be made into the following matters, namely:

The system of inviting tenders, of entering into contracts for works and supplies, and of supervising and paying for such works and supplies as practised by Government Departments in Singapore concerned with contracts, the Singapore Municipality, the Singapore Rural Board, the Singapore Improvement Trust and the Works Departments of the Royal Navy, Army and Royal Air Force.

Now, therefore, I, Sir Thomas Shenton Whitelegge Thomas hereby appoint the following persons, namely:

The Honourable Mr. Justice Newnham Arthur Worley,

Mr. Robert Burns,

Mr. Thomas Christie Hood,

Mr. John Jeff, M.C.S., and

The Honourable Mr. Edwin Norman Collet Woollerton,

to be Commissioners and hereby authorise the Commissioners to inquire into the matters aforesaid as hereinafter directed:

1. I direct that Newnham Arthur Worley shall be Chairman of this