

# Contents

<i>List of illustrations</i>	vii
<i>List of contributors</i>	viii
<i>Editors' acknowledgements</i>	xi
<b>1 Introduction: situating Singapore's success</b>	<b>1</b>
ANTHONY WEBSTER AND NICHOLAS J. WHITE	
<b>PART I</b>	
<b>Singapore – growth, trade &amp; economy</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>2 The origins of Singapore's economic prosperity, c. 1800–1874</b>	<b>13</b>
ATSUSHI KOBAYASHI	
<b>3 Made in Singapore: 'Good Steady Scotsmen', the Lion City and London, 1820s–1870s</b>	<b>30</b>
G. ROGER KNIGHT	
<b>4 Trade, finance, and the 'Anglo-Dutch' international order in Southeast Asia: the case of the British Eastern exchange banks, 1870–1890</b>	<b>46</b>
TOMOTAKA KAWAMURA	
<b>5 Singapore, Global city <i>ante litteram</i> in early twentieth century Southeast Asia</b>	<b>61</b>
VALERIA GIACOMIN	
<b>6 Singapore during the World War II Japanese occupation</b>	<b>80</b>
GREGG HUFF AND GILLIAN HUFF	

vi	<i>Contents</i>	
7	<b>The economics of Singapore's exit from Malaysia</b>	96
	NICHOLAS J. WHITE	
	<b>PART II</b>	
	<b>Singapore – politics, culture &amp; identity</b>	117
8	<b>Singapore, the Straits Settlements &amp; the politics of imperial commerce, 1819–1867</b>	119
	ANTHONY WEBSTER	
9	<b>Mediators, migrants and memories of colonial Singapore: the life and legacy of Seah Eu Chin</b>	137
	STAN NEAL	
10	<b>Liverpool in the relational remaking of Singapore: global city routes and Malay seafaring mobilities</b>	152
	TIM BUNNELL	
11	<b>Experts in the making of Singapore</b>	169
	KAH SENG LOH	
12	<b>'The Gibraltar of the East'? Singapore and other fortress colonies during the Second World War</b>	185
	A. J. STOCKWELL	
13	<b>Temasek, Singapore and modern national identity construction</b>	200
	JOHN MIKSIC	
14	<b>Stamford Raffles and James Brooke: colonial legacies and (post)colonial tourism?</b>	221
	DONNA BRUNERO	
	<i>Index</i>	240