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who first went out to the Straits Settlements in 1926 and retired in 1953,
and to his generation of British expatriates
who loved Malaya, but endured outrageous fortune*