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Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to invite you to serve on a Committee, under the Chairmanship of the Honourable Mr. C.G. Alabaster, O.B.E., K.C., with the following terms of reference:-

"To advise on the practicability of replacing the existing system of War Taxation by an Income Tax and, if so, on the measures necessary to this end; and alternatively -

To advise on any revisions of the existing War Revenue legislation which may be considered necessary to ensure that higher incomes bear their full share of the burden of War Taxation."

I shall be glad to learn whether you are willing to serve on this Committee.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

L. Kadoorie, Esq.,
Hong Kong.