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Acreages and Title Deeds of Chagos Archipelago

1. The Domain Book shows the acreages listed below:-

(i) <u>Diego Garcia</u>		
Land owned by Diego Ltd.	8,660A	(approx.)
Crown Land - Mini Mini	5A75	(approx.)
Crown Land - East, Middle and West Islands	58A	(approx.)
Total	8,723A75	(approx.)
(ii) <u>Egmont (or Six Isles)</u>		
Land owned by Diego Ltd.	638A	(approx.)
(iii) <u>Peros Banhos</u>		
Land owned by Diego Ltd.	2,535A	(approx.)
(iv) <u>Salomon Islands (or Eleven Islands)</u>		
Land owned by Diego Ltd.	1,245A	(approx.)
Grand Total	13,141A75	(approx.)

2. The Domain Book does not provide any information about the acreages of the islands listed below:-

- (i) Danger Island } (mentioned in Schedule 2 to the
- (ii) Eagle Island } British Indian Ocean Territory
- (iii) Three Brothers Island } (not mentioned in Schedule 2
- (iv) Sea Cow Island } to the British Indian Ocean Territory Order, 1965)

These four islands belong to Diego Ltd. (See paragraph 3(ii)(b) below).

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