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THE DEFENCE (FINANCE) REGULATIONS

Directions under Regulation 4A

I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, by virtue of the powers vested in me by Regulation 4A of the Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1939, do hereby prohibit, except with permission granted by the Controller on my behalf, the carrying out of an order given by or on behalf of—

- (a) any of the States named in paragraph 2 hereof or any person resident therein, or
- (b) any body corporate which is incorporated under the laws of any of the said States or which is under the control of any of them, or of any person resident therein in so far as that order
 - (i) requires the person to whom the order is given to make any payment or to part with any gold or securities, or
 - (ii) requires any change to be made in the persons to whose credit any sum is to stand or to whose order any gold or securities are to be held

2 The States referred to in paragraph 1 are —The Empire of Japan (Japan proper, Korea, Formosa, Karafuto, Kwantung leased territory, Islands in the Pacific Ocean under Japanese mandate) and the Republic of China (Manchuria).

3 I do hereby grant permission to bankers—

- (a) to honour their obligations under confirmed credits opened prior to July 28, 1941, on account of any State, person or body corporate referred to in paragraph 1 (a) or paragraph 1 (b) hereof,
- (b) to accept bills or drafts and to pay cheques, bills or drafts drawn by or for any State, person or body corporate referred to in paragraph 1 (a) or paragraph 1 (b) hereof and presented by or on behalf of any person who being in possession thereof became a holder for value thereof before July 28, 1941,
- (c) to carry out orders received before July 28, 1941, for making of any payment or transfer of gold or securities in or within Ceylon.

Provided that nothing in the foregoing directions shall authorise or be deemed or construed to authorise any transactions prohibited by or under the Defence (Trading with the Enemy) Regulations, 1939, or any order made thereunder, or by or under any other written law

Note—All unconfirmed credits opened on account of any of the States abovementioned or for account of any persons resident therein or any body corporate referred to in paragraph 1 (b) therein (including branches or subsidiaries wherever carrying on business) should be cancelled forthwith. But provided no other Regulation of the Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1939, is infringed there is no objection to sums which may be received for the credit of accounts blocked under these directions being credited to such accounts.

A. CALDECOTT,
Governor

Kandy, July 27, 1941.