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Our reference: BVFOI/039/17 re Rhoda Mary Thompson

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request

You asked for the following information from the Government Legal Department (“the Department”):

This estate is listed on the Bona Vacantia list but does not appear anywhere under the year of death and place of death listed. Can you please supply me with the birth details and also check that the date of death is correct.

Your request will be dealt with by the Bona Vacantia Division (“the Division”) under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The Division holds all the information that you have requested.

The division holds a birth certificate for the deceased with a date of birth of 03/01/1907 the event took place in Holborn, London.

The Division holds information relating to the date and place of the death of the deceased. This information can be found on the death certificate of the deceased. Certificates can be obtained from the local Registrar where the event took place or from the General Registrar Office (GRO), PO Box 2, Southport, Merseyside, PR8 2JD or by telephoning 0845 603 7788. Further details can be obtained from the GRO's website at <https://www.gov.uk/browse/births-deaths-marriages/register-offices>. The information is reasonably accessible to you by other means and is therefore exempt from disclosure under section 21 of the Act. This exemption confers absolute exemption from the requirement to provide information pursuant to section 1(1)(b) of the Act.

The deceased's surname is Thomson and not Thompson as shown on the unclaimed list. The list will shortly be amended with the correct name and include the information on the birth certificate for the deceased.