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Our reference: BVFOI/310/15 re Rita Brown

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request

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

"would you advise on the following anomaly on the latest BV list:

DOB of deceased: 1906

MC of parents of deceased: 1933"

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 information relating to the date and place of birth of the deceased and the date and place of the marriage of the deceased's parents. This information can be found on the birth certificate of the deceased and the marriage certificate of the deceased's parents.

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>.

Additionally the information to allow you to obtain the certificates is shown on the list on our website.

This 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.