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Our reference: BVFOI/250/14 re Ronald Tomkinson

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request

You asked for the following information from the Treasury Solicitor's Department ("the Department"):

"please would you disclose the following information: the deceased's specific place of birth, any other names under which the deceased may have been born as we are unable to locate a birth registered in England the name Ronald Tomkinson with a date of birth that corresponds to that on the death certificate, and any other genealogical information that you may hold including but not limited to the names of parents, siblings, grandparents or cousins and their places and/or dates of birth that may result in the tracing of relatives."

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

The Division holds some of the information that you have requested.

The Division holds information relating to the date and place of the birth 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.

Additionally, the Division holds information that the deceased may have been born on 7 April 1930 in Stoke on Trent.

The Division also holds information that the deceased may have had a cousin however no further details are known.

The Division holds no other information relevant to your request.