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Our reference: BVFOI/403/15 re Peter Reginald Newton

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request

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

How would the entitled relative have been found? How does the Government find a heir?

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 Treasury Solicitor placed adverts on 24/08/2001 in The Times, Bristol Observer and the Evening Post (Bristol). Following the issue of the adverts a claim was received on the 7/9/2001 and this claim was admitted.

