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Dear Mr Bamford,

26th August 2010

Thank you for your further e-mail of 31 July regarding the War Pensions Committee War Northern Ireland, and the legislation regarding membership. Your email has been considered as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA 2000).

The Legislation that you appear to be in possession of has been revised and updated and the procedures and committee members are not obtained in the same manner. For the current recruitment procedures please refer to the Statutory Instruments which are available in the public domain. For ease of reference, I have provided the appropriate links below:

- Statutory Instruments 2000 No 3180: www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2000/20003180.htm
- Statutory Instruments 2005 No 3032: www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2005/20053032.htm
- Statutory Instruments 2006 No 3152:
www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2006/uksi_20063152_en.pdf

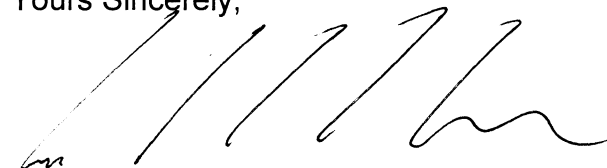
If you are unhappy with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible, and you are still dissatisfied, then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting the Head of Corporate Information, 2nd Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

If you are still unhappy following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details

of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, <http://www.ico.gov.uk>.

I hope this reply is helpful and explains the position.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several stylized, overlapping loops and a final horizontal flourish.

Kim Humberstone
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