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Dear Mr White,

Request for Information – Acknowledgement

Thank you for your request for information received on 27 May 2014. Your enquiry has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your request and to inform you that generally, in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 a response is to be given within 20 working days of your application i.e. 23 June 2014. However, if your request is voluminous or complex it may take some time to process in which case we will advise you further.

A copy of your question as received by this office is attached.

Yours sincerely

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Request for Information

I am writing a paper on the Freshwater West Disaster of April 1943. It would be very helpful to obtain the names of the Captain and Senior Officers of the Sloop HMS Rosemary, which was sent to the aid of two stricken Landing Craft. Six sailors from Rosemary lost their lives in the attempted rescue. I have extensive information of the Landing Craft and men lost, but not of the officers and crew of the Rosemary Can you help?