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Mr Luke Peters

Via email to request-67933-939d81e2@whatdotheyknow.com

Dear Mr Peters

Thank you for your email dated 7 April in which you ask under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('Fol Act') for information about the nationalisation of the Bank. You asked:

'.....who it was nationalised by – the Westminster government or the independent Corporation of London? Is there an act, statute or certificate of purchase evidencing the nationalisation which indicates one way or t'other?'

The Bank of England was nationalised by HM Government in 1946. The text of the relevant Act of Parliament – the Bank of England Act 1946 – is available at <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/Geo6/9-10/27/contents/enacted>

Yours sincerely

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