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IS THERE LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL ?

I have just been forwarded the following copies of two letters below from William Gardiner one of our Federation's members from Portsmouth.

Mike Hancock CBE MP is a seasoned parliamentarian in Westminster and was the first to be given a copy of our Researched Report & Addendums 2008 when I visited him in his constituency office in October of that year. He also assisted me with my research for it prior to publication.

It will be interesting to see what response he receives and Mr Gardiner has offered to keep me updated. I am also hoping Caroline Dinenage, my local MP, will also support with a question to the Prime Minister on our behalf regarding this issue. Between now and our AGM on Thursday 19th May our Executive Committee is hoping all our Members will seek to make appointments with their MP's. Please ensure they are aware of our legitimate claims to Occupational Pensions and Gratuities for our years of service in the Armed Forces pre 1975. Please do so now if you have not already done so.

Let's hope the Prime Minister's response and any outcome is not yet more 'misinformation, spin, false pretences or humbug !'

David Robson
Secretary General