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**Request**

A copy of the enabling RATES Act & a copy of the destroyed Crown Debts Act 1781 “For the more speedy and effectual recovery of the king’s debts” used by crown servants in the Department of Finance

**DoF response**

I can confirm the department holds some of the information requested.

**Enabling Rates Act** – This information is withheld under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act (available elsewhere). The Legislation can be found at [Rates \(Northern Ireland\) Order 1977](#)

**Crown Debts Act 1781** – No Information Held.