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**Request**

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 & A copy of the enabling RATES Act

**DoF response**

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

Crown Debts Act 1781 – No Information Held.

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