

EXTRACT 1

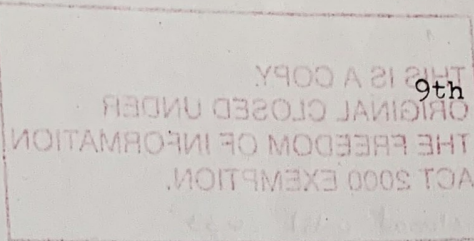


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Your ref. 911 (38)
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Letters Patent

In your letter of the 8th September, you mention the high cost of insertions in the Gazettes. Is there here another minor economy to be effected? I understand that the text of Letters Patent is repeated verbatim in each Gazette. Is this necessary? For example, would it be good enough, in our case, if the entry were on these lines:

"Letters Patent appointing A,.B and C as
Counsellors of State were issued under
the Great Seal on ... September 1980"?

There may be some law of the Medes and the Persians that forbids this; but it should save a little money.

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