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Allerhöchstes Erzhaus = All Highest Archducal House
Chiffrenkanzlei = Secret Cipher Chancellery
Conferenz in Internis = Domestic Conference
Erbländer = (Habsburg) hereditary lands
Erzhaus = Archducal House
Erzkanzler = Imperial Archchancellor
Grundherr = landlord
(Haupt-)Deputation = (Chief) Deputation
Hauptsiegelamt = Office of the Great Seal
Hofbaudirektor = court building director
Hofkammer(rat) = Court Chamber, court chamber councillor
Hofkanzlei = Court Chancellery
Hofkanzler = court chancellor
Hofkonferenz = Court Conference
Hofkontrolamt = Office of Court Finances
Hofkriegsrat = Court War Council, court war councillor