The Government Publications Library is a regional depository of the U.S. government. This means that we receive most titles published by the federal government. It is also a United Nations depository, a European Union Depository, a Colorado depository, and has significant collections of state, foreign and international materials. These include publications of the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, and the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). In addition, the library collects technical reports issued in microfiche by the National Technical Information Service (NTIS), a self-supporting agency of the federal government. CU is among a handful of libraries with a comprehensive NTIS collection.

Chinook (http://libraries.colorado.edu) includes records for federal publications, most from 1976 to the present. Selected international and foreign publications have been cataloged from 1989 on. Much of our material, however, is not in Chinook. In the department, we have various print and electronic tools to identify and locate these publications.

Selected Electronic Resources

- **Find Articles and More** (http://ucblibraries.colorado.edu/research/findarticles/index.htm) This is a collection of links to databases, full-text online journals, periodical indexes and abstracts, digital collections, directories, encyclopedias, dictionaries and other reference works, arranged alphabetically and by subject area.

- **Empire Online** (http://www.datagold.com/empire-ip/) This resource contains primary source materials, such as letters, journals, and log books dealing with the creation through deconstruction of the British Empire.

- **Indexes of the House of Commons Parliamentary Papers** (http://nor-kermit.colorado.edu/slingshot/AppLncx.exe?dbPath=foreign.adb&dbItem=IPP) Only accessible in Government Publications Library This CD-ROM provides indexes the House of Commons Parliamentary Papers from 1801-2000. This includes bills, command papers, and House of Commons papers.

- **United Kingdom (British Studies) Guide** (http://ucblibraries.colorado.edu/govpubs/for/british.htm) This is a guide to electronic resources from and on the British Government. There are links to the different CD-ROMs on this page as well as links to the British Studies Finding Guide (http://ucblibraries.colorado.edu/govpubs/for/british/title.htm).

- **UN Treaties Collection** (http://untreaty.un.org/) Password available at Reference Desk This resource contains in full-text all the treaties deposited at the United Nations by member countries. It also contains all the treaties deposited with the League of Nations.
• **AccessUN** ([http://infoweb.newsbank.com/?db=UNAD](http://infoweb.newsbank.com/?db=UNAD)) *Campus access only* This database contains complete citations to UN documents and publications since 1946. CU is an UN depository, so the majority of these documents should be available in print or microfiche.


• **League of Nations** ([http://libraries.colorado.edu/record=b3387563](http://libraries.colorado.edu/record=b3387563)) The Government Publications Library has a complete set of League of Nations (the precursor to the UN) documents in microfilm. Use this online index to search for titles on this microfilm.

• **Permanent Court of International Justice** ([http://www.icj-cij.org/icjwww/idecisions/icpij/](http://www.icj-cij.org/icjwww/idecisions/icpij/)) The Permanent Court of International Justice existed from 1922-1946 and dealt with numerous cases during this period on international border issue.

**Selected Paper and Microfilm Resources**

The University Libraries have a strong collection of British documents, many primary source materials. While some of these documents are cataloged, the majority of British documents in the Government Publications Library are not cataloged. These are a few of the categories of British documents beginning with 301 that can all be found in the Norlin basement (NORBASE) on the far wall.

*Colonial Office Materials (301-C71)*

The colonies from 1889 would submit reports on the colonies, until 1938 these reports are arranged by year (301-C71 5:). After 1938 the reports are arranged by colony name, with the new call number 301-C71 5/2:. All of these reports arranged by colony have been cataloged in Chinook. There are also a number of research reports on particular topics, such as *Journal of African Administration* 301-C71 11:. In addition we have two microfilm sets regarding Nigeria from 1862-1960 from this office (301-C71 1: and 301-C17 18:).

*Foreign Offices Resources (301-F76)*

The Foreign Office of Great Britain is much like the State Department in the United States. This is a good source of documents on documents relating to issues when colonies became countries. The title *British Documents on Foreign Affairs: Reports and Papers from the Foreign Office Confidential Print* (301-F76 16:) covers foreign correspondence from the mid-nineteenth century to 1950. There are also two microfilm collections on Political Correspondence with Palestine and Transjordan from 1940-48 (301-F76 9: C78).

*Public Record Office (301-R24)*

The Public Record Office, is similar to the National Archives here in the United States. One of the most useful books from this office may be the *British Documents on the End of Empire* (301-R24 50:). For information on the early roots of the British Empire the *Records of the British Colonial Office* (301-R24 49) microfilm set can also be very useful.

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