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Guide to the Digital Archive on Currency Boards

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About the series

The Studies in Applied Economics series is under the general direction of Professor Steve H. Hanke, Co-Director of the Institute for Applied Economics, Global Health and Study of Business Enterprise (hanke@jhu.edu).

This working paper is one in a series on currency boards. The currency board working papers will fill gaps in the history, statistics, and scholarship of the subject. The authors are mainly students at The Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. Some performed their work as research assistants at the Institute.

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Summary

We provide a guide to a digital archive containing thousands of pages of primary source material on currency board systems. The material consists mainly of currency board annual reports and financial statements published in government gazettes. The archive is available on the Web site of the Institute for Applied Economics, Global Health and Study of Business Enterprise. We organized material collected by other Johns Hopkins University students, converted digital photographs into PDF files, and catalogued the material. This guide will be updated as needed.
1. Introduction

Purpose

Under the guidance of Professor Steve H. Hanke and Kurt Schuler, students at The Johns Hopkins University have photographed thousands of pages of primary source material on currency board systems. The material includes currency board annual reports, abbreviated monthly or quarterly financial statements, government gazettes, statistical abstracts, annual reports of government operations, and other publications. The material comes from libraries all over the world. Many students have contributed; Nicholas Krus has collected the largest share. Students have also searched for material that is already available on the Internet.

We converted digital photographs into PDF files and joined individual photographs into larger files, each file containing all or part of a single issue of a single publication. This working paper is a guide to our filing system for the digital archive. It may be updated later as more material accumulates. The primary purpose of the paper is to expedite the process of searching for and accessing documents within the database.

Following a few pages of introductory remarks, the paper consists of three major sections:

• the Bibliography;
• the Digital Archive;
• the Copyright section.

Procedure for naming documents

We started with images in JPEG format already organized according to country by students in the previous stages of the research. We converted the individual images to PDF format, collated images belonging to the same document, and named each document using a standard format. In its most basic form, the format is:

Name of Country/Type of Report/Title of Document

Each slash represents a subfolder.

Name of Country refers to the country, protectorate or region that the documents within the subfolders provide information on. We used historic names even in cases where they are no longer used, such as “Gold Coast” for present-day Ghana. In all cases, the formal title of the document was the source for the name of the country.

Type of Report gives the general description of reports that are enclosed within its subfolders. Types of reports include annual reports of currency boards, annual reports of colonial and independent governments, and government gazettes.
*Name of Document* is an abridged title of the document. The abridged titles follow the standard format *Year, Type of Report*. For example, the name of a document could be 1965 Annual Report or 1965 Colonial Report. This makes it easier to find documents within the database without knowing the formal title of the document. Some formal titles varied over time, and, as users of library catalogs are aware, changes in titles sometimes make it harder to find successive number of serials because their listings are split up.

**The Bibliography**

As its name implies, the *Bibliography* is a reference document that contains every document available in the database according to its formal title. None of the more popular methods of writing bibliographies have been intentionally applied in the *Bibliography*. Rather, a standardized format that enhances the *Bibliography*’s usefulness to researchers was designed and applied. The *Bibliography* is separated into sections that are arranged in alphabetical order according to *Name of Country*. The rules that applied to *Name of Country* as described in “Organizing the Data” apply here as well. The format in *Bibliography* is as follows:

- **Name of Country**
- Author (where applicable).
- Formal Title of Document; Publisher
- Digital Location
- Copyright Information
- Additional Notes

**Author:** Where explicitly stated, the name of the author or authorizing body was included when writing the bibliographical entry of government published sources of currency board information. For non-government published sources, the name of the author is always included.

**Formal Title of Document:** This is the title indicated on the cover page of the report or book.

**Publisher:** The name of the publisher was in most cases available on the cover page of the report. When the publisher could not be determined from the images in the database, this was indicated in the bibliographical entry

**Digital Location:** The digital location provides the link between *Bibliography* and *Digital Archive*. It is simply an abbreviated version of the digital address that is presented for the very same document in *Digital Archive.*
Copyright Information: The copyright status of every document in the archive is stated in this section. Documents that are still under Copyright will not be posted but will still be included in Bibliography. Researchers in need of such documents should contact the Institute for Applied Economics, Global Health, and Study of Business Enterprise. The Appendix summarizes the copyright laws applying to documents in the archive, providing digital links where available.

Additional Notes: Additional information about a particular document or book to explain special circumstances.

As with the Digital Archive, the sheer number of documents in the database would make searching for any one title tedious. Similarly, we have used formats that abbreviate the length of the Bibliography and that should enhance its capacity as a reference document. The formatting is best seen with an example of a typical entry in the Bibliography:

BURMA
Ministry of National Planning, Central Statistical Office. Quarterly Bulletin of Statistics ... (First, Second, Third, Fourth) Quarter ... (1951, 1952).
The Superintendent, Government Printing and Stationery, Burma.
Located in Burma Quarterly Bulletins of Statistics / 1951-1952 Quarterly Bulletins
Copyright protection has expired for all documents.

The portion of the bibliographical entry highlighted in grey above represents the titles of the documents that this entry references. The portion of the title that is not included in parentheses is common to all the documents in the series. The ellipses indicate that there are multiple documents from which the researcher can pick from; the options being contained in the parentheses. To clarify, the highlighted portion above represents every issue of the Burma Quarterly Bulletin of Statistics from the first quarter of 1951 to the fourth quarter of 1952, eight issues in all.

The Digital Archive

The Digital Archive provides users of the database with the digital address of every file located in the database, using the basic format where there is only one document within the Type of Report subfolder or the extensive format where there are multiple reports from a particular library from a specific period. One thing to note here is that in Digital Archive, wherever the extensive format is used, Name of Document is always omitted. If this were not the case, the number of entries in the Digital Archive would easily reach ten times the current number, defeating the purpose of creating the Digital Archive. Every entry within the Digital Archive takes the following form:
Any given country will have multiple digital addresses associated with it depending on the number of libraries from which original sources were photographed and the time period(s) covered by the original sources obtained in the libraries. The libraries from which the original sources were obtained are listed below are as follows:

- **ANL**: Australian National Library, Canberra
- **Cambridge**: Cambridge University Library, Cambridge
- **FED**: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Research Library, Washington
- **Guild**: Guildhall Library, London
- **IL**: Johns Hopkins University Library, Baltimore (interlibrary loan)
- **IMF**: Joint Bank-Fund Library (World Bank and IMF), Washington
- **JHU**: Johns Hopkins University Library, Baltimore
- **LOC**: Library of Congress, Washington
- **LSE**: London School of Economics, London
- **NBK**: National Bank of Kuwait, Kuwait City
- **PP**: British Parliamentary Papers, online (not posted; see remarks below on copyright)
- **Senate**: Senate House Libraries, University of London, London
- **SOAS**: School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, London

Here is an example of a typical entry in the digital archive:

**BRITISH GUIANA**

- **British Guiana/British Guiana Colonial Reports/1914-1918** British Guiana Colonial Reports
  Source: Parliamentary Papers
- **British Guiana/British Guiana Colonial Reports/1919-1961** British Guiana Colonial Reports
  Source: Johns Hopkins University Library
  Colonial Reports from 1939-1946 are unavailable.

**Copyright law applying to the underlying material in the Digital Archive**

The last section of this paper contains citations to and quotations from the applicable copyright laws, mainly as of late 2012, of many places of publication for material in the digital archive. The section therefore serves as a basis for asserting the legality of posting certain material from the archive on the Internet.
Our main source of information on copyright was the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO). We consulted its Wipolex database (http://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/).

The applicable copyright laws are those of the places of publication, which in many cases are not the places that had the currency board systems concerned. Many countries that have had currency boards were British colonies at the time. Reports by the currency boards and the colonial governments were often published in London instead of locally. The applicable copyright law in such cases is therefore British law, which provides for a 50-year copyright in most cases of works produced by the government and published commercially. Some former colonies have imitated Britain in their rules about government copyright, while others have established longer or shorter copyright periods. For a number of countries, official reports were initially published in London and later transferred to local publication. The annual reports of the East African Currency Board, for instance, fall partly under British copyright law and partly under Kenyan copyright law.

Copyright applies for a number of years after publication. Reports are often not published until a year or even two years after the year they cover. Accordingly, in 2013, for countries that extend copyright for 50 years, annual reports for 1961 will typically be out of copyright because they were published in 1962, whereas annual reports for 1962 will typically still be under copyright until the end of 2013 because they were published in 1963.

Responsibility for ensuring that posted material is out of copyright or otherwise eligible for posting rests with Professor Steve H. Hanke. Copyright holders who assert that posted material infringes on copyright and should be taken down should contact him (hanke@jhu.edu). Please specify precisely the material in question, and provide both the applicable quotation from the legal text under which you assert copyright and an exact citation (if at all possible, a hyperlink). The project wishes to post only material that is legally permissible and will correct any posting of impermissible material.

Many British colonial reports are available through the Chadwyck-Healey House of Commons Parliamentary Papers database (http://parlipapers.chadwyck.co.uk/marketing/index.jsp). The underlying reports older than 50 years are out of copyright, but the electronic reproductions of them are copyrighted. The Chadwyck-Healey database is a fee-based service. Students involved in gathering source material on currency boards examined the database, because it is the most convenient way to find the reports, but reports from the database will not be posted. Google Books (http://books.google.com/) and the Internet Archive (http://www.archive.org) contain copies of many British colonial reports for free.
Copyright and citation of photographs and files from the Digital Archive

Although the underlying documents posted online in the Digital Archive are out of copyright or otherwise eligible for posting, the photographs of the documents taken by students for this project, which we collated into files, are copyrighted by the Institute for Applied Economics, Global Health and Study of Business Enterprise. The photographs may be reproduced provided that no fee is charged and proper credit to the source is given. The suggested citation is

2. Bibliography

Argentina


Bahamas


Bahrain


Barbados


Bermuda

Copyright has expired for all documents.


Bermuda Monetary Authority. *Final Accounts and Annual Report (1972-2011).* Publisher unknown. Located in *Bermuda Annual Report 1972-2011.* Copyright is in force until 50 years after publication.

**British Caribbean Currency Board and successors**


East Caribbean Currency Agreement (1965) [Trinidad or Barbados] Located in *East Caribbean Currency Agreement 1965.* If Barbados, copyright is in force until 50 years after publication. If Trinidad, official documents are not copyrighted.

**British Guiana (now Guyana)**


**British Honduras (now Belize)**

*British Honduras Blue Book ...* (1903-1938). Belize City: Government Printer, British Honduras. Located in *British Honduras Blue Books 1903-1938.* NB: The 1938 Blue Book has the “1938” in its printed title crossed out and in its place is written “1939” in red ink. While this causes some confusion, it is also worth noting that this Blue Book does not qualify as complete for either year.
Crown and Parliamentary copyright have expired for most documents. Copyright is in force until 50 years after publication for the most recent documents.

Brunei

Located in Brunei Annual Reports 1958-1993 Annual Reports.
Copyright has expired for some documents. Copyright is in force until 50 years after publication for others.

Brunei ... ('78-‘82). Media Publishing on behalf of Department of State Secretariat, Brunei.
Located in Brunei Annual Reports 1958-1993 Annual Reports.
Copyright is in force until 50 years after publication.

Brunei Darussalam ... (1983-1993). Media Publisher on behalf of the Information Section, State Secretariat; Department of Broadcasting and Information, Prime Minister’s Office, Brunei.
Located in Brunei Annual Reports 1958-1993 Annual Reports.
Copyright is in force until 50 years after publication.

Colonial Annual Reports, Brunei ... (1946-1948). London: His/Her Majesty’s Stationery Office.
Located in Brunei Annual Reports 1946-1957 Colonial Reports.
Crown and Parliamentary copyright have expired for all documents.

Colonial Reports, Brunei ... (1949-1951). London: His/Her Majesty’s Stationery Office.
Located in Brunei Annual Reports 1946-1957 Colonial Reports.
Crown and Parliamentary copyright have expired for all documents.

Located in Brunei Annual Reports 1946-1957 Colonial Reports.
Crown and Parliamentary copyright have expired for all documents.

Located in Brunei Annual Reports 1946-1957 Colonial Reports.
Crown and Parliamentary copyright have expired for all documents.

Brunei, 1956. London: His/Her Majesty’s Stationery Office.
Located in Brunei Annual Reports 1946-1957 Colonial Reports. Crown and Parliamentary copyright have expired for all documents.

The Brunei Government Gazette. Published by Authority. Located in Brunei Gazettes 1967-2006 Gazettes. Copyright is in force until 50 years after publication.

Bulgaria


Burma (Myanmar)


Cayman Islands

Report of the Cayman Islands Currency Board For the Year Ended 31st December (1972-1973) Located in Cayman Islands-Annual Report 1972-2011. We have been unable to find copyright laws for the Cayman Islands but assume that, as a British territory, they imitate British practice, in which case copyright is still in force until 50 years after publication.

The Cayman Islands Currency Board Report for the Year Ended 31st December, (1974-1996). Located in Cayman Islands-Annual Report 1972-2011. We have been unable to find copyright laws for the Cayman Islands but assume that, as a British territory, they imitate British practice, in which case copyright is still in force until 50 years after publication.

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Central Africa (now Malawi, Zambia, and Zimbabwe)

Located in *Bank of Rhodesia and Nyasaland- Annual Report 1961-1964*
Official documents are not copyrighted.

Located in *Southern Rhodesia Currency Board – Annual Report 1954-1956*
Official documents are not copyrighted.

Located in *Southern Rhodesia Currency Board-Annual Report 1939-1953*
Official documents are not copyrighted.

Ceylon (now Sri Lanka)

Located in *Ceylon Colonial Report 1887-1938.*
Crown and Parliamentary copyright have expired for all documents.

*Colonial Reports--Annual, Ceylon, Report for (1889-1938).* London: His/Her Majesty’s Stationery Office.
Located in *Ceylon Colonial Report 1870-1938.*
Crown and Parliamentary copyright have expired for all documents.

Located in *Ceylon Blue Book 1870-1938.*
Official documents are not copyrighted.

*Ceylon Government Gazette Jan. 16 (1885-1950).* [Colombo]
Located in *Ceylon Gazette 1885-1950*
Official documents are not copyrighted.
Colonial Possessions of Britain

Located in Colonial Possessions Annual Report 1850-1886
Crown and Parliamentary copyright have expired for all documents.

Cook Islands

Located in Cook Islands Annual Report 2003-2005
Follows New Zealand law, under which Crown copyright persists for 100 years.

Cyprus

Cyprus Annual Report (1954-1958)
Located in Cyprus Annual Report 1954-1958
Copyright has expired for all documents.

Located in Cyprus Colonial Report 1914-1959
Crown and Parliamentary copyright have expired for all documents.

Djibouti (formerly French Territory of the Afars and Issas, French Somaliland)

Banque pour le commerce et l’industrie mer rouge 1980. Published in French.
Copyright has expired. Note: The authors are still researching to confirm the copyright status of French archival material on Djibouti.

Banque Nationale de Djibouti 1996. Published in French.
Copyright is still in force until 25 years after publication. Note: The authors are still researching to confirm the copyright status of French archival material on Djibouti.

East Africa (now Kenya, Tanzania, and Uganda)

Located in East Africa Annual Report 1920-1972
Crown and Parliamentary copyright have expired for reports published in Britain. Kenyan copyright is still in force until 50 years after publication for most reports published there.

Estonia

Copyright is still in force until 70 years after publication.

Copyright is still in force until 70 years after publication.

Falkland Islands

Located in Falkland Islands Colonial Report 1970-1975
Copyright is still in force until 50 years after publication.

Located in Falkland Islands Colonial Report 1899-1975
Crown and Parliamentary copyright have expired for most documents. Copyright is still in force until 50 years after publication for some documents.

Copyright is still in force until 50 years after publication. We requested permission from the Falkland Islands government to reproduce the material but they did not grant it.

Fiji

Located in Fiji Colonial Report 1912-1973
Crown and Parliamentary copyright have expired for almost all documents. Copyright is still in force until 50 years after publication for the last couple of years of reports.
**Fiji Royal Gazette for (1913-1950).** Printed by Authority: S. Bach. Government Printer, Suva.
Located in *Fiji Gazette 1913-1950*
Copyright has expired for all documents.

**Gambia**

Located in *Gambia Annual Report 1965-1969*
Official texts are not copyrighted.

Located in *Gambia Annual Report 1965-1968, 1971*
Official texts are not copyrighted.

Located in *Gambia Blue Book 1920-1945*
Crown and Parliamentary copyright have expired for all documents.

**Gibraltar**

Located in *Gibraltar/Gibraltar Colonial Report 1916-1972*
Crown and Parliamentary copyright have expired for all documents.

*Colonial Annual Reports Gibraltar (1946-1955).* London: His/Her Majesty’s Stationery Office.
Located in *Gibraltar/Gibraltar Colonial Report 1916-1972*
Crown and Parliamentary copyright have expired for all documents.

Located in *Gibraltar/Gibraltar Colonial Report 1916-1972*
Crown and Parliamentary copyright protection have expired for most documents.
Copyright is still in force until 50 years after publication for the last year or two or reports.
Gold Coast (now Ghana)

Located in *Gold Coast Blue Book 1915-1930*
Copyright protection has expired for all documents.

Hong Kong

*Hong Kong Monetary Authority Annual Report 1993-2011.*
Located in *Hong Kong Annual Report 1993-2011*
Copyright is still in force until 50 years after publication.

India

(Title not shown) *India Annual Report (1884-1935).*
Located in *India Annual Report 1884-1935*
Copyright has expired for all documents.

*Banking and Monetary Statistics of India.* Bombay: Reserve Bank of India, 1954.
Located in *India Banking and Monetary Statistics*
Copyright is still in force until 60 years after publication.

*The Gazette of India (1864-1935).* Published by Authority.
Located in *India Gazette 1864-1935*
Copyright has expired for all documents.

*Statistical Abstract for British India with Statistics, where available, relating to certain Indian States from (1919-20 to 1928-29, 1929-1938).* Order of the Governor-General in Council.
Located in *India Statistical Abstract 1919-1938*
Copyright has expired for all documents.

Iraq

Located in *Iraq Annual Report 1933-1949*
Copyright has expired for all documents.

*Iraq Government Gazette (1932-1949).*
Located in *Iraq Gazette 1932-1949*
Copyright has expired for all documents.

Located in *Iraq Monetary Policy* 1954  
Copyright has expired.

**Ireland**

Located in *Ireland Annual Report* 1928-1941  
Copyright has expired for all documents.

Copyright is still in force until 50 years after publication.

Located in *Ireland Statement of Accounts* 1928-1941  
Copyright has expired for all documents.

**Jamaica**

Located in *Jamaica Annual Report* 1961  
Copyright has expired for all documents.

*Commissioner of Currency 1921, 1930.* Office of the Commissioners of Currency.  
Located in *Commissioner of Currency 1921, 1930.*  
Copyright has expired for all documents.

Located in *Currency and Banking 1950, 1954-1960*  
Copyright has expired for all documents.

**Jordan (formerly Transjordan)**

Located in *Jordan Annual Report* 1951-1965  
Copyright has expired for most documents. Copyright expires 50 years after publication for the last few years of documents.
Kenya

Located in Kenya Blue Book 1933-1946  
Copyright has expired for all documents.

Located in Kenya Colonial Report 1897-1918  
Crown and Parliamentary copyright have expired for all documents.

Located in Kenya Colonial Report 1918-1938  
Copyright protection has expired for all documents.

J.B. Loynes. From Currency Board to Central Bank (an address to the Economics Club of Kenya 16th May 1963).  
Located in Kenya From Currency Board to Central Bank 1963  
Copyright expires 50 years after publication (hence, in the near future).

Located in Kenya Blue Book 1926-1948  
Copyright has expired for all documents.

The Official Gazette of the Colony and Protectorate of Kenya (1909-1971)  
Located in Kenya Gazette 1909-1971  
Copyright has expired for most documents. Copyright expires 50 years after publication for the last few years of documents.

Kuwait

Located in Kuwait Annual Report 1961-1969  
Copyright has expired for some documents. Copyright expires 50 years after publication for the remaining documents.

Libya

Located in Libya Statistical Summary 1955-1957  
Government works are not copyrighted.
Located in Libya Statistical Summary 1955-1957
Government works are not copyrighted.

Located in Libya Statistical Summary 1955-1957
Government works are not copyrighted.

Located in Libya Annual Report 1953-1955
Copyright has expired for all documents.

Located in Libya Annual Report 1957
Government works are not copyrighted.

Lithuania

Located in Lithuania Annual reports 1995-2011
Copyright expires 70 years after publication.

Located in Lithuania Annual reports 1995-2011
Copyright expires 70 years after publication.

Macau

Note: There will be a file on Macau in the near future.
Official texts are not copyrighted.

Malaya (now part of Malaysia)

Copyright has expired for all documents.

Located in *Malaya (Annual) Report 1941-1950*
Copyright has expired for some documents. Copyright expires 70 years after publication for the remaining documents.

*Federated Malaya States Report for (1926-1938).* London: His/Her Majesty’s Stationery Office.
Located in *Malaya Colonial Report 1928-1938*
Crown and Parliamentary copyright have expired for all documents.

**Malta**

Located in *Annual Report 1968*
Copyright expires 70 years after publication.

**Mauritius**

Located in *Mauritius Colonial Report 1886-1967*
Crown and Parliamentary copyright have expired for all documents.

*The Mauritius Blue Book for the Year (1876-1947).* Port Louis: General Steam Printing Company.
Located in *Mauritius Blue Book 1876-1946*
Copyright has expired for all documents.

**New Zealand**

*Expenditure 1854-1855.* Government Printer: Wellington, NZ
Located in *Expenditure 1854-1855*
Copyright has expired for all documents.

*New Munster 1851-1852.* Government Printer: Wellington, NZ
Located in *New Munster 1851-1852*
Copyright has expired for all documents.

*New Ulster (Auckland) 1851-1853.* Government Printer: Wellington, NZ
Located in *New Ulster (Auckland) 1851-1853*
Copyright has expired for all documents.

*New Zealand Banker’s Hundred.* Government Printer: Wellington, NZ
Located in *New Zealand Banker’s Hundred*
Copyright has expired for all documents.
**New Zealand Banking in Historical Perspective (Hawke).** Wellington: Government Printer.
Located in *New Zealand Banking in Historical Perspective (Hawke)*
Copyright has expired for all documents.

**Act of 1847.** Government Printer: Wellington, NZ
Located in *Act of 1847*
Copyright has expired for all documents.

**Annual Returns 1850-1855.** Government Printer: Wellington, NZ
Located in *Annual Returns 1850-1855*
Copyright has expired for all documents.

**Nigeria**

Located in *Nigeria Blue Book 1913-1938*
Copyright has expired for all documents.

Located in *Nigeria Gazette 1910-1960*
Copyright has expired for some documents. Copyright expires 70 years after publication for the remaining documents.

**North Borneo (now part of Malaysia)**

*Colonial Annual Reports (1947-1951).* London: His/Her Majesty’s Stationery Office.
Located in *North Borneo Colonial Report 1947-1949*
Crown and Parliamentary copyright have expired for all documents.

Located in *North Borneo Colonial Report 1947-1962*
Government documents are not copyrighted.

**Oman**

Located in *Oman Annual Report 1975*  
Government works are not copyrighted.

*Oman Central Bank Overview* (No coverpage)  
Located in *Oman Central Bank Overview*  
Government works are not copyrighted.

**Palestine (now Israel)**

*Report of the Palestine Currency Board for the period ended 31st March, (1928-1952).*  
Located in *Palestine Annual Report 1928-1952*  
Crown and Parliamentary copyright have expired for all documents.

*Palestine Blue Book (1928-1938).* Whitehead Morris Limited in Egypt.  
Located in *Palestine Blue Book 1928-1938*  
Copyright has expired for all documents.

*The Palestine Gazette 1935*  
Located in *Palestine Gazette 1935*  
Government documents are not copyrighted.

Howard M. Berlin  
Located in Coins and Banknotes of Palestine  
Copyright expires 70 years after the death of the author.

**Philippine Islands (now Philippines)**

Located in *Central Bank Annual Report 1949 (FED)*  
Government documents are not copyrighted.

Located in *Philippine Islands Annual Report 1904-1918*  
Government documents are not copyrighted.

Located in *Philippine Islands- Establishing a Government Agriculture Bank 1906*
U.S. government documents of the kind in the Digital Archive are not copyrighted.

Located in Philippine Islands Annual Report 1924-1940
Government documents are not copyrighted.

Located in Philippine Islands Annual Report 1912-1925 (Congress)
Government documents are not copyrighted.

Qatar and Dubai

Located in Qatar and Dubai Annual Report 1966-1972
Government documents are not copyrighted.

Quarterly Digest of Statistics (Great Britain)

Located in Quarterly Digest of Statistics 1952-1964
Crown and Parliamentary copyright protection have expired for most documents. Copyright is still in force until 50 years after publication for the last year or two or reports.

Located in Quarterly Digest of Statistics 1954-1963
Crown and Parliamentary copyright protection have expired for most documents. Copyright is still in force until 50 years after publication for the last year or two or reports.

Saint Helena

Located in Saint Helena Colonial Report 1934-1949
Crown and Parliamentary copyright have expired for all documents.

Located in Saint Helena Colonial Report 1934-1949
Crown and Parliamentary copyright have expired for all documents.
Note: Copyright is still in force until 50 years after publication should we find documents published in Saint Helena.

Sarawak (now part of Malaysia)

Located in Sarawak Colonial Report 1947-1952
Crown and Parliamentary copyright have expired for all documents.

Sarawak Gazette (1948, 1952).
Located in Sarawak Gazette 1948-1952
Government documents are not copyrighted.

Seychelles

Located in Seychelles Annual Reports/1951-1958 Annual Reports
Copyright has expired for all documents.

Located in Seychelles Colonial Reports/1919-1968 Colonial Reports
Crown and Parliamentary copyright have expired for all documents.

Colonial Reports, Seychelles ... (1946-1948). London: His/Her Majesty’s Stationery Office.
Located in Seychelles Colonial Reports/1919-1968 Colonial Reports
Crown and Parliamentary copyright have expired for all documents.

Located in Seychelles Colonial Reports/1919-1968 Colonial Reports
Crown and Parliamentary copyright protection have expired for most documents.
Copyright is still in force until 50 years after publication for the last several years of reports.

The Seychelles Government Gazette. Published by Authority.
Located in Seychelles Gazettes/1952-1975 Gazettes
Copyright has expired for all documents.
Sierra Leone

*Sierra Leone Blue Book* ... (1925-1926). Government Printer, Freetown, Sierra Leone.
Located in *Sierra Leone Blue Books/1925-1937 Blue Books*.
Government documents are not copyrighted.

*Sierra Leone Blue Book, For the Year Ended 31st December* ... (1931-1937). Government Printer, Freetown, Sierra Leone.
Located in *Sierra Leone Blue Books/1925-1937 Blue Books*.
Government documents are not copyrighted.

Singapore (formerly also part of Straits Settlements)

Located in *Singapore Annual Reports/1967-1998 Annual Reports*
Government works are copyrighted for 70 years after publication.

Board of Commissioners of Currency, Singapore. *Annual Reports & Accounts* ... (1968 - 1997)
Published for the Board of Commissioners of Currency, Singapore.
Located in *Singapore Annual Reports/1967-1998 Annual Reports*
Government works are copyrighted for 70 years after publication.

*Annual Report 98*. Published for the Board of Commissioners of Currency, Singapore.
Located in *Singapore Annual Reports/1967-1998 Annual Reports*
Government works are copyrighted for 70 years after publication.

*Colonial Reports of Singapore Government Gazette 1946-1948, 1953*. Published by Authority.
Located in *Singapore Gazette 1946-1948, 1953*.
Government works are copyrighted for 70 years after publication.

Solomon Islands

*Colonial Reports--Annual, British Solomon Islands, Report for* ... (1913-1930). London: His/Her Majesty's Stationery Office.
Located in *Solomon Islands Colonial Reports/1913-1964 Colonial Reports*.
Crown and Parliamentary copyright have expired for all documents.

Located in Solomon Islands Colonial Reports/1913-1964 Colonial Reports. Crown and Parliamentary copyright have expired for all documents.


Somalia


South Arabia (now part of Yemen)


Official documents are not copyrighted.

**Straits Settlements (predominantly Singapore)**

*Straits Settlements Report for (1898-1925).* Published by His Majesty’s Stationary Office. Located in *Colonial Reports—Annual (1898-1925)*

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(3) Crown copyright in a literary, dramatic, musical or artistic work continues to subsist—

(a) until the end of the period of 125 years from the end of the calendar year in which the work was made, or

(b) if the work is published commercially before the end of the period of 75 years from the end of the calendar year in which it was made, until the end of the period of 50 years from the end of the calendar year in which it was first so published.

(4) In the case of a work of joint authorship where one or more but not all of the authors are persons falling within subsection (1), this section applies only in relation to those authors and the copyright subsisting by virtue of their contribution to the work.

(5) Except as mentioned above, and subject to any express exclusion elsewhere in this Part, the provisions of this Part apply in relation to Crown copyright as to other copyright.
(6) This section does not apply to a work if, or to the extent that, Parliamentary copyright subsists in the work (see sections 165 to 166D).

[Section 164 omitted]

[Section] 165 Parliamentary copyright.
(1) Where a work is made by or under the direction or control of the House of Commons or the House of Lords—
   (a) the work qualifies for Copyright notwithstanding section 153(1) (ordinary requirement as to qualification for Copyright), and
   (b) the House by whom, or under whose direction or control, the work is made is the first owner of any copyright in the work, and if the work is made by or under the direction or control of both Houses, the two Houses are joint first owners of copyright.
(2) Copyright in such a work is referred to in this Part as “Parliamentary copyright”, notwithstanding that it may be, or have been, assigned to another person.
(3) Parliamentary copyright in a literary, dramatic, musical or artistic work continues to subsist until the end of the period of 50 years from the end of the calendar year in which the work was made.
(4) For the purposes of this section, works made by or under the direction or control of the House of Commons or the House of Lords include—
   (a) any work made by an officer or employee of that House in the course of his duties, and
   (b) any sound recording, film or live broadcast of the proceedings of that House; but a work shall not be regarded as made by or under the direction or control of either House by reason only of its being commissioned by or on behalf of that House.
(5) In the case of a work of joint authorship where one or more but not all of the authors are acting on behalf of, or under the direction or control of, the House of Commons or the House of Lords, this section applies only in relation to those authors and the copyright subsisting by virtue of their contribution to the work.
(6) Except as mentioned above, and subject to any express exclusion elsewhere in this Part, the provisions of this Part apply in relation to Parliamentary copyright as to other copyright.
(7) The provisions of this section also apply, subject to any exceptions or modifications specified by Order in Council, to works made by or under the direction or control of any other legislative body of a country to which this Part extends; and references in this Part to “Parliamentary copyright” shall be construed accordingly.
(8) A statutory instrument containing an Order in Council under subsection (7) shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.

Argentina

Summary: Copyright for anonymous works, which we infer to include government reports, expires 50 years after publication.
Citation: Law No. 11.723 of September 28, 1933, as amended; see Section 8.
Bahamas

Summary: Copyright for anonymous works, which we infer to include government reports, expires 70 years after publication.
Citation: Copyright Act, Chapter 323 of the statutes, as of 2000; see Section 10.

Bahrain

Summary: Official documents are not copyrighted.
Citation: Act No. 22 of 2006; see Article 4.

Barbados

Summary: Similar to British law for the works in the digital archive, with a 50-year copyright.
Citation: Copyright Act, Chapter 300 of the statutes, as of 1998; see Section 10.

Belize (formerly British Honduras)

Summary: Similar to British law for the works in the digital archive, with a 50-year copyright.
Citation: Copyright Act, Chapter 252 of the statutes, revised edition, 2000; see Section 10.

Bermuda

Summary: Similar to British law for the works in the digital archive, with a 50-year copyright.
Citation: Copyright and Designs Act, No. 5 of 2004; see Section 198.
Bosnia and Herzegovina

Summary: Official texts are not copyrighted, nor are translations of them that are published as official texts.  
Citation: Copyright and Related Rights Law, 2010; see Article 8.  

Brunei

Summary: Similar to British law for the works in the digital archive, with a 50-year government copyright.  
Citation: Emergency (Copyright) Order, 1999; see Sections 167-169.  

Bulgaria

Summary: Copyright for anonymous works, which we infer to include government reports, expires 70 years after publication.  
Citation: Law on the Copyright and Related Rights; see Article 28.  

Burma (Myanmar)

Summary: Government publications are copyrighted for 50 years after publication.  
Citation: Copyright Act, 1914.  

Cayman Islands

Summary: We have been unable to find whether government publications are copyrighted, but assume since the Cayman Islands is a British territory that a British-style 50-year rule exists.  
Citation: None.  
Link: None.

Cook Islands

Summary: The Cook Islands has no copyright law of its own, but has adopted the New Zealand Copyright Act of 1962.
Cyprus

Summary: Government works are copyrighted until the end of the year 50 years after publication.  
Citation: The Copyright Laws, 1976 to 1993, section 6.  

Djibouti

Summary: Laws, judicial decisions and decision of administrative bodies are not copyrighted, nor are official translations of such documents (article 7). Anonymous works are copyrighted until the work has been published for the first time (article 61).  
Citation: Loi n°114/AN/96/3e L relatif à la protection du droit d'auteur, articles 7, 61.  

Dubai: see United Arab Emirates

Estonia

Summary: Anonymous works are copyrighted for 70 years (section 40). However, copyright does not apply to legislation and administrative documents, and official translations thereof (section 5). Annual reports of the central bank contain copyright notices.  
Citation: Copyright Act of 1992, as amended, sections 5 and 40.  

Falkland Islands

Summary: British legislation applies to the Falkland Islands, hence for the kinds of works posted in the digital archive, copyright ceases at the end of the year 50 years after publication.  
Citation: Copyright (Falklands) Order 1963.  
Faroe Islands (part of Denmark)

*Summary:* Acts, administrative orders, legal decisions and similar official documents are not subject to copyright. The annual reports of the central bank (Danmarks Nationalbank) do not appear to contain a copyright notice.

*Citation:* Denmark, Consolidated Act on Copyright 2010, section 9(1) (translation),


Fiji

*Summary:* State copyright expires at the end of the year 50 years after publication.

*Citation:* Copyright Act, 1999. Section 26.


France

*Summary:* Anonymous works are copyrighted for 70 years after publication.

*Citation:* Code de la Propriété Intellectuelle, article L123-3, and Loi n° 2006-961 du 1er août 2006 relative au droit d’auteur et aux droits voisins dans la société de l’information


Gambia

*Summary:* Official texts of a legislative, administrative, or legal nature are not copyrighted (section 7). Anonymous works are copyrighted until the end of the calendar year 50 years after publication (section 21). Online annual reports of the Central Bank of The Gambia contain no copyright notice.

*Citation:* Gambia, Copyright Act 2004, sections 7, 21.


Ghana (formerly Gold Coast)

*Summary:* Copyright in anonymous works lasts until 70 years after publication.

*Citation:* Copyright Act, 2005 (Act 690), section 14.

Gibraltar

**Summary:** British law with a few modifications applies, meaning that for documents of the type in the digital archive, copyright expires at the end of the calendar year 50 years after publication.

**Citation:** United Kingdom, Copyright (Gibraltar) Order 2005.


Hong Kong

**Summary:** Government copyright subsists until the end of 125 years from the end of the calendar year from which the document was made. If the work was published commercially, copyright lasts for 50 years from when it was published.

**Citation:** Chapter 528: Copyright Ordinance.


India

**Summary:** Copyright lasts 60 years from the date of publication.

**Citation:** Copyright Law 1971, as amended 2004.


Iraq

**Summary:** Copyright lasts 50 years from the date of publication.

**Citation:** Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Secondary Education and Higher Education, “A Handbook of Copyright Law.”


Ireland

**Summary:** Copyright expires at the end of the calendar year 50 years from the date of publication for government works of the kind in reproduced in the Digital Archive.

**Citation:** Copyright and Related Rights Act 2000, section 191.

Israel (formerly Palestine)

Summary: Copyright shall not subsist in statutes, regulations, Knesset Protocols and judicial decisions of the courts or of any other government entities having judicial authority according to law (section 6). (This seems to include, for instance, the annual reports of the Bank of Israel.) Anonymous works are copyrighted for 70 years after publication (section 40).

Citation: Copyright Act, 2007, section 6 (unofficial translation).


Italy (for Somalia currency board)

Summary: Art. 5. The texts of official acts of the State or of public administrations, whether Italian or foreign, are not copyrighted (article 6). Anonymous works are copyrighted for 50 from the date of publication (article 27).

Citation: Law No. 633 of April 22, 1941, for the Protection of Copyright and Neighboring Rights (as last amended by Legislative Decree No. 154 of May 26, 1997), articles 5, 27.


Jamaica

Summary: Copyright apparently expires 50 years after publication for corporate works.

Citation: The Copyright Act (Act 5 of 1993).


Jordan (formerly Transjordan)

Summary: Copyright expires at the end of the year 50 years after publication.

Citation: Law No. 22 of 1992 on the Protection of Copyright and its Amendments (translation), article 31.


Kenya

Summary: Copyright in anonymous literary works expires at the end of the year 50 years after publication.

Citation: Copyright Act (as revised 2009), cap. 130, section 23(3).

Kuwait

Summary: Copyright expires 50 years after the death of the author, or in the case of several authors, the death of the last author.
Citation: Law No. 64 of 1999 concerning Intellectual Property Rights, including Explanatory Memorandum.

Libya

Summary: Public works are not protected.
Citation: Copyright Law in Libya; see Article 4.

Lithuania

Summary: Public works are not protected.
Citation: Law on Copyright and Related Rights, 1999; see Section 1 (5).

Macau

Summary: Official texts are not copyrighted.
Citation: Decree-Law 43/99/M of August 16, 1999; see Article 6 (1)

Malaysia (formerly Malaya, North Borneo, and Sarawak)

Summary: Public documents are not protected.
Citation: Copyright Act, 1987; see Part II Section 12

Maldives (formerly Maldive Islands)

Summary: Official texts of a legislative, administrative, or legal nature are not protected, nor are official translations of such texts (section 6). Anonymous works are copyrighted for 50 years from publication (section 20).
Citation: Copyright and Related Rights Act, Law 23/2010, sections 6, 20 (unofficial translation).
Malta

Summary: Copyright for anonymous works, which we infer to include government reports, expires 70 years after publication.

Citation: Copyright Act of 2000, as amended, chapter 415, section 4


Mauritius

Summary: Official text is not included in copyright. (section 2) Other are copyrighted for the life of the author plus 50 years (section 12).

Citation: Copyright Act, 1997, section 2 (c) ii, section 12.


New Zealand

Summary: Crown copyright persists for 100 years.

Citation: Copyright Act, 1994; see Part I, section 26, Crown Copyright.


Nigeria

Summary: Copyright for anonymous works, which we infer to include government reports, expires 70 years after publication.

Citation: Copyright Act, Chapter 68 of the statues; see Section 2.


Oman

Summary: Government works are not protected.

Citation: Law of Copyrights and Neighboring Right, 2008; see Chapter 2, Article 4.


Philippines (formerly Philippine Islands)

Summary: Works of government are unprotected.

Citation: Intellectual Property Code of the Philippines (Republic Act No. 8293); see Part IV, Chapter 4 (176).
Qatar

Summary: Official documents are not protected.
Citation: Law No. 7 of 2002 on the Protection of Copyright and Neighboring Rights; see Section 4 (1)

Saint Helena

Summary: For areas in which no specific local laws exist (as in the case of copyright), English law applies, hence copyright continues until the end of the year 50 years after publication.
Citation: Saint Helena government, “Laws” Web page.

Samoa (formerly Western Samoa)

Summary: Official texts are not copyrighted.
Citation: Copyright Act 1998, in Consolidated Acts of Samoa 2008; see Section 5.

Seychelles

Summary: Government works are copyrighted for 25 years after publication.
Citation: Copyright Act, Chapter 61 of the statutes; see Section 8.

Sierra Leone

Summary: Official texts are not copyrighted.
Citation: Copyright Act, No. 8 of 2011; see Section 7.

Singapore (formerly Straits Settlements)

Summary: Government works are copyrighted for 70 years after publication.
Citation: Copyright Act, Chapter 63 of the statutes, revised 2006; see Section 197.
Solomon Islands (formerly British Solomon Islands)

Summary: Government is the owner of the copyright in an original literary work if first published by or under the direction or control of the Government, and these works are copyrighted for 50 years after publication
Citation: Copyright Act, revised edition 1996; see Part V Section 26, Part VII Section 31

Sri Lanka (formerly Ceylon)

Summary: Official texts are not protected under copyright law.
Citation: Intellectual Property Act, 2003; see Part I Section 8 (b)

Sudan

Summary: Official documents are not copyrighted.
Citation: Copyright and Neighboring Rights Protection Act 1996; see Section 6.

Swaziland

Summary: Government works are copyrighted for 50 years after publication.
Citation: Copyright Act, 1912; see Section 18.

Tanzania (formerly Tanganyika and Zanzibar)

Summary: Official documents are not protected.
Citation: The Copyright and Neighboring Rights Act, 1999; see Part I, Section 7

Tonga

Summary: Official texts are not protected.
Citation: Copyright Act, 2002; see Section 5 (b)
Trinidad and Tobago

**Summary:** Official documents are not copyrighted.

**Citation:** Copyright Act, 1997; see Section 7 (b)


Uganda

**Summary:** Public benefit works are not protected.

**Citation:** The Copyright and Neighboring Rights Act, 2006; see Section 7 (c)


United Arab Emirates (includes Dubai)

**Summary:** Protection does not extend to official documents.

**Citation:** Federal Law No. (7) of the Year 2002 Concerning Copyrights and Neighboring Rights; see Section 3 (1)


United States

**Summary:** U.S. government documents of the type in the Digital Archive are not copyrighted. Other works are copyrighted for the life of the author plus 70 years (section 302).

**Citation:** U.S. Code, Title 17, section 302.

**Link:** [http://www.copyright.gov/title17/circ92.pdf](http://www.copyright.gov/title17/circ92.pdf), viewed 16 September 2013.

Yemen (formerly Aden / Yemen People’s Democratic Republic and North Yemen / Yemen Arab Republic)

**Summary:** Official documents are excluded from protection.

**Citation:** Copyright Law; see Article 4 Section (1)


Zimbabwe (formerly Southern Rhodesia)

Summary: Official documents are excluded from protection.

Citation: Copyright Act; 2006; see section 54

A currency board is a monetary authority which is required to maintain a fixed exchange rate with a foreign currency. This policy objective requires the conventional objectives of a central bank to be subordinated to the exchange rate target. The main qualities of an orthodox currency board are: A currency board’s foreign currency reserves must be sufficient to ensure that all holders of its notes and coins (and all bank creditors of a Reserve Account at the currency board) can convert them into the