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GPO PARTNERS WITH TREASURY DEPARTMENT ON PUBLIC ACCESS TO DIGITAL COLLECTIONS

WASHINGTON— The U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO) and the U.S. Department of the Treasury are partnering on a pilot project to make digitized content from the Treasury library available on GPO's Federal Digital System (FDsys), a one-stop site to authentic, published Government information. Through the pilot project, the Treasury Reporting Rates of Exchange, 1956-2005, which list the exchange rates of foreign currencies based on the dollar, are now available on FDsys.

Link to Treasury Reporting Rates of Exchange 1956-2005: www.fdsys.gov

Over the next year, additional historical documents within the Treasury's library collection will be made available on FDsys, including the Official Register of the United States: 1829-1861; 1879-1959, a publication with information about the Federal workforce, including the name of every employee, their job title, state or country of birth, the location of their post, and their annual salary.

GPO authenticates all documents on FDsys guaranteeing the public that the content is official Government information and has not been altered since it was signed and disseminated by GPO. GPO also works with other Federal agencies including the National Archives and Records Administration, Office of Management and Budget and U.S. Courts to make their content available on FDsys.

"GPO is excited to work with the U.S. Department of Treasury and provide permanent public access to these historic collections," said Acting Public Printer Davita Vance-Cooks. "GPO serves as the official link between the American people and the Federal Government. We value our partnerships with other Federal agencies to enhance the collections on FDsys and provide the public with greater access to Government information."

"Treasury is committed to answering President Obama's call to create a more efficient and effective government through greater transparency, participation, and collaboration," said Treasury Acting Assistant Secretary for Management Nani Coloretti. "Our partnership with GPO to provide more of Treasury's valuable library resources online is an exciting next step in fostering a culture of openness when interacting with the public."

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