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**Harold Persaud papers (ICS176)**

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<b>Reference</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Object title</b>	<b>Scope and content</b>
ICS176/1/1	1956	Guiana Diary 1956	British Guiana. Important events of the year compiled by the government information services. 298 pages.
ICS176/1/2	1961	Report of the Commission to review wages, salaries and conditions of service.	The Public Service, British Guiana. Government Printing and Stationery Office, 102 pages. Annotated in pencil.
ICS176/1/3	1903-1919	Duke's Immovable Property.	An account of the law as to immovable property in British Guiana. 63 pages.
ICS176/1/4	1965	Report of the National Rehabilitation Committee.	Review of rehabilitation and compensation for displacement or injury caused by criminal acts and civil commotion in 1962, 1963 and 1964. 33 pages.
ICS176/1/5	July 1963	Conference of the Commonwealth Caribbean countries.	Report on the Conference of Caribbean Commonwealth countries held at the National Museum, Port of Spain, Trinidad in July 1963. Includes a list of the representatives. Account of the meetings. 62 pages. Marked "SECRET."
ICS176/1/6	June 1962	No title, part of a document.	Pages 1819-1924 of an inquiry, twenty-second session, Friday 22 June 1962. Begins with a verbatim report of the examination of Mr. L.F.S. Burnham by Mr. Jagan and continues with reports of questioning of other witnesses. Ends with an adjournment.

ICS176/2/1	1961-1962	Minutes of meetings of Council of Ministers.	Marked "SECRET." Minutes of the meetings of the Council of Ministers from September 1961 to January 1962. Meetings one to seventeen.
ICS176/2/2	1962	Minutes of meetings of Council of Ministers.	Marked "SECRET." Minutes of the meetings of the Council of Ministers from January 1962 to July 1962. Meetings 1 to 38.
ICS176/2/3	1962-1963	Minutes of meetings of Council of Ministers.	Marked "SECRET." Minutes of the meetings of the Council of Ministers from July 1962 to January 1963. Meetings 39 to 72.
ICS176/2/4	1964	Minutes of meetings of Council of Ministers.	Marked "SECRET." Minutes of the meetings of the Council of Ministers from August 1964 to December 1964. Meetings 39 to 57.
ICS176/2/5	1962-1963	Venezuela, documents relating to the border disputes.	Folder marked Confidential. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 3 photocopies of a <i>Note on the Venezuelan claim to British Guiana</i>. 3p.</li> <li>- Copy and translation of <i>Preliminary Exposition by the Venezuelan experts.....the frontier between Venezuela and British Guiana</i>.</li> <li>- Map of the boundaries between Venezuela and British Guiana prepared by the Venezuelan Ministry of Foreign Relations.</li> <li>- A pamphlet <i>President Harrison and the Venezuela-British Guiana boundary dispute by Marcos Falcon-Brice no.</i></li> <li>- Issue of <i>Venezuela up-to-date</i>, fall 1963, vol.xi, no.5.</li> <li>- Copies of communications addresses to "Your Excellency" from the Solicitor General.</li> </ul>
ICS176/2/6	1964	British Guiana: Venezuela	Three letters, including two from H.R. Persaud.

ICS176/3/1	1930	Photograph albums, historical accounts.	Photograph album belonging to Joan Arbuthnot, dated August 1930 [who participated a gold mining expedition to British Guiana organised by her uncle, Major Maurice Blake in 1930]. Photographs, with captions, of the journey to South America, Trinidad, Tobago, British Guiana (on the rivers and in the forests particularly in the North West District), Panama, Ecuador, Colombia, Cartagena, St Vincent, Jamaica, Curacao, Venezuela. Includes some postcards.
ICS176/3/2	undated	Photographs.	Photograph album recording the building of schools. There is an index to the pictures.
ICS176/3/3	1924-1961	Historical accounts.	<p><i>Villages</i>. Four accounts.</p> <p>Historical review of Queenstown village in the Essequibo district. Mocha and Arcadia villages.</p> <p>History of Supply village.</p> <p>Brief history of Bush Lot village, west Coast Berbice.</p> <p><i>Our Heritage and our History</i>. Reports on the history of education at all levels.</p> <p><i>Our archives and our history</i>.</p> <p>Account of the governorship of Sir Frederick Gordon Guggisberg.</p> <p><i>Our Heritage</i>, address by H.R. Persaud to the Friends of St. George's.</p> <p>British Guiana history: <i>An 87-Year Reminiscence: flight of the Portuguese from Madeira in 1846</i> by C.B. Franklin.</p> <p>Other papers including a survey of the social history, William Russell, the evolution of local government, history of British Guiana from 1658.</p>
ICS176/3/4	c1961	British Guiana Museum and Zoo	Memorandum on reorganisation
ICS176/3/5	1960-1961	<i>Guiana Graphic</i>	Press-cuttings on politics and education. Also includes election leaflets from Progressive Youth Organisation, United Force, People's Progressive Party. Also "Hindu Predicts United Force Victory", 1960

ICS176/4/1	1929-1932	Album	Album of photographs, cuttings and other memorabilia. A letter from Joan [Arbuthnot] to Gwen [Richardson, later Blake, wife of Major Maurice Blake, organiser of gold mining expeditions in which Joan and Gwen participated]. Gwen features in some of the photos.
ICS176/4/2	1920s and 1930s	Memorabilia	Cuttings, letters, photographs including some relating to Gwen Richardson's book on a 1922 expedition to British Guiana. A folder labelled "British Guiana- diamond-hunting (Gwen Richardson) COPY.