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Reference	Dates	Object title	Scope and content
ICS126/ 1	c1973-c1986	House of Representatives committee reports, press-cuttings	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Press cutting from The Daily Cleaner Editorial – “use the courts!” – how government should deal with the illicit cannabis trade in Jamaica (December 1986).2. Typed reports, including appointment of House of Representatives’ select committee; the select committee’s recommendations on legislation relating to public office holders; an interim report set up to investigate and solve crime in Jamaica; reports on proposed amendments to the standing orders (1973-1984).3. Typed lists with the names of members of the House of Representatives, members of parliament in Kingston, and ministers of state (dates unspecified).

			<p>4. Does Jamaica have a political crisis? Typed paper by professor Carl Stone including handwritten amendments – the present political situation, and a case for its reform (November 1986).</p> <p>5. Orders of business for Senate of Jamaica, and Jamaican House of Representatives (December 1986).</p>
ICS126/ 2	c1963-1979	House of Representatives including committee reports	<p>1. Handwritten notes , including sittings of House of Representatives and Senate of Jamaica 1963-79; number of questions given to parliament, answers given and actions taken 1959-1979; House of Representatives’ continuity of membership; dates of sessions; salient features (1959-1979).</p> <p>2. Paper by Richard Hart intended for discussion (University of London, postgraduate seminar, Caribbean studies) – the transition from colonialism to neo-colonialism in Jamaica (1943-1972).</p> <p>3. Typed report with handwritten notes attached. Public accounts committee on accounts for three financial years ending March 1970 (March 1970).</p>

			<p>4. Typed report of standing finance sub-committee on defence on first supplementary estimates 1979/80 (1979).</p> <p>5. Typed reports with handwritten notes attached – select committees of House of Representatives and Senate of Jamaica investigating causes and prevention of crime in Jamaica, and select committee of House of Representatives making recommendations on legislation relating to holders of public office (1974-1975).</p>
ICS126/ 3	1962-1986	House of Representatives Committee reports, notes, press cuttings	<p>1. First and second interim reports by joint select committee – recommendation of constitutional amendments in respect of electoral commission and constitutional reforms (1978).</p> <p>2. First and second reports from joint committee set up to consider cannabis (1977-1979).</p> <p>3. First and second reports from select committee on national security – capital punishment (1977-1978).</p>

			<p>4. Booklet – verbatim notes of first seminar for parliamentarians, Ocho, Rios (July 1979).</p> <p>5. Handwritten notes on card/paper on various parliamentary matters, including newspaper cuttings (1962-1986).</p>
ICS126/ 4	1976-1980	House of Representatives – press cuttings, notes	<p>1. Press cuttings from The Daily Gleaner Editorial (Sept-Dec 1976), including “reject imperialism at the polls! struggle for full liberation!” – on the 1976 Jamaican Elections (1976).</p> <p>2. Names of members of the House of Representatives, and Senate members of houses of parliament (December 1976, December 1979).</p> <p>3. Orders of business of the Jamaican House of Representatives (November 1976, December 1979).</p> <p>4. Press cutting from Sunday Sun – “The vote in March: JLP ahead” – information on Jamaicans vote in the next election, including national public opinion poll no.6 (April 1980).</p> <p>5. Handwritten notes and press cuttings incl. “bipartisan formula” article (May 1977) – new formula for the distribution of scarce benefits, jobs and houses (1977-1979).</p>

ICS126/ 5	1957-1979	House of Representatives reports including Public Accounts Committee	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Representation of the People (interim electoral reform) Act (1979), including press cuttings, ministry paper no.50 – “electoral reform: a review of the present situation”, and various typed letters addressed to the Jamaica Labour Party (1978-1979). 2. Booklet reports from the public accounts committee – finance and accounts of Jamaican government (1957-1970). 3. Standing orders of the House of Representatives of Jamaica, two copies in booklet form (1964). 4. The Jamaica (constitution) order in council, book form (1962). 5. Report of commission of enquiry into the award of contracts, the grant of work permits, and licences and other matters, book form (1973).
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