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## **Harold Persaud papers (ICS176)**

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| Reference  | Dates     | Object title                  | Scope and content   |
|------------|-----------|-------------------------------|---|
| 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   | The Public Service, British Guiana. Government Printing and Stationery        |
|            |           | review wages, salaries and    | Office, 102 pages.  |
|            |           | conditions of service.        | 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        | Review of rehabilitation and compensation for displacement or injury caused   |
|            |           | Rehabilitation Committee.     | by criminal acts and civil commotion in 1962, 1963 and 1964. 33 pages.        |
| ICS176/1/5 | July 1963 | Conference of the             | Report on the Conference of Caribbean Commonwealth countries held at the      |
|            |           | Commonwealth Caribbean        | National Museum, Port of Spain, Trinidad in July 1963. Includes a list of the |
|            |           | countries.                    | 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        | Marked "SECRET."  |

|            |           | Council of Ministers.                                 | Minutes of the meetings of the Council of Ministers from September 1961 to January 1962. Meetings one to seventeen.  |
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| 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<br>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<br>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. | <ul> <li>Folder marked Confidential.</li> <li>3 photocopies of a <i>Note on the Venezuelan claim to British Guiana</i>.</li> <li>3p.</li> <li>Copy and translation of <i>Preliminary Exposition by the Venezuelan expertsthe 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 "Joan A?????st, Aug, 1930." Photographs of the journey to South America, Trinidad, Tobago, British Guiana, on the river, the forest,  |

|            |           |                           | Panama, Ecuador. Some postcards.   |
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| 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.      | Villages. Four accounts.   |
|            |           |                           | Historical review of Queenstown village in the Essequebo district. Mocha       |
|            |           |                           | and Arcadia villages.  |
|            |           |                           | History of Supply village.   |
|            |           |                           | Brief history of Bush Lot village, west Coast Berbice.                         |
|            |           |                           | Our Heritage and our History. Reports on the history of education at all       |
|            |           |                           | levels.  |
|            |           |                           | Our archives and our history.  |
|            |           |                           | Account of the governorship of Sir Frederick Gordon Guggisberg.                |
|            |           |                           | Our Heritage, address by H.R. Persaud to the Friends of St. George's.          |
|            |           |                           | British Guiana history: An 87-Year Reminiscence: flight of the Portuguese      |
|            |           |                           | from Madeira in 1846 by C.B. Franklin.   |
|            |           |                           | Other papers including a survey of the social history, William Russell, the    |
|            |           |                           | evolution of local government, history of British Guiana from 1658.            |
| ICS176/3/4 | c1961     | British Guiana Museum and | Memorandum on reorganisation   |
|            |           | Zoo                       |  |
| ICS176/3/5 | 1960-1961 | Guiana Graphic            | 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 to    |
|            |           |                           | Gwen. Gwen features in some of the photos.                                     |
| ICS176/4/2 | 1920s and | Memorabilia               | Cuttings, letters, photographs. A folder labelled "British Guiana- diamond-    |
|            | 1930s     |                           | hunting (Gwen Richardson) COPY.  |