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Papers of Professor Laurence Cecil Bartlett Gower

3/101/3/1/1	Diary	1971
3/101/3/1/2	Diary	1971-2
3/1/3	Diary	1972-3
3/1/4	Diary	1973-4
3/1/5	Diary	1977
3/1/6	Diary	1978
3/11	Miniature replica of the Polish coronation sword, in a wooden box, with accompanying leaflet	1965
3/12	Medallion struck by the University of Hamburg, attached to a ribbon	n.d.
3/13	Medallion of the town of Le Havre	n.d.
3/14	Plaque to commemorate the Fourth International Conference on Statistics, Computer Science and Social Research, held in Egypt	1979

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Papers relating to Professor Gower's membership of the Royal Commission on the Press

8/261/1/1	Typescript list of papers, drawn up by G.Hampson, relating to the Royal Commission on the Press, of which Professor Gower was a member	1977
8/261/1/2	Typescript lists of papers circulated to the commission members; invitations to attend oral evidence sessions	1975
8/261/2/1	Terms of reference of the Royal Commission; agendas and minutes of meetings; evidence of witnesses and questions addressed to them	1974-5
8/261/2/2	Agendas and minutes of meetings; circulated papers, including RCP(75) on new technology in newspaper production	1975-6
8/261/2/3	Agendas and minutes of meetings; note on the closed shop in journalism, written by Leonard Hoffman	1975-7
8/261/2/4	Timetable for taking of oral evidence; related correspondence	1976
8/261/2/5	Correspondence: includes discussion on monopoly and concentration in the provincial press; the reporting of race issues; memorandum on law and the freedom of the press, by Leonard Hoffman; agendas and minutes of meetings; report on the press in the Netherlands	1976-7
8/261/2/6	Typescript lists of circulated papers; agendas and minutes of meetings	1976-7
8/261/3/1	Letter from Professor Gower to Paul McQuail about government intervention on the issue of freedom of the press; photocopy of the Press Council's declaration on privacy, and related correspondence; report of the joint meeting between the Royal Commission on the Press and the Committee on the Future of Broadcasting; transcript of oral evidence given by Mrs M.M.Colquhoun, Member of Parliament for Northampton North, to the Royal Commission	1976-7
8/261/3/2	Drafts of sections of the Royal Commission's report, including legal constraints on the press and the desirability of a privacy law; related correspondence; photocopy of newspaper article, on the proposed introduction of new technology in printing newspapers; photocopy of an article in <i>Daily Mail</i> about Mrs M.M.Colquhoun; lists of circulated papers; photocopy of a letter to James Callaghan, the Prime Minister	1977
8/261/3/3	Memorandum about oral evidence from the Newspaper Publishers' Association; minutes of meetings; evidence given by the Labour Party; correspondence	1976

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8/261/4/1	Photocopies of newspaper articles about the Royal Commission; fact sheets on newspaper prices, circulation figures and trade unions; comments on attitudes and practices in the newspaper industry; copies of letters of invitation to give evidence to the commission; copies of reports by the National Board for Prices and Incomes: 'Prices of standard newsprint' and 'Journalists' pay'	1974
8/261/4/2	Papers RCP(74)(G)25-37; photocopy of a chapter from a book 'The impact of television on the audience for national newspapers' by James Curran; photocopies of newspaper articles; photocopy of chapter 7 of the commission's report; photocopy of an article in <i>British Journal of Industrial Relations</i> on unofficial strikes	1970, 1974
8/261/4/3	Papers RCP(74)(G)38-62; photocopy of an article 'The press and the election' by Anthony Howard in <i>New Statesman</i>	1974
8/261/4/4	Papers RCP(74)(G)66-95 and RCP(75)(G)1; two Press Council booklets <i>Press conduct in the Lambton affair</i> and <i>Privacy, press and public</i> ; an issue of <i>Journalist</i> ; photocopies of newspaper articles about strikes in the newspaper industry; report and accounts of BPM Holdings (Birmingham Post and Mail)	1974-5
8/261/5/1	Papers RCP(75)(G)2-17: these include discussion on issues of freedom of the press and the 'closed shop'	1975
8/261/5/2	Papers RCP(75)(G)18-24: paper 21 is a desk study 'The provincial newspaper industry'	1975
8/261/5/3	Papers RCP(75)(G)25-33	1975
8/261/5/4	Papers RCP(75)(G)34-45	1975
8/261/5/5	Papers RCP(75)(G)48-66: paper 48 by Ian Richardson is on the freedom of the press	1975
8/261/5/6	Papers RCP(75)(G)64-69	1975
8/261/5/7	Papers RCP(75)(G)70-81	1975
8/261/5/8	Papers RCP(75)(G)82-111: paper 85 is on the financial problems of <i>The Observer</i>	1975
8/261/5/9	Papers RCP(75)(G)112-122	1975
8/261/5/10	Papers RCP(75)(G)123-136	1975
8/261/5/11	Papers RCP(75)(G)137-143; copy of an RCP working paper 'New technology and the press'	1975
8/261/5/12	Papers RCP(75)(G)144-150: paper 144 is on the women's periodical press; copy of the Advertising Standards Authority's annual report	1975

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8/261/5/13	Papers RCP(75)(G)151-163: paper 154 is on the 'alternative' press	1975
8/261/5/14	Papers RCP(75)(G)164-172: paper 164 concerns a dispute between the National Union of Students and <i>The Daily Express</i> ; paper 166 concerns the Trade Union and labour relations (amendment) bill	1975
8/261/6/1	Papers RCP(76)(G)1-12: paper 4 has photocopies of articles on possible state aid for the newspaper industry; paper 12 is a survey of 'letters to the editor' in various newspapers	1976
8/261/6/2	Papers RCP(76)(G)13-25: paper 14 compares the Press Council with some foreign equivalents; paper 17 is a draft interim report by the Commission	1976
8/261/6/3	Papers RCP(76)(G)26-28; Part A of the interim report by the commission	1976
8/261/6/4	Papers RCP(76)(G)29-42; copy of <i>Science and the media</i> British Association Publication 76/1; photocopies of press articles about the RCP report	1976
8/261/6/5	Papers RCP(76)(G)43-55; photocopy of articles concerned with the media and race relations, published by the Community Relations Commission	1976
8/261/6/6	Paper RCP(76)(G)56: this report is the first stage of an analysis of the contents of national and provincial newspapers, carried out by the Department of Sociology at the University of Southampton	June 1976
8/261/6/7	Paper RCP(76)(G)57: a report on market research activities for the British press	April 1976
8/261/6/8	Papers RCP(76)(G)58-70: paper 65 is on race and the media; paper 67 has photocopies of press articles on libel cases and the Official Secrets Act; copy of a booklet <i>Review of sociological writing on the Press</i> by Professor Mcquail of the University of Southampton; copy of a booklet <i>The task of broadcasting news</i> by the BBC General Advisory Council	1976
8/261/6/9	Papers RCP(76)(G)73-80: paper 76 is on the 'alternative' press; photocopy of an article in <i>UK Press Gazette</i> on the training of journalists; booklet <i>The task of broadcasting news</i>	1976
8/261/6/10	Papers RCP(76)(G)81-86: there are several photocopies of newspaper articles, including obituaries of Lord Thomson of Fleet	1976
8/261/6/11	Papers RCP(76)(G)88-93	1976
8/261/6/12	Papers RCP(76)(G)95-97; first draft of a paper on the major holding companies involved in national newspaper publishing	1976
8/261/6/13	Papers RCP(76)(G)98-109; beginning of a report 'Attitudes to the provincial press'	1976

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8/261/6/14	Papers RCP(76)(G)110-121; continuation of the report 'Attitudes to the provincial press'	1976
8/261/6/15	Papers RCP(76)(G)122-129; photocopies of newspaper articles about press freedom, the closed shop, the introduction of new technology in newspaper production	1976
8/261/6/16	Papers RCP(76)(G)130-133; photocopies of newspaper articles about the new ownership of <i>The Observer</i>	1976
8/261/6/17	Papers RCP(76)(G)134-147: paper 139 is on cheque book journalism, paper 142 is on 'editorial sovereignty' in the British Press	1976
8/261/7/1	Papers RCP(77)(G)1-16: paper 3 has photocopies of newspaper articles on industrial disputes in the newspaper industry	1977
8/261/7/2	Papers RCP(77)(G)17-29: paper 19 has photocopies of newspaper articles on union power and press freedom, and the role of the Press Council	1977
8/261/7/3	Papers RCP(77)(G)30-41; copy of an ACAS report 'Industrial relations in the provincial newspaper and periodical industries'	1977
8/261/8/1	Papers RCP(74)(E)1-2; copy of a report on the <i>Scottish Daily Record</i> and <i>Sunday Mail</i> Ltd	1974
8/261/8/2	Papers RCP(74)(E)3-16: paper 15 concerns relationships between the police and the press	1974
8/261/9/1	Papers RCP(75)(E)1-16	1974-5
8/261/9/2	Papers RCP(75)(E)17-19	1975
8/261/9/3	Paper RCP(75)(E)20: volumes 1-3 and 5 of evidence from W.H.Smith	1975
8/261/9/4	Papers RCP(75)(E)21-23; volume 4 of evidence from W.H.Smith: includes photocopies of press articles and cartoons; 24th and 25th annual reports of the company; copy of <i>Newslink</i> , the staff newspaper	1974-5
8/261/9/5	Papers RCP(75)(E)24-30; copy of 'NUJ Policy Guide on the Royal Commission'	1975
8/261/9/6	Papers RCP(75)(E)31-32: paper 31 is a submission by the Institute of Public Relations	1975
8/261/9/7	Papers RCP(75)(E)33-38A	1975
8/261/9/8	Papers RCP(75)(E)39-48: paper 39 is on perceived party political bias in the Press: 48 is evidence from the <i>Morning Star</i>	1975

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8/261/9/9	Papers RCP(75)(E)48 addendum to (E)57: paper 52 contains evidence from the Independent Broadcasting Authority	1975
8/261/9/10	Papers RCP(75)(E)58-67: paper 59 is by the Fawcett Society on the treatment of women by the press; paper 67 is evidence submitted by Thomson Regional Newspapers Ltd	1975
8/261/9/11	Papers RCP(75)(E)68-73: paper 68 has examples of disputes between county councils and local newspapers; paper 72 contains complaints from the public about the behaviour of the local press	1975
8/261/9/12	Papers RCP(75)(E)74-77	1975
8/261/9/13	Papers RCP(75)(E)77 addendum, to (E)83	1975
8/261/9/14	Papers RCP(75)(E)84-88: paper 84 is evidence from SOGAT	1975
8/261/9/15	Papers RCP(75)(E)89-92: paper 89 is a submission from the National Front about the reporting of its activities by the press	1975
8/261/9/16	Papers RCP(75)(E) 93-106; paper 96 is a booklet <i>IPA submission to the Royal Commission on the press</i> (Institute of Practitioners in Advertising); paper 99 contains answers by the Press Council to the Commission's second questionnaire	1975
8/261/9/17	Papers RCP(75)(E)107-111	1975
8/261/9/18	Papers RCP(75)(E)112-115	1975
8/261/9/19	Papers RCP(75)(E)116-120	1975
8/261/10/1	Papers RCP(76)(E)1-6: paper 2 is by Plaid Cymru on the demand for a Welsh language press	1976
8/261/10/2	Papers RCP(76)(E)7-8; report 'The need for independent newspapers and the difficulties of remaining independent' by Edwin Boorman; copy of 'Who is to own the British Press?', the 39th Haldane Memorial Lecture given by Sir Denis Hamilton	1976
8/261/10/3	Papers RCP(76)(E)9-12: paper 9 is a submission by Gay News Ltd	1976
8/261/10/4	Papers RCP(76)(E)13-22; report and accounts of the Press Association	1974-6
8/261/10/5	Papers RCP(76)(E)23-29: paper 23 contains letters from members of the public; paper 27 contains evidence from 'The Responsible Society'	1976
8/261/11/1	Paper RCP(77)(E)1: evidence from the Newspaper Publishers Association	1977
8/261/11/2	Papers RCP(77)(E)2-8: paper 6 is a submission by the Community Relations Commission	1977

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8/261/12/1	Submission by the Newspaper Society; list of subscribers; rules of the society	c.1975
8/261/12/2	Copies of booklets: <i>The Newspaper Society</i> and <i>Advertisement points to watch</i> ; annual report and accounts of the Newspaper Society; copy of evidence submitted by the society to the Annan Committee on Broadcasting	c.1975
8/261/13/1	'Answers to questions on the points raised by The Royal Commission on the Press' by Mirror Group Newspapers	1975
8/261/13/2-13/3	Information provided by Mirror Group Newspapers to the commission: includes sections on manpower, manufacture, and marketing	1975
8/261/14	Paper RCP(75)(E)43: index of written evidence	1975
8/261/15/1	Report by ACAS 'Industrial relations in the national newspaper industry'	1975
8/261/15/2	HMSO publication of the above report	1976
8/261/16	Questionnaire and report carried out by the Centre for Sample Surveys on 'The attitudes of people in influential positions'	1975
8/261/17	Report, in Dutch, on the newspaper industry in the Netherlands; programme of the Royal Commission's visit to the Netherlands; information about the newspaper industry in the Netherlands	1974-6
8/261/18	Replacement evidence	
18/1	Part of a memorandum of evidence by Lord Shawcross, (note attached reads 'Lord Shawcross, replacement evidence')	n.d.
18/2	Replacement pages of evidence from Thomson Newspapers	1975
18/3	Replacement pages of evidence from Surridge Dawson	n.d.
18/4	Replacement pages of evidence from John Menzies	n.d.
18/5	Replacement page of evidence from British International Paper	n.d.
18/6	Replacement pages of evidence from Reed Paper & Board	c.1976
8/261/19	Papers RCP(74) Research 1-10: papers on different aspects of possible survey work for the research group	1974
8/261/20	Oral evidence (OE)	
20/1	Papers RCP(75)(OE)1-5: paper 1 is a transcript of the oral evidence from the NUJ; paper 3 has oral evidence from the Scottish National Party	1975
20/2	Papers RCP(75)(OE)6-9: paper 9 has oral evidence from the	1975

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	Greater London Council, complaining of Press bias; list of members of the Royal Commission	
8/261/21	Oral evidence (OE)	
21/1	Papers RCP(76)(OE)1-5: paper 1 has oral evidence from the Institute of Practitioners in Advertising; paper 5 has oral evidence from The Advertising Standards Authority	1976
21/2	Papers RCP(76)(OE)6-11: paper 7 has oral evidence from the Guild of British Newspaper Editors; paper 10 has evidence from The Communist Party of Great Britain	1976
21/3	Papers RCP(76)(OE)12-18: paper 13 has oral evidence from W.H.Smith; paper 15 has oral evidence and additional text given by the National Front; booklet <i>State aid for new technology</i> by Rex Winsbury, for the Action Society Press Group	1976
21/4	Papers RCP(76)(OE)19-26: these are mostly concerned with the issue of 'the closed shop'	1976
21/5	Papers RCP(76)(OE)27-33: paper 27 has oral evidence from the Labour Party; paper 30 from the Liberal Party	1976
21/6	Papers RCP(76)(OE)34-40: oral evidence from the Guild of British Newspaper Editors, Mirror Group Newspapers, Associated Newspapers (Harmsworth), Associated Newspapers (Northcliffe), and the Institute of Journalists	1976
8/261/22	Final report (FR)	
22/1	Papers RCP(77)(FR)1-8: first drafts of sections of the final report	1977
22/2	Papers RCP(77)(FR)11-20	1977
22/3	Papers RCP(77)(FR)21-34: paper 34 has a draft of a minority report by Mr Goodman and Mr Basnett	1977
22/4	Papers RCP(77)(FR)35-47: all concerned with details of content and layout of the final report of the commission	1977
22/5	Draft chapters of the report; a draft footnote on Sir Harold Wilson's concerns about press political bias: this arose from a story in <i>The Daily Mail</i> , about a 'slush fund' allegedly used by British Leyland	1977
8/261/23	Draft final report	
23/1	Contents page of the final report; drafts of some chapters of the report	1977
23/2	Drafts of some chapters of the report; draft of Annex 2, evidence given to the Commission	1977
8/261/24	Final draft of report	

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24/1	Final drafts of some chapters of the report	May 1977
24/2	Papers RCP(77)(G)31, RCP(77)(FR)25, and drafts of some chapters of the report	1977
24/3	Draft of chapter 22 on the Press Council; draft of chapter 6 on competition and new titles	1977

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8/262	Copy of 'Report concerning the judiciary of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan'; letter from its author, Michael Gaiger, to Professor Gower; photocopy of a letter from Mr Gaiger to Sayed Rashid, President of the Supreme Court of the Sudan	1975-6
8/263/1	Legal Education Committee: minutes of meetings	1970
8/263/2	Legal Education Committee: minutes of meetings	1969
8/263/3	Legal Education Committee: minutes of meetings	1969
8/263/4	Memoranda from individuals and bodies to the Legal Education Committee: an outline of possible medical content for the legal education syllabus; various booklets for entrants to the legal profession; memoranda on Law Society courses and examinations	1969
8/263/5	Evidence from individuals and bodies to the Legal Education Committee, listed at the front	1968-9

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Two audio tapes of an interview with Professor Gower

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