

# Lady B' awarded the O.J.

Lady Bustamante, widow of National Hero, the Rt. Excellent Sir Alexander Bustamante, has been awarded the Order of Jamaica. She is the second Jamaican woman, Louis Bennett being the first, to get this honour which is fourth in the line of National Honours.

National Hero is the first, Order of the Nation (only given to the Governor-General) the second; Order of Merit (in specialized fields) the oth-

er, then comes O.J., the Gleaner was told.

A release from the Office of the Prime Minister yesterday said:

"Prime Minister, the Hon. Michael Manley, has announced that Lady Gladys Bustamante is to be awarded the Order of Jamaica.

Mr. Manley said that it gave him very special personal pleasure to recommend the honour, which is being given for Lady Bustamante's outstanding service to the

trade union movement, and general public service.

The Prime Minister added that it was most appropriate for the announcement to be made on the day on which Jamaica paid tribute to its national heroes. He said that "the consciousness of the Jamaican people would thus be directed to the achievements of the wife of one of our heroes who has also in her own right given sterling service to the nation."