

New Council Formally Takes On Municipal Administration Of Corporation

PUBLIC MEMORIAL FOR LATE MR.
FRANK CUNDALL.

Storm Damage in Rural Areas Put at £1,500:
Need For Local Broadcasting Station Is
Urged: Water Commission
Called "Octopus."

The Deputy Mayor here moved the following resolution:

"WHEREAS the late Frank Cundall, O.B.E., F.S.A., F.R.H.S. served Jamaica for nearly half a century as Secretary and Librarian of the Institute, and Historian, and associated himself with various movements for the advancement, development, progress, and general welfare of its people with outstanding devotion, ability, energy and distinction:

"Be it therefore resolved:

THAT in the opinion of this Council a public memorial in the form of a Clock-Tower or Statue should be erected in a desirable location within the Corporate Area to perpetuate his memory, and further that His Excellency the Governor be respectfully requested to give effect to the proposal in such form as he might determine.

Mr. Robertson said he had a long list of the services rendered by Mr. Cundall in the way of historical works dealing with Jamaica. He felt it was only right and proper for them to perpetuate the memory of a man such as Mr. Frank Cundall by some lasting monument. They had done very little in Jamaica to perpetuate the memory of their distinguished public men and the sooner they made a start, the better. Since the days of Louis Bowerbank, Edward Jordon, Father DuPont, Lord Rodney and such men, they had done nothing in the way of having tangible memorials to those who had served and distinguished themselves in Jamaica. He thought it was very fitting to make a start and they could do no better than start in connection with Mr. Frank Cundall. He would say no more because the entire community knew of the great work he had done on behalf of Jamaica.

Mr. Cargill said that instead of having a statue in Kingston, where Mr. Cundall may not be known, they should put it at the Institute, because that was where his work was done.

The Mayor: The details can be worked out.

Mr. Cargill: He is known at the Institute, but not at the bottom of King Street by the crowd there, and where the John Crows will probably come and sit on his head.

The resolution passed.

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