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## CONDOLENCE BOOKS OPEN AT FOREIGN MISSIONS FOR SIR FLORIZEL

KINGSTON, Dec. 1 (JIS):

As the country continues to mourn the death of the late Governor-General, Sir Florizel Glasspole, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has requested that Embassies and High Commissions abroad open Condolence books to facilitate Jamaicans overseas.

Sir Florizel who served as Governor-General from 1973 to 1990 died on Saturday, November 25 at the age of 91. He will be given a State funeral at the Coke Methodist Church on East Parade, downtown Kingston on December 5, beginning at 10 a.m.

Interment will take place at the Providence Methodist Church on Old Hope Road in St. Andrew, where his wife Lady Josephine, is buried.

The Government has declared a period of national mourning for the late Governor-General from Saturday December 2 until the day of the funeral. During the period, uniformed groups will wear black armbands and flags will be flown at half-mast.

The Government of Jamaica usually opens a Condolence book on the death of a Head of State, Head of Government, Cabinet Minister, President of the Senate, Speaker of the House and any other person that Cabinet may decide.

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