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## ROUTE FOR SIR FLORIZEL'S FUNERAL PROCESSION

KINGSTON, Dec. 1 (JIS):

Members of the public are being advised that the entire area between Munroe Road and the Providence Methodist Church Cemetery on Old Hope Road in Kingston will be closed off to vehicular traffic on Tuesday, December 5, for the interment of the late Sir Florizel Glasspole, former Governor-General of Jamaica,

However, pedestrian traffic will have access to shopping facilities in the cordoned-off area.

Sir Florizel died last Sunday (Nov. 25) at the age of 91 and will be given a State funeral. The funeral service will be held at the Coke Methodist Church at East Parade, downtown Kingston, commencing at 10:00 a.m.

After the funeral service the funeral procession will travel to Sir Florizel's final resting-place at the Providence Methodist Church Cemetery, where the former Governor-General's wife, Lady Josephine, is buried.

The procession will travel along East Parade to East Queen Street on to Duke Street, National Heroes' Circle, Marescaux Road, Caledonia Avenue, Tom Redcam Avenue, Arthur Wint Drive, Mountain View Avenue, Old Hope Road, Munroe Road, then to the Providence Methodist Church on Old Hope Road for interment.

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The procession will slow down at three points; first on reaching Gordon House, where Sir Florizel served as a Cabinet Minister and member of the House of Representatives; the National Heroes' Circle offices of the Ministry of Education and Culture, where he served as an Education Minister from 1957 to 1962 and 1972 to 1973 and at Wolmer's Boys' School, which Sir Florizel attended. Students are expected to assemble on both sides of the road at the passage of the procession.

The police will be responsible for directing traffic along the route and motorists are asked to adhere to their directions.

The order of the procession will see the Director of Protocol in front followed by out-riders, then the casket and the clergy, who will be followed by family members, the Governor-General, the Prime Minister, foreign dignitaries, chief justices, members of the Cabinet and the Leader of the Opposition, followed by the Chief of Staff of the Jamaica Defence Force and the Commissioner of Police.

There will be an Honour Guard from the entrance of the Providence Methodist Church to the burial site.

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