

Design Competition for Manley's monument

THE MINISTER of Finance and Planning, Mr. Edward Seaga, has announced that the Jamaica National Trust Commission is holding a Design Competition inviting entries for a monument for the late Rt. Excellent Norman Washington Manley, Q.C., M.M.

The design selected will be constructed as a monument to the late National Hero, and will stand in the King George VI Memorial Park on the site of Mr. Manley's grave. The Prize for the design selected for execution will be \$1,000, but there will also be a second prize of \$500 and three additional awards of \$200 each. Details of the Competition, the closing date of which is June 30, have appeared in the Press.

Mr. Manley's monument will be the fourth to be erected in the George VI Park which is now established as the final resting-place of Jamaica's National Heroes. Marcus

Garvey's monument was erected in 1964 when his body was brought home to Jamaica. In 1965, a monument to George William Gordon and Paul Bogle was erected on the Western side of the Park, and in 1968 a Monument to the memory of the late Sir Donald Sangster was erected at his grave-site.

Mr. Seaga also announced that Mr. ALVIN MARRIOT, the Jamaican sculptor who recently completed the statue of the Rt. Excellent Sir Alexander Bustamante which is to be unveiled on Sunday, May 24, has been commissioned to create a similar statue of Mr. Manley and this work will be completed in 1971. Mr. Manley's statue will be erected at the Northern End of the Victoria Park, looking up to the St. Andrew hills, and a function identical to that planned for Sir Alexander Bustamante on Sunday, will take place when Mr. Manley's is unveiled, which it is anticipated will be in time for July 4, 1971, the birthday of the late National Hero.

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