Fund launched for memorial to the late Sir Donald Sangster

National Library of Jamaica

The Prime Minister, the Hon. Hugh Shearer, aunounced yesterday that a public library was to be constructed in Chapelton as a memorial to the late Sir Donald Sangster.

The select committee which was appointed last month by Cabinet to determine in consultation with the Government and members of Sir Donald's family, the purpose for which the "Sir Donald Sangster Memorial Fund" should be used considered a wide range of suggestions. After consultations and discusions it was decided that a public library in Chapelton, where Sir Donald served as a Member of Parliament for many years, would be most appropriate.

The members of the committee were Sir Herbert Macdonald chairman; Sir Philip Sherlock, Vice-Chancellor of the University of the West Indies; the Hon. Spencer Hendricks, Custos of St. Elizabeth; Mr. Douglas Fletcher and Mr. H. R. Sharp.

The "Sir Donald Sangster Memorial Fund" was launched with contributions of £100 by the Prime Minister and £200 by Sir Alexander Bustamante and Lady Bustamante.

As previously announced, contributions to the fund should be forwarded to any branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia (Jamaica) Ltd. Contributions will be acknowledged regularly in the Press. Daily Gleaner, May 22, 1967.