

For the record

The Editor, Sir:

I noted with great interest the recent Senate appointment of Mr. Arnold Bertram, and the indication by the Office of the Prime Minister that, at the age of 30, he will be the youngest member of the Jamaican Senate.

But though Mr. Bertram might at the moment be the youngest member of the Senate, it should be remembered and bear worthy of mention that the youngest person ever to be appointed to the Upper House was in fact the JLP's Edward Philip George Seaga.

Mr. Seaga was only 29 when in 1959 he was appointed to what was then known as the Jamaica Legislative Council. Three years later in 1962 the name of the Legislative Council was to be changed to The Senate on our attainment of Independence — and Mr. Seaga, of course, was to score his first of three successive election victories in West Kingston, consequently becoming a Minister of Government in the new JLP regime.

While this is in no way intended to detract from Mr. Bertram's worthy ap-

pointment, let it nevertheless be just for the records, and perhaps of some benefit to your readers.

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