

# Shearer in hospital

B/N HUGH SHEARER

FORMER Prime Minister Hugh Lawson Shearer was admitted to the Miami Heart Institute in Miami and is due to have coronary by-pass surgery today.

Following upon his illness last June, the 67-year-old Mr. Shearer had consultations done both here in Jamaica and abroad. As a result of these tests, he was advised by his local team of doctors and the consultant in Miami to undergo surgery according to a release from his doctor.

Coronary by-pass surgery is not yet done in Jamaica hence the reason for his going abroad.

The President of the BITU, and Shadow minister for Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade was admitted to the Nuttall Hospital last June after



he complained of chest pains when he left the House of Representatives after a lengthy sitting.

Medical tests done later, revealed that he had suffered a mild heart attack. He was later discharged after showing marked improvement the following week and has subsequently gone to Miami to have further tests done. The results of these tests has led to Mr. Shearer being advised by his doctors to have the coronary by-pass surgery.

The doctors involved are his private physician for many years Dr. V. D. Lindo, internist Dr. R. Irvine and cardiologists Dr. Ed. Chung and Dr. Don Christian locally; and Dr. James Ling, cardiologist at the Cedars of Lebanon in Miami and formerly of the UHWI.