Mr. Rex Nettleford, of Jamaica, has been appointed to the board of governors of the International Development Research Centre which has been established by Canada.

Mr. Nettleford is Director of Studies at the Trade Union Education Institute of the University of the West Indies. He is a leading sociologist and is well known for his association with the Arts.

An announcement concerning the appointment of members of the board of the Centre was made yesterday by the Canadian High Commissioner in Jamaica, as follows:

"The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Mitchell Sharp, today announced the appointment of the Board of Governors of the International Development Research Centre.

"The Centre is a Crown Corporation established by the Parliament of Canada to carry out research in the field of international development. The objects of the centre are to initiate, encourage, support and conduct research into the problems of the developing regions of the world and into the means for applying and adapting scientific, technical and other knowledge to the economic and social advancement of those regions.
"Canadian members: The Rt. Hon. Lester B. Pearson, chairman of the board of governors; Dr. W. D. Hopper, president and chief executive officer of the centre; Mr. John G. Bene, president of Weldwood of Canada, Vancouver, who has been a special adviser to CIDA in forestry; Dr. C. F. Bentley, Professor of Soil Sciences, University of Alberta; Dr. Louis Berlinguet, vice president, Research, University of Quebec; Professor Irving Brecher, director, Centre for Developing Area Studies, McGill University;

Miss Lila Engberg, Home Economist, Guelph University and at present serving at the University of Ghana; Mr. Ralph M. Medjuck, a Halifax lawyer and developer; Mr. A. F. W. Plumptre, Principal, Scarborough College University of Toronto; Mr. Maurice F. Strong who will leave his present position as President of CIDA on January 1, to become Secretary General of the 1972 United Nations Conference on Human Environment.

"Non-Canadian members: Mr. Pierre Bauchet, Professor and Scientific Director, National Centre for Scientific Research, France; Mr. Roberto Campos, Brazilian economist and diplomat, former Ambassador to the United States, member of the Commission on International Development and President of the Industrial Development Bank and of the Inter-American Council of Trade and Production; Sir John Crawford, Vice Chancellor, Australian National University, Canberra; Professor Rene Dubos, Professor of Microbiology, Rockefeller University, New York;

Governor A. Dias, Governor of the State of Tripura, India; Lady Barbara Ward Jackson, the noted British economist, currently visiting Professor at Columbia University, New York; Mr. R. M. Nettleford, Director of Studies, Trade Union Education Institute, University of the West Indies, Jamaica; Dr. H. A. Oluwasanmi, Vice Chancellor, University of Ife, Western State, Nigeria; Professor Marc Sankale, Dean, Faculty of Medicine, University of Dakar, Senegal; Dr. Puey Ungphakorn, Dean of Economics, Thammasat University, and Governor of the Central Bank, Thailand."