

'Monumental bust' of CM being done by Alvin Marriot

THE CHIEF MINISTER, the Hon. Norman Manley, yesterday morning saw for the first time the 1½ times life-size bust of himself being done by sculptor Alvin Marriot

So far, the likeness for the clay portrait, which is already fairly far advanced, has been taken from photographs only. Mr. Manley will sit for Mr. Marriot for the first time next week.

The work is what Mr. Marriot describes as a "monumental bust", and is being done purely on his own incentive. He hopes, he says, that friends and admirers of Mr. Manley will later subscribe towards erecting a replica in bronze as a monument to the Chief Minister.

A subscription of about £2,000 will be necessary to

carry out the bronzing, and Mr. Marriot hopes to be able to take the bust to England for the final processing.

After the portrait is com-

pleted, a plaster cast will be put on exhibition. Meanwhile, Mr. Marriot is inviting anyone who is interested to see the bust in his studio, 7, Wedcombe Avenue.



NORMAN MANLEY (left) studies his clay bust, complete with rosette and the lapel, while Alvin Marriot, the sculptor, scrutinizes the bust for possible defects.

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