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Sir Donald Sangster memorial stamp

The Minister of Communications and Works, Hon. N. C. Lewis announced on Tuesday, that the Postal Department will be issuing two special stamps on Monday, August 28, in commemoration of the late Prime Minister, Sir Donald Burns Sangster.

Mr. Lewis said the stamps will be in the 3d and 1/6 denominations and they will be on sale

for a period of three months or until stocks are exhausted whichever is earlier.

He said the stamps were designed and printed by the firm of Joh Enschede En Zonen of Holland. Both stamps bear the portrait of Sir Donald, and the threepenny one is printed on a lavender background while the colour of the 1/6d denomination is mauve. Also, both designs include a picture of the Jamaican Flag in its natural colours and over Sir Donald's portrait is the inscription — "Sir Donald Burns Sangster 1911—1967".

The Minister also pointed out that the Postal Department will provide a Special First Day cover envelope at the cost of 9d each. He also said that in order to provide better coverage than usual the department has prepared some of these First Day covers which will be issued to the post offices in the capitals of each parish so that the public who wish them can purchase these over the counter.

Finally, Mr. Lewis said that having worked very closely with

the late Sir Donald Sangster from the early days when he first became a member of the St. Elizabeth Parish Council (then Parochial Board) right up to the time of his death, he (Mr. Lewis) felt very honoured to be the Minister whose obligation it was to make this announcement. — J.I.S.



JAMAICA 3d



JAMAICA 1/6