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Exhibition on Mary Seacole

THE National Library of Jamaica has recently mounted an exhibition entitled "Mary Seacole — Woman of Distinction" in the foyer of its exhibition gallery at the Institute of Jamaica. It is the third in a continuing mini-series on famous Jamaican women and will run until July 14.

Using photographs and other material, the exhibition tells the story of a woman who gained international fame for her nursing role during the Crimean War 1854-1863.

Of special interest are the Turkish and French medals awarded to Mary for her work and the famous bust of her done by Count Gleichen.

The exhibition is open for viewing at the Institute of Jamaica complex, entrance on Tower Street, Kingston on Mondays to Thursday from 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. and Fridays from 9.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

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