

# Eldemire to open display houses

The Hon. Dr. Herbert Eldemire, Minister of Health and M.P. for Central St. James, will officially open a demonstration display of two furnished houses being constructed by the Montego Bay Co-operative Housing Society Limited, on Friday, October 13, at 4.30 p.m. The demonstration has been arranged to show what can be achieved in the field of housing by co-operative effort.

Dr. Eldemire is overlooking the portfolio of the Ministry of Housing in the absence from the island of the Prime Minister, the Hon. Hugh Shearer. Mr. Shearer assumed responsibility for the portfolio on the illness of Mr. Tavares.

The Co-operative Society Scheme which is situated at Granville just outside Montego Bay, consists of 51 houses

which are nearing completion. Land for the scheme was purchased in 1963. Mortgage finance for the entire scheme is being provided by the St. James Benefit Building Society of Montego Bay and technical guidance from the Ministry of Housing through the Co-operative Housing Advisory Committee. This committee was set up recently in the Ministry with Mr. Paul Thompson as chairman.

Furniture for the various rooms in the two houses have been offered by a number of firms in Montego Bay. The display which will open daily is expected to last for approximately two weeks in order to afford as many persons as possible an opportunity of inspecting the buildings. Responsible for arranging the display is Mr. R. Drummond, chairman of the society.

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