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**SHEARER, Rt.**

Hon. Hugh Lawson, P.C., L.L.D.,  
Leader of the  
Opposition; former  
Prime Minister of  
Jamaica; Member  
Privy Council, Eng.;  
Mem. of Parliament  
for South Clarendon; Trade



Unionist and Legislator; former  
Island Supervisor, BITU; Vice  
Pres. Bustamante Industrial  
Trade Union; First Deputy Leader;  
Jamaica Labour Party; member  
of House of Representatives  
(JLP) for Western Kingston  
1955-59; Leg. Co. member 1951;  
Minister without Portfolio and  
Leader of Government business  
in the Senate 1962-67; Leader  
Ja. Delegation to the United Nations  
1962-67; Member KSAC (JLP)  
1947-51; Mem. Ja. Delegation to  
Commonwealth Prime Minister's  
Conference, London, 1966; b.  
Martha Brae, Trelawny Parish  
Scholarship 1936; attended St.  
Simon's Coll. 1936-40; awarded  
Colonial Development and Welfare  
Scholarship 1948; joined  
Editorial staff; "Jamaica Worker",  
and staff BITU; awarded  
Hon. LLD (Heward) 1969; Grand  
Cross with Liberian Star (Liberia)  
1969; Religion: Baptist.