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**SHEARER RT. HON. HUGH
LAWSON, P. C., L. L. D., 1st**

Vice President
of the Busta-
mante Indus-
trial Trade
Union; Prime
Minister of Ja-
maica April
11, 1967 to
February 29,
1972; Leader
of the Oppo-
sition Feby, 29,
1972 to Nov. 23, 1974; Minis-
ter of External Affairs and
Minister of Defence, April
1967 to Feby. 1972; MP South
Clarendon since Feb. 1967;
First Deputy Leader, Jamaica
Labour Party, April 1967—
Nov. 1974; MHR (JLP) for
Western Kingston 1955-59;
MLC in 1951-1962; Minister
without Portfolio and Leader
of Govt. Business in the
Senate 1962-67; Leader, Ja-
maica Delegations to the
United Nations, 1962-67; La-
bour Representative to I. L. O.
1961; former Ch'man, JIC for
Port of Kingston; Member
Council, K. S. A. C. (JLP),
1947-51; Labour Representa-
tive Moral Rearmament
Course, Caux, Switzerland,
1951; member Jamaica dele-
gation to Commonwealth
Prime Ministers' Conference,
London, 1966; b. Martha Brae,
Trelawny, May 18, 1923; Ed.
St. Simon's College 1936-40;
Awarded Colonial Develop-



ment and Welfare Scholarship
1948; Joined Editorial Staff,
"Jamaica Worker," and Staff
B. I. T. U., 1941; awarded Hony.
L. L. D. (Howard) 1969; Grand
Cross with Liberian Star
(Liberia) 1969; Religion: Bap-
tist