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Howard Cooke honoured for services to Insurance industry

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Mr. Howard Cooke, C.D., former Member of Parliament and Minister of Government, was honoured on May 13 by the Mutual Life Insurance Company for his 23 years of service with the company.

At a farewell function at the Mutual Life Building, Market Street, Montego Bay praises were given to Mr. Cooke for his years of dedicated service to the Life Insurance business in Jamaica.

In a citation read by Mrs.

Thelma McIntosh, Mr. Cooke was described as a great "National Character" for serving as teacher, Insurance Underwriter and Minister of Government.

Mrs. Ivy Cooke, wife of Mr. Cooke, was lauded in the citation for her years

of support to her husband. The citation's final words read: "To be born a gentleman, a coincidence: To die one an achievement."

A reclining chair was also presented to Mr. Cooke, by Mr. Harris Lawrence, Assistant Branch Manager of Mutual Life, on behalf of the Management and staff of the Company.

President of the Caribbean Life Underwriters (CLU), Mr. A. Tennyson-Pal-

mer, who gave the main address lauded Mr. Cooke for the "tremendous personal sacrifices" he made in order to serve his country well at all levels. He also said that Mr. Cooke was endowed with a "spirit of humility", and wished for him continued success in his endeavours.

In replying to felicitations paid to him, Mr. Cooke said he was grateful to those who conceived the function in his honour, but pointed out that he was successful because his co-workers made him so.

He said that Life Insurance was one of the most important institutions in the country, and that he was proud to be associated with the business. His greatest source of inspiration was his wife, Ivy, Mr. Cooke said.

Mr. Howard Cooke is now Manager of the newly established American Life Insurance branch in Montego Bay.



MR. HOWARD COOKE centre shakes the hand of Mr. Harris Lawrence who presented him with a reclining chair from the Management and Staff of Mutual Life Insurance Company, Montego Bay. Occasion was a farewell function in honour of Mr. Cooke who served the Insurance Company for 23 years before retiring in 1981. Seated is Mr. A. Tennyson-Palmer President of the Caribbean Life Underwriters who was guest speaker at the function.

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