

## Postmasters of Jamaica.

### Hicks Williams

Acting PMG by 14 May 1979, PMG by 13 Nov 1979, on pre retirement leave 29 Sep 1984, Retired March 1985

#### THE DAILY GLEANER, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1979

Lauded for commitment.

The former Postmaster General of Jamaica Mr. Keith Depass was lauded for his energy and commitment to the service at a function held in his honour, at the New Post and Telegraph Headquarters, South Camp Road, on October 20 [1979].

Mr Depass who in June, resigned from the post for an early retirement, had been in the service for 37 years. During this time he was known as a man of honour who gave unstinting service to his country

He was also instrumental in acquiring a playing field and transportation facilities for the Post and Telegraph Sports Club

**Mr. Depass is succeeded by Mr Hicks Williams** who was Chairman of the function.

#### THE DAILY GLEANER, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1984

Retiring Postmaster General praised as dedicated servant of Jamaica

The retiring Postmaster General, Mr. Hicks Williams has been described as "a dedicated servant of Jamaica who has earned the respect of all his colleagues".

This tribute to Mr. Williams came from Mr. Winston A. Dwyer, General Manager of the Workers' Savings and Loans Tank, at a special luncheon to honour Mr. Williams held at the American Hotel, Ocho Rios on. September 18.

Mr. Dwyer also spoke of the excellent working relationship which existed between the Post Office and the Workers' Bank, and said this was mainly due to the efforts of Mr. Williams who was regarded as friend, advisor and active participant in this relationship.

In his reply, Mr. Williams said that all the praise and tribute could not be attributed to himself, as his major accomplishments had been achieved with the aid of the postal staff island wide.

Mr. Williams, who served a total of 39 years in the service, including the last five years as Postmaster General, is currently on pre-retirement leave which expires in March, 1985.

He has been succeeded as Postmaster Central by Mr. Sam Stewart

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**THE DAILY GLEANER, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1984**

### Postmaster honoured ST. ANN'S BAY

Retired Postmaster General, Mr. Hicks Williams was honoured for his services to post offices and the Workers' Bank, at a special luncheon which was hosted by the Workers' Bank at the Americana Hotel in Ocho Rios on Tuesday, September 18.

Mr. Williams who joined the postal service in 1945, completed 39 years of service, and among the various posts he held were: Regional Inspector; Security Officer; Head Postman; Deputy Postmaster; and Postmaster General for the last five years. He is now on pre-retirement leave and will be succeeded by Mr. Sam Stewart.

In paying tribute on behalf of the Workers' Bank to the retired Postmaster General, the Bank's general manager Mr. Winston Dwyer noted that Hicks Williams had played a most important role in developing communications in Jamaica, in particular within the postal service.

Mr. Dwyer said that "Hicks" had served Jamaica very well, and also that his 39 years of service to post offices was true evidence of his dedication to serve his country.

In thanking Mr. Williams for his contribution to the development of the Workers' Bank, which now has branches at 256 post offices island-wide, the Workers' Bank General Manager said that the bank had seen Mr. Williams "as a colleague, an advisor and an active participant in the working relationships within that institution."

Mr. Williams for his part expressed appreciation to the Workers' Bank for the manner in which he had been honoured and also said that this was not entirely a personal achievement. He said that the honour was for the entire post office staff who had given him the necessary support over the years.

Mr. Williams urged the Bank to look towards motivating post office employees in the future, and he expressed the hope that his successor Mr. Stewart, will carry on where he left off in helping to develop postal employees island-wide.

He wished every success for the Workers'-Bank in the future as well as for the island's post offices,

Mr. Williams was presented with a gift on behalf of the bank by the supervisor of post office operations, Miss Cecily Williams and he will also receive free accounting services with the bank.

Assistant General Manager of Workers' Bank, Mr. T. John Francis was chairman of the function.

The vote of thanks was delivered by the manager of the Tower Street branch of Workers' Bank, Mr. J.C. Cunningham.

The function was attended by top officials of both the Workers' Bank and the postal services including the new Postmaster General Mr. Sam Stewart.

And in an interview with this correspondent after the function, the Workers Bank General Manager Mr. Dwyer disclosed that plans were now in progress to make savings at the Bank more competitive.

He said that at a seminar which was held earlier in the day, regional inspectors were brought together and made aware of these plans which include a new computers programme at the main branch.