

Postmasters of Jamaica.

Rupert .I. Knight

Acting PMG from 1 Feb 1973, PMG by 17 Jan 1974 to May 1978 (pre retirement leave from Oct 1977)

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Glowing tributes for retiring Postmaster General

Tributes to the retiring Postmaster General, Mr Rupert Knight, were paid by the Minister of Public Utilities Mr Horace Clarke and Post Office staffers at a farewell function held at the Post and Telegraph Training Centre on Saturday, May 13.

In his tributes, the Minister spoke of Mr. Knight's ever present concern for his Job and members of staff Mr. Knight had served his country well, Mr Clarke said.

Turning to the Post Office in general the Minister said that the new Central Sorting Post Office which comes on stream next year will offer improved efficiency and technology. He was aware of the existing problems with equipment and working conditions, he said.

The Minister noted that 95 per cent of the postal services staff was performing for Jamaica a benefit but that there was a 'lunatic fringe' which was always seeking to destroy the image of the postal service.

Mr Knight, who joined the postal service about 30 years ago went on pre retirement leave in October 1977.

In his reply Mr Knight called on all postal workers to rededicate themselves to make the post office an institution of which everyone could be proud. He noted the unity which existed between the past and present post office workers and expressed the wish that this might continue.

Workers who paid tribute to Mr. Knight included NWU delegate Mr. Bryon Austin who stressed that the Post Master General had instilled discipline honesty and integrity in the postal service postman. Mr E. Rutglass and Mr V. Panton. Chief Telecommunications Engineer. About 350 staffers in the department attended the function.