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1 June.

SIR JEHANGAR HORMASJI KOTHARI, Kt. O.B.E.

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Visit of to Falkland Islands.

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TELEGRAM.

From..... His Excellency's Private Secretary.

To..... Sir Jehangir Kothari, m.v. "Laguna."

Despatched : 19th May, 1928. *Time* : 11.00.

Received : 192 *Time* :

SIR JEHANGIR KOTHARI,
LAGUNA

The Governor will be glad if you will dine at Government House on Monday next at 8.30 o'clock and will afterwards stay the night as His Excellency's guest and so save yourself the trouble of returning to the ship.

PRIVATE SECRETARY.

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TELEGRAM.

From His Excellency the Governor,

To The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Despatched: ~~XXXXXX~~, 22nd May 192 8. Time: 16.00.

Received: 192 Time:

CHAPELRIES,

LONDON.

Please inform India Office that Sir Jehangir Kothari after most successful visit to Stanley on his way round South America leaves to-morrow for Valparaiso.

GOVERNOR.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY.

30th May, 1928.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 207.

Sir,

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With reference to my telegram of the 22nd of May, 1928, I have the honour to inform you that Sir Jehangir Kothari, Kt., O.B.E., Member of the Bombay Legislative Council, arrived in this Colony on board the m.v. "Laguna" in the course of a tour round South America on the 20th of May, 1928, and left again for Punta Argnas and Valparaiso, Chile, by that same vessel on the 23rd Of May, 1928.

2. I would say that I was at pains to make the best possible arrangements for the the reception and entertainment of this distinguished visitor from India bearing in mind more particularly the desirability of neglecting no opportunity for cementing in any way practicable the bonds of Empire.

3. Accordingly I invited Sir Jehangir to dine officially at a large party at Government House on the 21st of May and afterwards to remain the night as my guest, which invitation, I am glad to say, he gratefully accepted.

4. I took the occasion this same evening to request him to accompany me with my other guests at dinner to the annual bazaar in aid of the funds

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

L.C.M.S. AMERY, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

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Christ Church Cathedral in the Town Hall, Stanley, which I had been invited in accordance with custom formally to open. The Church Council at my suggestion had arranged a special programme of dances in honour of Sir Jehangir who was delighted with all that he saw and heard so much so that with striking generosity even in one so wealthy he presented a cheque in the sum of £100 to the funds of the bazaar.

5. I found Sir Jehangir most charming and friendly and I think that I can say truthfully that he took away with him an excellent impression of this distant corner of the Empire.

6. I have written in some detail in regard to Sir Jehangir's visit in the expectation that the Indian Office will be interested to learn fully about it.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

ARNOLD HODSON.

THE SECRETARY
L. G. AMERY, P.C., M.P.
MINISTER OF STATE FOR THE DOMINIONS.

Copy.

No. 257 Os.

Government of India,
Department of Education, Health and Lands.
Simla, the 23rd August, 1928.

From

G.S. Bajpai, Esquire, C.I.E., C.B.E., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

To

His Majesty's Under Secretary of State for India,
Economic and Overseas Department,
India Office, London.

Visit of Sir Jehangir Kothari
to the Falkland Islands.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the letter from the
India Office No.E. & O. 4688/28, dated the 26th July 1928,
and to request that, with the permission of His Majesty's
Secretary of State, the Colonial Office may be requested
to inform His Excellency the Governor of the Falkland
Islands that the Government of India greatly appreciate
the spirit in which Sir Jehangir Kothari, a visitor from
India, was welcomed.

I have, etc.

(Sgd) G. S. Bajpai,
Secretary.

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Communications on this subject should be addressed to—

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.1.

and the following
Number quoted: 56768/28.



Downing Street,

24 September 1928.

Please return

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Amery to transmit to you for your information a copy of a letter received from the Government of India, relative to the recent visit of Sir Jehanjir Kothari to the Falkland Islands.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R Danley

A. W. HODSON, ESQ., C.M.G.

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