

CONGRATULATIONS TO KHAN BAHADUR

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Garlanding Function at City Station

"I did nothing much for my community except what was my duty. I am retiring shortly from business, and hope to do more," said Khan Bahadur Cassim Adam, who passed through to Durban by the mail train from Johannesburg on Thursday morning, when acknowledging the congratulations of the Maritzburg branch of the Natal Indian Congress extended to him at the railway station.

On behalf of the Congress, Mr. R. B. Maharaj declared that they were proud of the honour conferred on the first South African Indian in recognition of public services by the Viceroy of India.

"We knew of your services," said the speaker to Khan Bahadur Adam, "among the Indians of South Africa, and we hope your good example will be followed by other Indians."

Mr. Maharaj then garlanded the Khan Bahadur and presented a bouquet to Mr. E. I. Patel, the well-known Indian merchant of Johannesburg, who accompanied Mr. Adam.

Speeches of congratulation were also made by Mr. Zulfakar Bayat on behalf of the Maritzburg and District Muslim Service League and Mr. Bayat for the Muslim Young Men's Debating Society.

Among those present at the station were: Messrs. S. R. Naidoo, Amod Mosa Ebrahim, R. W. Moodley, Amod Cassimjee, Ismail Amod, A. Cassim, D. S. Chetty and many others.

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Khan Bahadur for Mr. Cassim Adam

HONOUR FOR FIRST S.A. INDIAN

Mr. Hajee Cassim Adam, whose charitable bequests are well known in this country—a ward at the hospital at Pretoria, a library and other gifts—has received signal recognition at the hands of the Government of India. He has been created a Khan Bahadur, the announcement being contained in the New Year's honours list.

Khan Bahadur Cassim Adam is the first Indian in this country to be thus



KHAN BAHADUR HAJEE CASSIM
ADAM.

honoured. Those who know of his public spirit and generosity believe that he has richly earned it.

The Khan Bahadur is president of the Transvaal Indian Congress for the last few years and a vice-president of the South African Indian Congress. He holds a number of other important positions in the public life of his compatriots in this country.

Khan Bahadur Adam is a wholesale business man in Johannesburg and Pretoria, with connections in India.