

ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND NEPAL



Photo taken inside Singha Durbar in front of Parliament House (Gallery Baithake).

Ceremony on the Occasion of the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between the United States and Nepal: An Agreement of Commerce and Friendship was signed in Kathmandu between the United States and Nepal, April 25,

1947

[Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between the United States and Nepal \(photo by Ganesh Man Chitrakar 1947\)](#)

(all known individuals listed from left)
(SJBR= Shumsher Jung Bahadur Rana)

Front Row:

1. William C. Johnstone, Jr. (Chief Public Affairs Officer, New Delhi)
2. General Singh SJBR
3. Commanding General Kaiser SJBR
4. Raymond A. Hare (based in Washington)
5. Mohan SJBR, Commander in chief
6. Joseph C. Satterthwaite, Personal Representative of the President of the United States
7. H.H. Maharaja Padma Shumsher Jung Bahadur Rana, Prime Minister
8. Babar SJBR, Senior Commanding General
9. Samuel H. Day (Counselor for Economic Affairs, New Delhi)

10. Bahadur SJBR, Commanding General

11. Agni SJBR, Commanding General

Partial Row:

(partially seen American standing behind General Singh SJBR, likely identification)—

J. Jefferson Jones III, Vice Consul, Bombay, India

(American standing behind Raymond A. Hare) – Charles W. Booth, Vice Consul, Karachi

Second Row:

1. General Hari SJBR

2. Major General Sharada SJBR

3. Major General Bramha SJBR

4. Major General Mrigendra SJBR

5. Major General Bijaya SJBR

6. Unknown

7. Major General Shanta SJBR

Third Row:

1. Unknown

2. Sardar Gunja Man Singh

Last Row:

1. Major Shova Jung Thapa