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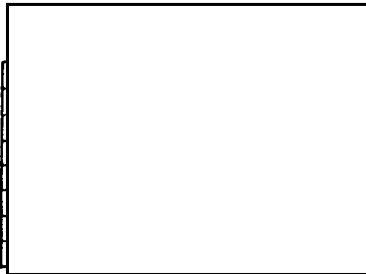
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1. Dshāmal Akhavi, Minister of Justice, is a former administrative official of the ministry. He is engaged in again putting into orderly operation the courts abolished by decree of Mossadegh.
2. Dr Ali Ameni, Minister of Finance, is a relative of the former Premier Qavam Es-Saltaneh. He studied in France and worked up through the lower grades of the Finance Ministry to State Secretary. Under Qavam he was Vice Finance Minister and under Mossadegh Minister of Commerce. 
3. Abdullah Entezam, Foreign Minister, has studied electrotechnics but never obtained any degree. His career has been in the Foreign Ministry, where he is regarded as one of the ablest officers.
4. Abdullah Hedayätt, Minister of Defense, is one of the ministers named by the Shah. There are constant differences between Zahedi on the one side and Hedayätt and the Shah on the other, the last striving for more independence.
5. Ali Asghār Hekmatt, Minister without portfolio, is the only genuine Anglophile in the present cabinet. He holds this post because Zahedi from the beginning did not wish to place exclusive reliance on the US, but to keep the way open for negotiations with England. His influence at present is minimal.
6. Dr Maleki, Minister of Labor, studied in France. 
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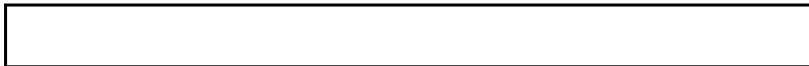
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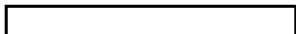
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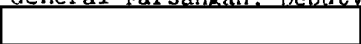
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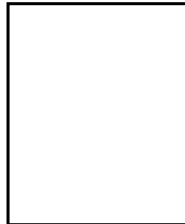


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7. Gholam Ali Meykadeh, Minister of Transport, spent a long time studying in Germany and has been in the Transport Ministry since 1923. Technically competent, but inactive.
8. Dr. Dshehanshah Saleh, Minister of Health, is a professor and Dean of the University of Teheran. Studied in England; had the largest gynecology practice in Teheran. One of his brothers was Ambassador to Washington, another is connected with the American Embassy in Teheran. A very intelligent and clever man.
9. Dr. Shadman, Minister of Economics, grew up in an English atmosphere and studied in England. For a long time he was the Iranian representative on Anglo-Indian oil in England. His brother is a court official and very close to the Shah. He is an intellectual, not very familiar with economics.
10. General Farsangan, Deputy Postal Minister 

11. Jafari, Deputy Minister of Cults, is a previously little known official, who worked for UNESCO in Teheran and spent a year in Europe in this connection.
12. General Mohammed Hussein Dshehaubani, Deputy Interior Minister, has no instruction or experience in this line. He was formerly an official charged with purchase of materials in the Economics Ministry.
13. Hussein Ala, Court Minister, studied in England and is friendly to the English.
14. Azodi, Minister of Court Ceremony, has had a diplomatic career. In 1925 and 1926 was at Berlin, later he was an under secretary in the Finance Ministry, and on mission to the US and Brazil. He is a close relative of Qavam, a very clever man with an aristocratic point of view.

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