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*To be a Knight Commander of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*  
Khan Bahadur Nawab Sir Liaquat Hyat Khan, O.B.E., Prime Minister, Patiala State, Punjab States.

*To be Commanders of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

Miss Charlotte Leighton Houlton, M.D., B.S. (Lond.), F.C.O.G. (Eng.), Chief Medical Officer, Women's Medical Service, India.

Sardar Narayanrao Ganpatrao Vinchurkar, First Class Sardar of the Deccan, Nasik, Bombay.

Khan Bahadur Mian Ahmad Yar Khan Daultana, Landowner and Chief Whip of the Ministerial Party in the Punjab, Punjab.

*To be Officers of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

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