- Major-General Archibald Buchanan Ritchie, C.B., C.M.G., British Service, General Officer Commanding, 51st (The Highland) Division, Territorial Army, Scottish Command.
- Lieutenant-Colonel (local Major-General) Charlton Watson Spinks, D.S.O., O.B.E., Regular Army Reserve of Officers, Royal Artillery, Inspector General, Egyptian Army.

To be Commanders of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:-

- Captain Leslie William Alexander, Regular Army Reserve of Officers, 1st King's Dragoon Guards, and local Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding 1st/2nd Cavalry Regiment, Iraq Levies.
- Colonel Henry Edwin Boxshall, Staff for Royal Engineer Services, Chief Inspector of Works, War Office.
- Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Ian Maxwell Campbell, T.D., 8th (The Argyllshire) Battalion, The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Princess Louise's), Territorial Army.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Horace Akroyd Case, C.M.G., D.S.O., Retired Pay, Regular Army Reserve of Officers, The Dorsetshire Regiment; Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding 6th (Tanganyika Territory) Battalion, The King's African Rifles, and Officer Commanding, Troops, Tanganyika Territory.
- Ordnance Mechanical Engineer, 1st Class and Colonel Percy George Davies, C.M.G., M.I.Mech.E., Royal Army Ordnance Corps, Assistant Director of Equipment and Ordnance Stores, Quartermaster-General's Department, War Office.
- Colonel William Bruce Dunlop, D.S.O., O.B.E., Indian Army, Director of Contracts, Master General of Supply Branch, Army Headquarters, India.
- The Reverend Joseph David Samuel Parry-Evans, C.M.G., K.H.C., Chaplain to the Forces, 1st Class Assistant Chaplain-General, Aldershot Command.
- Colonel (temporary Colonel on the Staff) Alan James Gordon Moir, D.S.O., British Service, Deputy-Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, Headquarters, Western Command, India.
- To be Officers of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:-
- Major Alan Sauer Auret, 3rd Battalion, 10th Baluch Regiment (Queen Mary's Own), Indian Army.
- Quartermaster and Captain Roderick Baillie, M.B.E., Royal Artillery.
- Captain Richard George Forfeitt Beale, 6th Battalion, The Devonshire Regiment, Territorial Army.
- Lieutenant Colonel Walter Strickland Beamish, Royal Artillery, Assistant Director of Equipment and Ordnance Stores, Army Headquarters, India.
- Matron Miss Maud Mary Blakely, R.R.C., Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service.
- Major Gustavus Glyn Spieker Brander, The Suffolk Regiment, late attached Sudan Defence Force.

- Captain John Cabel Bray, 46th (North Midland) Divisional Signals, Royal Corps of Signals, Territorial Army.
- Major Noel Gordon Monad Browne, Staff Officer, Department of the Adjutant General of the Australian Military Forces.
- Quartermaster and Major Ernest George Butler, M.C., Retired Pay, County Recruiting Officer, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
- Major Iltyd Nicholl Clayton, Royal Artillery, Chief Instructor and Staff Officer, Artillery, Iraq Army.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Cooper, M.C., 63rd (6th London) Field Brigade, Royal Artillery, Territorial Army.
- Captain Reginald Charles Cummings, 43rd (Wessex) Divisional Signals, Royal Corps of Signals, Territorial Army.
- The Reverend Henry Peverley-Dodd, Chaplain to the Forces, 2nd Class, Senior Wesleyan Chaplain, Aldershot Command.
- Captain Noel Walter Eastwood, 3rd The King's Own Hussars, attached Sudan Defence Force.
- Major Charles Morgan Finny, M.B., F.R.C.S., Royal Army Medical Corps.
- Captain and Brevet Major William Alexander Lovat-Fraser, 4th (Prince of Wales's Own) Battalion, 8th Punjab Regiment, Indian Army, Brigade Major, Military Forces, Iraq.
- Captain Alfred Joseph Gatt, M.C., Royal Malta Artillery.
- Staff Paymaster and Major Harry Golding, Royal Army Pay Corps.
- Major Vernon Robert Guise, M.C., Royal Artillery, lately attached Iraq Levies.
- Captain Herle Maudslay Hordern, M.C., Royal Artillery.
- Captain Eric Harold Howe, Indian Army Remount Department, District Remount Officer, Montgomery Area, India.
- Captain Stanley Woodburn Kirby, M.C., Royal Engineers.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Godfrey Llewellyn, M.C., 53rd (Welsh) Divisional Signals, Royal Corps of Signals, Territorial Army.
- Major Alan Joseph McCarraher, Postal Section, Royal Engineers, Supplementary Reserve.
- Captain James Eben McConnell, The Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's).
- Major Eric Debonnair Theophilus Metcalfe, M.C., Indian Army Service Corps, Deputy Assistant Director, Mechanical Transport, Army Headquarters, India.
- Ordnance Officer, 4th Class and Captain William Edward Cuming Moore, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
- Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Hugh Morris, D.S.O., Royal Army Service Corps.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Leonard Lachlan Porter, V.D., The Nilgiri Malabar Battalion, Auxiliary Force, India.
- Lieutenant James Malcolm Leslie Renton, M.B.E., The Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own), lately serving with the local rank of Major, as Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Iraq Levies.