- To be an Ordinary Dame Commander of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order :
- Miss Jocelyn May WOOLLCOMBE, C.B.E., Hon. A.D.C., Director, Women's Royal Naval Service.
- To be an Ordinary Knight Commander of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order :---
- Vice-Admiral Randolph Stewart Gresham NICHOLSON, C.B., D.S.O., D.S.C.,
- To be Ordinary Commanders of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order :-
- Acting Rear-Admiral (S) Hubert Percival CHAPMAN, O.B.E., Royal Navy. Surgeon Captain Thomas Norman D'ARCY,
- L.R.C.P. & S., D.O.M.S., Royal Navy
- Superintendent Anne MCNEIL, O.B.E., Women's Royal Naval Service.
- Captain Thomas Davys MANNING, V.R.D., Ř.N.V.R
- Captain (E) John Herbert Percival SOUTHBY, Royal Navy (Retired).
- Major-General Humphrey Thomas TOLLEMACHE, Royal Marines.
- To be Ordinary Officers of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order :-
- The Reverend Frederick Darrell BUNT, M.A., Chaplain, Royal Navy.
- Commander (E) (Acting Captain (E)) Arthur Beauclerk COVENTRY, D.S.C., Royal Navy.
- Instructor Commander Edgar Ronald DAWSON, Royal Navy.
- Surgeon Commander Alfred Edward FLANNERY, L.R.C.P. & S., Royal Navy.
- Commander (S) Arthur Alexander LOVERIDGE, Royal Navy.
- Temporary Commander (Sp.) Clement Proctor LOWE, R.N.V.R.
- Commander Geoffrey Wilson Morr, Royal Navy (Retired).
- Lieutenant-Colonel James Louis MOULTON, D.S.O., Royal Marines.
- Commander John PRINGLE, Royal Navy.
- Engineer Commander Charles George Guy SINDERY, M.I.Mech.E., Royal Navy (Retired).
- Commander (L) Edward Walter SMITH, D.S.C., Royal Navy. Commander
- John Valentine WATERHOUSE, D.S.O., Royal Navy.
- To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order :-
- Lieutenant (E) William COMSTOCK, Royal Navy (Retired).
- Temporary Lieutenant-Commander Wilfred Samson CROCKER, R.N.V.R.
- Lieutenant-Commander Sidney Edward GLOVER, D.S.C., Royal Navy
- Mr. Frederick William Charles HALL, D.S.C., Senior Commissioned Mechanician, Royal Navy.
- Lieutenant-Commander Fred JACKSÖN, R.N.V.(W).R.
- Lieutenant (S) Vivian Edmund JUPP, Royal Navv.
- Lieutenant Oliver LASCELLES, D.S.C., Royal Navy.
- Acting Lieutenant-Commander James Hunter LYLE, Royal Navy.

- Lieutenant Archibald Graham McLachlan, Royal Navy.
- Captain Alexander Wood NEAVES, Royal Marines.
- Lieutenant-Commander (L) George Blackstock STRAIN, Royal Navy.

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St. James's Palace, S.W.1.

2nd January, 1950.

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- To be Ordinary Knights Commanders of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order :-
- Lieutenant-General George Watkin Eben James ERSKINE, C.B., D.S.O. (15806), late Infantry. -
- Lieutenant-General Cameron Gordon Graham NICHOLSON, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M. (13382), late Royal Regiment of Artillery. M.C.
- Lieutenant-General Ouvry Lindfield ROBERTS, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., B.A. (10009), late Corps of Royal Engineers.
- To be Ordinary Commanders of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order :
- Brigadier (temporary) Charles James George DALTON, O.B.E. (18839), late Royal Regiment of Artillery.
- Brigadier (temporary) John Robert Crosse HAMILTON, D.S.O. (34438), Corps of Royal Engineers.
- (acting) Catherine Elizabeth Controller HAMMOND (196073), Women's Royal Army COLDS.
- Controller Lilian May HUNNINGS, R.R.C. (206197), Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps. Colonel Walter Henry Victor JONES, M.B.E.
- (15164), late Infantry.
- Colonel (acting) Charles Eric LIGHTFOOT, O.B.E. (275931), Territorial Army Reserve
- of Officers, Special List, Army Cadet Force. Brigadier (temporary) Harold William
- PERRYER, O.B.E., M.I.Mech.E., A.M.I.E.E. (14334), Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.
- The Reverend Victor Joseph PIKE, O.B.E., M.A. (53409), Chaplain to the Forces, First Class, Royal Army Chaplains' Department.
- Brigadier (local) Lawrence George ROBERTSON, O.B.E., A.R.I.C.S. (36328), Corps of Royal Engineers.
- Colonel Roger Hierom Gerard Ogilvy SPENCE (39494), late Infantry.
- Brigadier (temporary) Dennis Charles Tarrant SWAN (432), Corps of Royal Engineers.
- Brigadier (temporary) Ronald Ernest WOOD (14311), Corps of Royal Engineers.
- To be Ordinary Officers of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order :---
- Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Allan BATESON (20768), The South Lancashire Regiment (The Prince of Wales's Volunteers).
- Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur de Graves BEST (12251), Corps of Royal Engineers. Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Lindsay BINNEY
- (31875), The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles).