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**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.**

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

*1st January, 1949.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in recognition of Operational Minesweeping service since the end of the War:—

*To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:*

Lieutenant Paul John Marvyn LANGLER,  
 Royal Navy.

**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.**

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

*1st January, 1949.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, in recognition of Mine Clearance service since the end of the war:—

*To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

Major (temporary) Arthur THORNTON  
 (188633) Royal Pioneer Corps.

**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.**

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

*1st January, 1949.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division) to the undermentioned, in recognition of Operational Minesweeping service since the end of the War:—

Leading Stoker Mechanic William George REYNOLDS, D/KX 90842.

**ADMIRALTY,**

*Whitehall, S.W.1.*

*1st January, 1949.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards in recognition of services in Operational Minesweeping and in Mine and Bomb Disposal since the end of the War:—

*Mention in Despatches:*

Captain William Leslie Graham ADAMS,  
 O.B.E., Royal Navy.

Lieutenant (E) Henry Roy JANES, Royal Navy.

Chief Petty Officer (Temporary) Robert Mons BARDEN, P/JX 135140.

Petty Officer Stoker Mechanic Alfred Joseph Henry BILYARD, P/KX 77815.

Cook (O) Emmanuel Carmel Lawrence CILIA,  
 Malta E/LX 667175.

*Commendation:*

Able Seaman Walter William TURNER, P/JX 299235.

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