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George R. I.

George the Fifth

by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, &c.

To Our Trusty and well beloved William Rodney Villiers Russell Greeting!
We reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Courage, and good Conduct, do by these Presents constitute and Appoint you to be an Officer in Our Land Forces from the first day of February 1934. You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge your Duty as such in the Rank of Second Lieutenant or in such other Rank as We may from time to time hereafter be pleased to promote or appoint you to, of which a notification will be made in the London Gazette, or in such other manner as may for the time being be prescribed by Us in Council, and you are in such manner and on such occasions as may be prescribed by Us to exercise and well discipline in Arms both the inferior Officers and Men serving under you and use your best endeavours to keep them in good Order and Discipline. And We do hereby Command them to Obey you as their superior Officer, and you to observe and follow such Orders and Directions as from time to time you shall receive from Us, or any your superior Officer, according to the Rules and Discipline of War, in pursuance of the Trust hereby reposed in you.

Given at Our Court, at Saint James's, the twenty-fourth day of January 1934 in the twenty-fourth Year of Our Reign.

William Rodney Villiers Russell.

Second Lieutenant
Land Forces.

By His Majesty's Command.

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W. R. V. Russett.

Second Lieutenant.

Land Forces.

The Rifle Brigade.

(Prince Consort's Own.)

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