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Elizabeth the Second

by the Grace of God
of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms
and Territories, Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

To Our Trusty and well beloved Frederick William Deves Greeting!

We, reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Courage and good Conduct, do Appoint
you to be an Officer in Our Home Guard from the Twenty eighth day of April 1952,
and for such period as you may hold any appointment in that force of such status as may be
determined by Our Army Council to require commissioned rank.

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 direction of Our Army Council, and you are in such manner and on
such occasions as may be prescribed by Us to exercise and well discipline in their duties such Officers,
Men and Women as may be placed under your Orders from time to time 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 of your superior
Officers, 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

Frederick William Deves

Second-Lieutenant
Home Guard

the Twenty ninth day of July 1952, in the First Year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's ~~Command~~

G. W. Sumner