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O.C. Defence Force.

SUBJECT.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE -

Examination of members for promotion in

Previous Paper.

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MINUTES.

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Letter from O.C. Defence Force, 20th May, 1929.

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Subsequent Paper.

Hon. Col. Sec,

Noted and published at H. 2.

W. Watson Adp.

28.5.29.

22<sup>nd</sup> May 1929

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Sir,

I have the honour to report that I examined twelve men for promotion on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> inst.

I passed the following.

Sergt Major.	1.	<u>two</u> .
Serpts.	4.	3
Corporals	7.	

On the whole the standard was very good, one or two exceptionally good, considering the short time under tuition.

They were examined in arm drill, squad drill, bayonet fighting and section drill.

I asked each candidate seven questions.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

*[Signature]*

Warrant. 71.D.C.

Capt D. R. Watson.

O.C. F. I. D. Y.

Head Quarters

Defence Force

May 20th, 1929

Roll of N.C.O's and men passing out for Promotion  
to Sergt. and CCorporal.

<u>Rank and Name</u>	<u>To Rank of</u>
Cpl. E.J.Gleadell	C.S.M.
Pte. J.J.Harries	Sergt.
A.Fleuret	Sergt.
J.R.Gleadell	Sergt.
C.Evans	Cpl.
J.P.Lanning	Cpl.
M.Luxton	Cpl.
J.P.Peck	Cpl.
J.Ryan	Cpl.
R.Campbell	Cpl.
M.Evans	Cpl.
A $\frac{1}{2}$ Peck	Cpl.
J.Wheatley	Cpl. ( while serving in the Band )

B.R. Watson 6/10  
 May 20th. 1929 J.P.B.F.

Head Quarters,

Defence Force

May 20th 1929

The Honble Colonial Secretary

Stanley,

( Submitted for the information of H.E.The Commander in -  
Chief.)

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith the result of the examination held on Friday the 17th, inst for promotion in the Falkland Island Defence Force.

A class for N.C.O's has been held under the instruction of Sergt.Major Allan twice weekly two hours per night from the 1st April , the men have attended regular and have shown great keenness in the work.

The examination was held by Lieut,J.M.Coutts M.M. and I have also carefully watched the men during the course of training and feel confident that the promotions recommended are justified.

The Defence Force (Stanley Strength) will now be worked as two Platoons each section under its own N.C.O'S, the necessary training for battle formation and defence will be commenced next week.

I am,

Sir,

your obedient servant,

*S.A. Watson* Captain

O.C.F.I.Defence Force.