

NAVAL AND MILITARY
(Defence Force)

C.S.

1925.

No. 138/25

O.C. Defence Force.

SUBJECT.

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17th February

Previous Paper.

Application for approval for military
Funeral for J. Lehan late Private,
Defence Force.

MINUTES.

Application for approval for military funeral for J. Lehan late Private, Defence Force. 17th 1925 Final (1)

*Y. G. Submitted
for C.S.
17 Feb 1925*

*Approved by
14 July 1925*

*Indent 235
on M.P. 19/25.*

*[P.S. Will you please allow a copy of the
latest edition of the King's Regulations for
M.]*

Letter to Lieut. L.R. Watson, 18th Feb, 1925. Enc. (2)

Subsequent Paper.

Head Quarters

Falkland Island Defence Force.

February 17th. 1925.

His Excellency The Commander in Chief.
Government House.

Sir,

The relatives of Pte J. Lehan deceased have applied for a Military funeral for Wednesday the 18th, J. Lehan joined the Force on August 14th, 1914 and was one of the first guard, sent on outpost having 190 days full active service. Owing to bad health he was invalided out on the 18th, February 1918.

I recommend that the deceased shall be buried with Military honour, and submit request for your approval.

I have the honour,

to be Sir,

your obedient servant,

B. Watson

Commanding F.I.D.F.

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138/25.

18th February, 25

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th February and to inform you that His Excellency has given approval for the burial of Mr. J. Lehen late private in the Falkland Islands Volunteer Force with military honours.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. R. L. Brown.

for Colonial Secretary.

Lieut. D. R. Watson,
Officer Commanding,
Falkland Islands Defence Force,
Stanley.