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NAVAL AND MILITARY
(Defence Force).

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O. C. Defence Force.

SUBJECT.

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15th July.

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF MILITARY FUNERAL
FOR CHARLES CHARBONNIER LATE PRIVATE, FALKLAND
ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE.

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

letter from Officer Commanding, F.I.D.F., 15th July, 1926.

Y.G.
Submitted.

2. Your Excellency communicated by telephone approval of the burial of Mr. Charbonnier with military honours.

G.H.L.
Present
16 July 1926.

Confirmed

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Subsequent Paper.



French Consular Agency.

Port Stanley.

15th July, 1926.

Sir,

I refer to the recent death in Stanley of
Charles Charbonnier,
(a French subject), and beg to enquire whether a
military funeral could be arranged.

I understand the late Charles Charbonnier was a
member of the local Defence Force for a number of years,
and it is likely that his name is still on the Roll.

In addition to the above it was the particular
wish of the deceased that he might be buried with
~~full~~ military honours.

The funeral will take place on Saturday next, the
17th inst. at 3 p.m. ^{from} at the Roman Catholic Chapel.

Awaiting the favour of your kind advice.

I am, Sir,

yours faithfully,

Mewing
French Consular Agent.

Lieut. D.R. Watson,

Commanding F.I. Defence Force.

Port Stanley.



Head Quarters,

Falkland Island Defence Force.

July 15th, 1926.

The Officer in Charge,
Colonial Secretary's Office.

Sir,

Submitted herewith letter from the French
Consular Agency for the approval of His Excellency
the Commander in Chief.

Charles Charbonier was sworn in at G.H. on
August 15th, 1924 served with the Force until the
latter part of 1915, he was then released from
Active service to take up his duties on one of
the camp stations.

Pte, Charles Charbonier is still on the
roll as a member of the Force.

I am,

yours obediently,

Commanding F.I.D. Force.