

**Archibald William Chandler**

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**NEWPORT.**

**DEATH OF FORMER ROYAL MAIL DRIVER.** – Mr. A. W. Chandler, of Trafalgar-road, who died on Thursday after a long and trying illness, was formerly a well known post driver at Cowes and Newport. When residing at the former place, during the time that Osborne House was a Royal residence, the deceased drove the Royal Mail vehicle between East Cowes and Ryde. More recently he was in the employ of the Southern Vectis Bus Co. up to the time of his fatal illness. He was an old member of the Earl Yarborough Lodge of Oddfellows and a Buffalo. The late Mr. Chandler was 65 and left a widow, two sons (one of whom is serving in the Island Constabulary), and two daughters. He lost another son in the siege of Kut, in which he was serving with the Island Howitzer Battery.

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**THE FUNERAL** – of Mr. A. W. Chandler, formerly a well known postmaster at Cowes and Newport, of 25 Trafalgar-road, took place at Carisbrooke Cemetery on Monday. The first part of the service was held at the Parish Church, the Rev. T. B. Ruddock officiating. The mourners were Messrs. A. and R. Chandler (sons), R. and B. Chandler (brothers), J. Ord, H. Newnham, and R. Pullen (brothers-in-law), H. Cosh (son-in-law), W. A. Rugg (uncle), R. Hayward (nephew), Ryall (Ryde), and Collins (Ventnor). The Southern Vectis Bus Company, in whose employ the deceased had been, was represented by Messrs. J. Dempsey and C. Butt (employees).

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