

**Leonard James Chiverton**

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**NEWPORT.**

**A KABUL-KANDAHAR VETERAN.** – One of the fast dwindling company of veterans who took part in Lord Robert's famous march from Kabul to Kandahar during the Afghan War of 1878-80 passed away on Saturday at the I.W. Infirmary in the person of Mr. Leonard Chiverton, for many years a resident of Wootton. Mr. Chiverton, who was 78, served for 14 years in the Royal Artillery, and on leaving the Army was for 17 years one of Queen Victoria's indoor servants at Osborne House. The funeral took place at St. Paul's Cemetery on Wednesday the Rev. Miles Atkinson officiating. The mourners were Mesdames G. Kemp and Wallis (daughters), Mesdames H. Barton, W. Price, and Hinks (nieces), and Mrs. Ridgeway. Mr. H. Parnall made the arrangements.

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