

Private Samuel Alfred Chapple

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Dawlish people were sorry to hear of the death of Mr R W Chapple, hairdresser, Dawlish, which took place on Monday last. The deceased had been a Private in the 4th Devons (T.F.) for the past eight months. Never very strong, it is extremely doubtful whether he had the physique to stand military service. Not long after joining up he was on draft to go to India, but was put back on account of indisposition. He recovered, but was taken ill about three months ago and never pulled round. Deceased leaves a wife and little girl 18 months old, with whom sincere sympathy is felt. The funeral took place at Teignmouth yesterday.