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Lane St. 1871

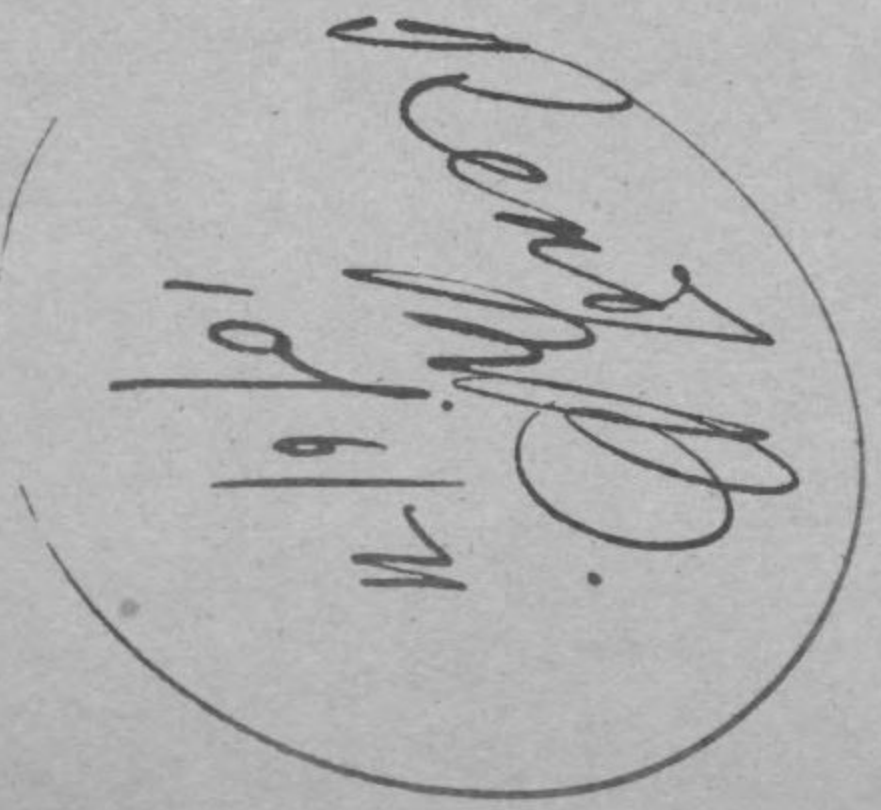
PROCEEDINGS of INQUIRY  
held upon ~~the body of~~

Human Skeleton

at

Caupendon.

Received at the Crown Law Offices,  
June 18th 1871



J. H. B. M. P. M. J. J. J.

Camperdown  
8<sup>th</sup> June 1871

Sir Here with I have  
the honour to enclose  
evidence wh has taken  
before me touching  
the finding of a  
human skeleton -

From the appearance  
of the Bones I am of opinion  
the skeleton to be

To the Honourable ~~that~~  
The Solicitor General

DARK PAPER

that of an Aboriginal  
and that death  
arose from some  
natural cause

I have the honour  
to be Sir

Mrs Wood <sup>the</sup>  
W. Wood  
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DARK PAPER

This deponent James  
Paisley on his oath saith as  
follows, I am a Carter residing at  
Camperdown, on Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
instant I was working on a  
Road Contract near Caldies farm,  
on the Camperdown & Cressy road,  
and while loading my dray at a  
small cutting I discovered the human  
remains now produced - they were  
then all in pieces, I first came  
upon the skull which was about fifteen  
inches below the surface of the ground,  
and the remains appeared to have been  
interred in a sitting posture, I collected  
all the bones I could find and on Monday  
morning I gave information to the Police from  
the appearance of the bones I think they must have  
lain

Lain where they were found for  
fifteen or twenty years, I could  
find no marks of injury on ~~the~~  
any of the bones,

James Paisley

Sworn before me at Campden  
this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 1841

J. H. Webb  
J. H. Webb

Richard Wale Ser. Constable  
of Police Stationed at Campdown  
on his oath saith as follows,  
on Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> instant I  
took possession of the bones now  
produced, I found them in a bag  
at the Roadmen's Camp near Mr.  
Calders farm on the Campdown  
& Cressy roads, I went there  
in consequence of information  
received from the last witness,  
The bones appeared to be free from  
injury, and must have lain where  
found for a number of years, I  
believe they are the bones of an  
aboriginal,

Attest  
Ser. Const.

Shown before me at  
Campdown this  
8<sup>th</sup> day of June 1841

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