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August 10th 1876

PROCEEDINGS of INQUEST
held upon ~~the~~ ~~body~~ ~~of~~

Human Remains

at

Camperdown

Received at the Crown Law Offices,
December 8th 1876

(Circular stamp)
Dec 10 1876

J. H. Knolly J.P.
Coroner.

Forwarded for the information of the
Chief Commissioners of Police.

C. Lam J.P.

Dec 12. 76.

(Signature)
Secretary

Returned with thanks. The bones,
which appear to be those of an aboriginal
dead many years, have been removed
to the Camperdown Cemetery. There is
obviously no need of further police
action.

Thank you

(Circular stamp)
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(Signature)
Reg. Commr.
18.12.76

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Camperdown
7th Dec 1876

Sir I have the honor
to state for your
information that on
the 10th ulto. I held an
enquiry touching the
finding of certain
human bones.

and to enclose herewith
the evidence taken
there was no suspicious
circumstances connected
with the discovery and

I have little doubt that
the
Solicitor General the bones were those of
Melbourne an aboriginal buried in

in the ordinary course
by his tribe

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt Servt

W. A. M. S. G.
me

Colony of
Victoria
to wit

copy

Evidence taken on oath
touching the finding of
certain human bones.

James McMahon sworn
I was digging for rabbits
on the banks of Lake
Colongulac when I found
a shin bone digging further
came on ribs & 2 long
bones. Then the skull
& jaws & teeth

It was on a farm that I
own. I have lived there
6 years and have never
heard of any one being
missing or lost or murdered
or buried there. I gave
information to the

sworn before Police
this 10th day of Novr 1896
at Campdown

James McMahon