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3rd May 1867

PROCEEDINGS of Inquest held
upon the body of
a person named unknown

at
Banstead

Received 7. 5. 1867.



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J. P. Lawrence Coroner.

Campdown
3rd May 1868

Sir

I have the honor
to thank you the account
framing Exposition

From a personal exami-
nation of the bones produced
at the Bazaar, I am led to
believe that they belonged to an
aborigine, female, they were
much decayed from exposure
& may have been there many
years. The timber near
where they were found, had
not been used for six years.

Yours Sir

Yr. Humble Servant
L. P. Lawrence
Coroner

The Honble

The Attorney Genl.
Melbourne

CORONER'S INQUEST.

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

Campodown

To Wit.

THE Examination of* William Brady

* All names of Witnesses.

of Campodown taken on oath this 3rd day of May A.D. 1861, at Campodown

† City, Town, District, or County, as the case may be.

before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said† District

This Deponent William Brady on his oath saith as follows :

I am the Chief Constable of Campodown, from information I received on Sunday last, I went out to a cave in the ~~limestone~~ limestone forest to search for some human remains, after diligent search we found the bones here referred, it is about three miles from any hab., it was within fifteen yards of an old lime kiln, where some stones had been recently removed, the positions of the skeleton found were by lying on the surface the bones were scattered about in all directions, I do not believe

The body was ever interred

TAKEN and sworn before me the *third* }
day of *May* - A.D. 1861 } *JAMES B. WILLY*
at *Camp-down* }

James P. Lawrence

Coroner.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

Campdown }
To Wit.

THE Examination of* *Edwin Thorne*

* All names of Witnesses.

of *Campdown* taken on oath this *3rd*
day of *May* A.D. 18*81*, at *Campdown*
before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said† *Weston*

† City, Town, District, or County,
as the case may be.

This Deponent *Edwin Thorne*

on his oath saith as follows:

*I started with Mr Brady
on Tuesday last to bring in
the remains of a skeleton said
to be found in the limestone
Tossels, we called at Mr Francis
Coles for Adam Tanton & he
took me to the place where the
bones were found, then we ga-
thered together all those that were
lying on the ground, some of the
small pieces we found close to
it, buried under the surface of the soil
almost on the top; I can form
no opinion of how the skeleton
came there.*

TAKEN and sworn before me the *30th*
day of *May* A.D. 18*51*,
at *Cambridge*

Edwin Morris

J. Lawrence

Coroner.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE CORONERS.

INQUISITION.

Camperdown }
TO WIT. }

AN Inquisition for our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, taken at *Camperdown* in

the *Victorits* of *Camperdown* aforesaid, the *Third* day of *May* A.D. 18*61*, in

the *twenty third* year of the Reign of our said Lady the Queen, before me *James Shawcross Esq*

* City, Town, County, or District, as the case may be.

Gentleman, a Coroner of our Lady the Queen for the *Victorits* of

Camperdown aforesaid, upon the view of the body of *a person, name unknown* then

† Jurors' Christian and Surnames in full.

and there lying dead, upon the oaths of †

- John Parker* *Sherman*
- James Fitzwilliam*
- Henry Beil*
- Isaac Wright*
- Richard Schofield*
- Samuel Wilson*
- Samuel King*
- John Blofe*
- George Caskin*
- Henry Chandler*
- Joseph Deane*
- Thomas Melroy*

good and lawful men of *Camperdown* in the said *Victorits* who being duly sworn and charged to

inquire, upon the part of our Lady the Queen, when, where, how, and by what means the said *person, name unknown* came

‡ His or her.
§ Here state cause of death, if known; if unknown, doubtful, or no evidence, state the fact accordingly, using the words of the Verdict of the Jury.
It is desirable that the Jury should find expressly whether there are or are not marks of external violence on the body of deceased.

by ‡ death, do say upon their oath that §

The bones found are the remains of a human body, name unknown

That there is no evidence to show
when, where, how, or by what means
the person to whom they belonged,
came by his or her death

In witness whereof as well the aforesaid Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid, have to
this Inquisition put their hands and seals, on the day and year, and at the place above
mentioned.

L. P. Lawrence

* Here let each Juror sign his own
name, or make his own mark,
and affix or acknowledge his
seal.

* L. M. Parker Foreman
Henry Meill
Henry C. Sandley
Thomas Wilson
Richard Schafeld
Samuel W. Allen
Samuel King
John Bloss
James Fitzwilliam
Isaac Wright
Joseph Lewis
George Darling