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22<sup>nd</sup> July 1865

PROCEEDINGS of Inquest held

upon the body of

Henry

(atempine)

at

Canfordham

Received at the Crown Law Offices,

28<sup>th</sup> July 1865

E. P. H. B.

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J. P. Lawrence  
Coroner.

INQUISITION.

Camperdown  
TO WIT.

AN Inquisition for our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, taken at

Camperdown

in the District of Camperdown, aforesaid, the twenty second day of February A.D. 1855, in the twenty eighth year of the Reign of our said Lady the Queen, before me

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

John Lawrence Esq. Gentleman, a Coroner of our Lady the Queen for the District of Camperdown aforesaid, upon the view of the body of Mary "Aborigine" then

†Jurors' Christian and Surnames in full.

and there lying dead, upon the oaths of†

- William Leach Foreman
- Joseph Prochard
- John Parker
- Samuel Boyd
- John O'Connell
- Michael Dwyer
- Charles Hayes
- Arthur Fulton
- James Lake
- John Rob
- Daniel Fulton

good and lawful men of Camperdown in the said District 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 Mary "Aborigine" came

by her death, do say upon their oath that§ she came

by her death from apoplexy, (from drink)

‡ 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.



CORONER'S INQUEST.

[No. 66.]

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

*Camperdown*  
To Wit.

THE Examination of\*

*Herbert Woodward*

\*All names of Witnesses.

of *Camperdown* taken on oath this *twenty second*  
day of *February* A.D. 186*5*, at *Camperdown*

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

before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said †

*District*

This Deponent

on his oath saith as follows:

*This morning*  
*about ten o'clock I saw*  
*the deceased on the Race*  
*course, I got down from*  
*the horse & felt his pulse*  
*& felt no pulsation, I got*  
*said he would give in*  
*formation to the Police I waited*  
*until he came back, that*  
*is all I know about it,*  
*I saw no external marks*  
*of violence*

*Herbert Woodward*

TAKEN and sworn before me the 22<sup>nd</sup>  
day of February A.D. 1865 }  
at Campedown }

*W. Lawrence*

Coroner.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

[No. 66.]

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

*Campodown*  
To Wit.

THE Examination of\* *William Foyers*

\*All names of Witnesses.

of *Campodown* taken on oath this *twenty second*  
day of *February* A.D. 1865, at *Campodown*

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

before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said *Vestibit*

This Deponent

on his oath saith as follows:

*I am a labourer*  
*about half past ten this*  
*morning I was on the*  
*race course, looking for*  
*a horse & I saw the*  
*deceased "Prong" an aborigi-*  
*nal lying dead, the body*  
*was lying on the back. I*  
*gave information to the Police*

*William Foyers*  
*his + Mark*

TAKEN and sworn before me the 22<sup>nd</sup>  
day of February A.D. 1865  
at Campfordown

J. P. Lawrence

Coroner.

Camperdown  
23<sup>rd</sup> February 1865

Sir,

I have the honor to  
inform you the deceased above  
general female, called "Mary"  
was a notorious drunkard  
& was left by her tribe on the  
Race course, on examination  
of the body I found it free from  
any external marks of injury  
from the smell of spirits &  
state of congestion the Jury  
returned verdict of Apoplexy

I am Sir

Yr. Humble Serv<sup>t</sup>  
J. P. Lawrence  
Coroner

The Hon<sup>ble</sup>

The Attorney General  
Melbourn