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12th Sept. 1865.

PROCEEDINGS of INQUEST
held upon the body of

Geo. Wigan
at Sowerby

Received at the Crown Law Offices,
13 Sept. 1865.

Geo. Cook

Coroner.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE CORONERS.

[No. 64.
[Stereo.]

INQUISITION.

Victoria } *Dunwolly District*
TO WIT.

A N Inquisition for our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, taken at *Haynes Commercial Hotel, Dunwolly* in
the ~~district~~ of *Dunwolly* aforesaid,
the ~~fourteenth~~ day of *September* A.D. 1865, in
the ~~twenty-eighth~~ year of the Reign of our said Lady the Queen,
before me *Wm. Wigan*

* City, Town, County, or District, as the case may be.
Gentleman, a Coroner of our Lady the Queen for the* *District* of
Dunwolly aforesaid, upon the

view of the body of *Wm. Wigan* then

Jurors' Christian and Surname in full.

and there lying dead, upon the oaths of †

William Kavanagh
William Edwards
Thomas Dwyer
Robert Cunningham
John Kennedy
Charles Register
Henry Wager
John Diamond
George Kennedy
George Simpson
Richard Taylor
Henry Son

good and lawful men of *Dunwolly* 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 *Wm. Wigan* — 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 † his death, do say upon their oath that § *The deceased Wm. Wigan died at Dunwolly on the 11th day of September A.D. 1865 of disease of the lungs.*

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.

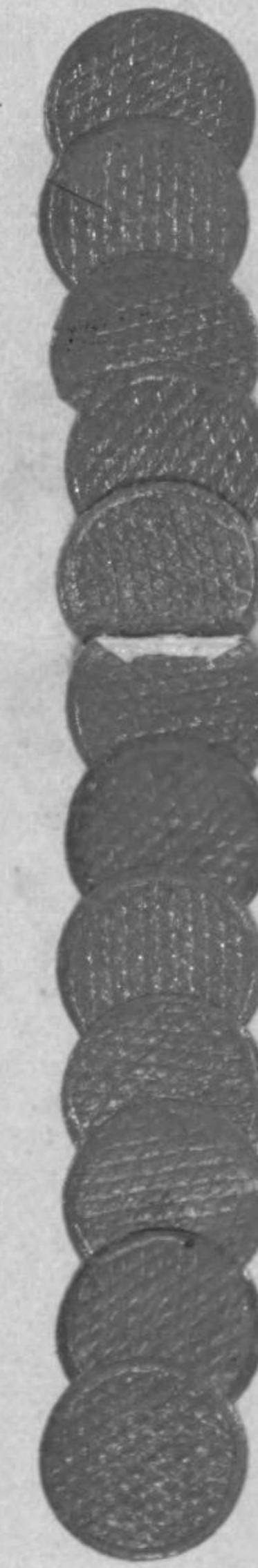
Wm. M. Jr.



Coroner.

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

William Vesey
William Edwards
Thomas Bryor
P. Cunningham
Hugh Kennedy
Charles Lefort
Henry Wager
John Doomed
George Kennedy
George Sampson
Richard Taylor
H. Jones



CORONER'S INQUEST.

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

Victoria

To WIT.

Dinwolly District

THE Examination of* Peter Payne and
Walter Charles Rees

* All names of Witnesses.

of Dinwolly taken on oath this 12th
day of September A.D. 1865, at Dinwolly

before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said† District

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

The Deponent

Peter Payne
on his oath saith as follows: I am a Publican and live
at Dinwolly. Know the deceased George
Wijan who has been living at my house
for the last five months. Deceased was
a Comedian. He was a married man but
without family. Deceased was a native
of London in England. Deceased has
not been in good health since he came
to live with me and has appeared to fail
gradually. — Deceased would not go
to the Hospital but doctored himself
taking medicines which he got at
the Chemists. — I believe it was Col
Kroil oil which he chiefly took

G. T. T.

Yesterday Doctor Deacon appeared
to be worse and insisted on calling
in Dr. Price. - Deacon had a
great objection to see a medical
man. Dr. Price came to see Deacon
between two and three o'clock yesterday
afternoon the 11th Inst. - Deacon
recognized Dr. Price in his arms
but died in about twenty minutes
after without a struggle.

Mr. Deacon ~~had~~ did not ^{die} sleep his bed
yesterday. Deacon always
had a cough since he has been here
and complained of a difficulty of
breathing. Deacon ~~appeared~~ to be
accustomed to drink when he came here
but has been abstemious for the last
six weeks. Deacon has admitted
to me having led a dissipation life.

Deacon

occurred in thirty seven years A.D. -
to the boy of your vision the sun from heaven.

Peter Pray

John and Anna Kipp in the
12th day of September A.D. 1868
at Dury




Walter Charles Penn being sworn in his
oath saith I am a legally qualified
medical practitioner and reside
at Dimbooly. I was called to see
the deceased George Bryan yesterday
at the 11th instant ~~about two and~~^{between two and}
three o'clock in the afternoon —
I found deceased in a state of collapse
conscious spoke to and recognised
me but died in a few minutes after
my arrival. I had not previously
seen deceased. I have this day
made a post mortem examination
of the body of deceased. I have seen
no external marks of violence.
The body was much emaciated.
I found the liver of deceased very
much enlarged and presented

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that nothing appears usual with
intemperate persons. Both of the lungs
were much diseased and appeared
to have long been so. There was
a quantity of water in the pericardium.
I think the deceased died from disease
of the lungs. I found nothing in the
stomach of deceased but a little fruit.
In presenting the natural specimens
there was quite sufficient cause for doubt
in the state of the lungs. — I think
no medical attendance could have
saved deceased

Walter Charles Pierce

Written and sworn before me this
12th day of September A.D. 1805 }
at Newbury _____

Wm. J. W.

John

Englehardt
July 12th 1885

at
Dinner

To the boys of
Englehardt

W. H. C. G.
Gosman