Coroner's Inquest
Dr. Case's Case
and Dean

Coroner's Inquest
on the body of
Wellington Case
Deceased. 35 years
Aged 35 years

1850
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TAKEN and Sworn before me the 6th
day of May A.D. 185 5,
at Watertown

W B Wilmot Coroner.

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CORONER'S INQUEST.

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

To Wit.

THE Examination of* George Webster
Doctor of Medicine

* All names of Witnesses.

of Melbourne taken on oath this 6th

day of May A.D. 1856, at Melbourne

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

before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said † City

This Deponent

on his oath saith as follows:

The deceased came under my professional
Care at the Pentonville Gaol on the 2nd of
January last as a female Lunatic
She was removed from said Gaol on the
2nd of following month and readmitted
in a few days afterwards. Her bodily
health was much improved on her
discharge but on her return she
rapidly declined and her intellectual
faculties became more impaired and
she died this morning — The cause
of death has been disease of the
brain —

Geo. Webster M.D.

[No. 66.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

Victoria

To Wit.

THE Examination of* William Abbott
Keeper of the Western Gaol

* All names of Witnesses.

of Melbourne taken on oath this 6th
day of May A.D. 1856, at Melbourne
City, Town, District, or County, as the case may be. before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said† City

This Deponent

on his oath saith as follows:

The deceased was admitted into the Gaol on the 2nd of January last. Her name was Isabella Hann aged 35 - the wife of a Labourer employed at the Gold fields - She was admitted as a Lunatic and for medical attendance and has been under Dr. Webster's care until her decease with the exception of three days when she was released on under bond by her husband. She was readmitted in three days afterward and has gradually sunk from this Period. She has had every Care and attention since she has been in the Gaol. For her death had been predicted by Dr. Webster some time since.

Wm Abbott
Gaoler

TAKEN and Sworn before me the 6th
day of May A.D. 1856,
at Melbourne

D W Nelmes Coroner.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE CORONERS.

INQUISITION.

Victoria } TO WIT. }

AN Inquisition for our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, taken at Melbourne in the Colony of Victoria aforesaid, the sixth day of May A.D. 1856, in the nineteenth year of the Reign of our said Lady the Queen before me W. B. Wilmot, Gentleman, a Coroner of our Lady the Queen for the* City of Melbourne aforesaid, upon the view of the body of Isabella Ham then and there lying dead, upon the oaths of †

. . Thomas Cox . . . . . .
. . James O'Meara . . . . . .
. . Timothy Madden . . . . . .
. . John Logan . . . . . .
. . John Wm. Johnson . . . . . .
. . John Larkin . . . . . .
. . Richard Blanchfield . . . . .
. . George Fisher . . . . . .
. . Michael Courtney . . . . . .
. . John Dixon . . . . . .
. . George Rushall . . . . . .
. . Edward Smith . . . . . .

good and lawful men of Melbourne in the said Colony who being duly sworn and charged to enquire, upon the part of our Lady the Queen, when, where, how, and by what means the said Isabella Ham came by ‡ her death, do say upon their oath that § she has died from disease of the brain —

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

† Jurors' Christian and Surnames in full.

‡ 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.

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.

W. B. Wilmot (L.S.)

Coroner.

Thomas Cox (L.S.)

* . . . . . (L.S.)

. . James O'Meara (L.S.)

. . Thomas his + Meddon (L.S.)

. . John Lagace mark (L.S.)

. . John Wm Johnson (L.S.)

. . John Paulton (L.S.)

. . Richard his + Blanchfield (L.S.)

. . George mark Fisher (L.S.)

. . Michael his + Courtney (L.S.)

. . John Deacon mark (L.S.)

. . George Marshall (L.S.)

. . Edward Smith (L.S.)

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