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December 6th 1871

PROCEEDINGS of INQUEST
held upon the body of

James Kincaid

at

Down Bank

Received at the Crown Law Offices,
December 7th 1871

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W. D. M. Coroner.
per *B. M.*

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE CORONERS.

Clony of Victoria INQUISITION.
District of Banke

TO WIT.)

AN Inquisition for our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, taken at

Youn Boud in
the *District* of *Banke* aforesaid,
the *sixth* day of *December* A.D. 1871, in
the *thirty sixth* year of the Reign of our said Lady the Queen,
before me *James Curtis Cantor*

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

Gentleman, a Coroner of our Lady the Queen for the * *District* of
Banke aforesaid, upon the
view of the body of *James Kinsella* then

Jurors' Christian and Surname
in full.

and there lying dead, upon the oaths of †

- Joseph Wilson*
- James Austin*
- John McFarthy*
- James Feiry*
- John Thomas Wood*
- Thomas Jones*
- John Hough Walker*
- Michael Dawson*
- Robert David McKeiver*
- Robert Benton*
- Denis Feary*
- Jonathan Kinsell*

good and lawful men of *Youn Boud* 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 *James Kinsella* came

by ‡ his death, do say upon their oath that § *on the 5th of December*
1871 in the Youn Boud Lunatic Asylum,
where he was in legal custody as a Lunatic,
he died from disease of the brain and lungs.
The jury are of opinion that the disease of the
brain was brought on by a gun-shot wound he received
in the face.

† 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.

C. Cantler

(S.)

Coroner.

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

John Wilson

(S.)

James Austin

(S.)

John McCarthy

(S.)

James J. J. J.

(S.)

John Thomas Wood

(S.)

Thomas J. J.

(S.)

John Henry Walker

(S.)

Michael D. D.

(S.)

W. M. M.

(S.)

Chris B. B.

(S.)

Dennis J. J.

(S.)

Jonathan H. H.

(S.)

Hospital for the Insane,
Melbourne, (Dec 5th 1871)

MEMORANDUM.

The patient named in the margin having
died at 6.15 pm
on the 5. inst

I have to request that you will inform the
Coroner for the District of Bourke.

A. Byford

Jamieson
J. S. Woodruff

CORONER'S INQUEST.

COLONY OF VICTORIA,)

This Deponent*

John Bayldon

TO WIT.

) on his oath saith, I am a

Resident Medical Officer* Christian and
Surname in
full.

residing at

the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum

I admitted the deceased James Kinsella aged 35 on the 21st of June last under the order now produced. He was suffering from disease of the brain but able to walk about. He had formerly been employed at the Eastern Market and had been shot at by a man named Pitson. This occurrence was probably the chief cause of his insanity. He suffered great pain and had partial paralysis of the face with ptosis or falling of the eyelids. He was transferred to the Hospital on the 2nd of the next month where for some months he was able to go about quietly but became almost entirely bedridden on the 20th ultimo with signs of disease of the lungs in addition to an increase of the symptoms connected with the brain. I visited him twice a day and prescribed medicines with extra diet of Beef Tea Sago and Wine. He died yesterday the 5th instant. - He was visited by friends, one of whom was with him a few hours before his death.

Taken and Sworn before me, the

day

of

December, 1871, atYarra BendC. Cantler

Coroner.

John Bayldon

CORONER'S INQUEST.

COLONY OF VICTORIA,)

This Deponent*

William Henry Cobb

TO WIT.

on his oath saith, I am a *legally qualified medical practitioner*

residing at *St Albans*

*Christian and Surname in full.

I have made a post mortem examination of the deceased *James Kinsella*

The body was well preserved - There were no lesions - Internally the sinuses of the dura mater were gorged with blood. The veins on the surface of the brain and the vessels of the pia mater were affected with extreme passive congestion. The brain substance was soft throughout & that of the medulla oblongata particularly so. The cuticle of both lungs was extremely congested, and the upper portion of the right lung was adherent to the chest - The heart was healthy - The stomach contained fluid - The liver was large - On cutting into it the bile ducts were seen filled with bile - The gall bladder contained a good deal of dark green bile - The spleen was large - The kidneys were healthy - The ovaries & uterine tubes were healthy - I contained *free*

The cause of the death of the deceased was disease of the brain and lungs. I could see no other results of a gun - but wound in the head except that there were marks of powder on the nose - The cartilaginous portion of the nose was retracted or drawn in.

Taken and Sworn before me, the *6th* day of *December*, 1871, at *Yarrabend*
C. Cantel }
Coroner.

William Henry Cobb

CORONER'S INQUEST.

COLONY OF VICTORIA,)

This Deponent*

TO WIT.

* Christian and
Surname in
full.

on his oath saith, I am an attendant in the Yarra
residing at Beau L'auatic Asylum

The deceased James
Kinsella was under my charge at the time of his
death and from the 2nd of July last. He was
always complaining of pain in the head. He was
able to go about and took his food himself. He
went about until the 20th of November when he
became entirely bedridden. He died last night.
Dr. Baylton saw him regularly twice a day. He
prescribed for the deceased. He sometimes got relief
from the pain in his head. His friends came to see
him very often. One was with him yesterday. He
had no bedsores nor any marks of violence. The
Official Visitors of the Asylum saw him.

J. H. Weisell

Taken and Sworn before me, the 6th day
of December, 1871, at Yarra Bend
C. Cantler
Coroner.