

The 19th
Sale 19 August 18

PROCEEDINGS of INQUEST
held upon the body of
James Williams

at
The King Hotel
near Sale

Received at the Crown Law Offices,
August 21st 1872

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J. H. Williams
22.8.72

Wm. Ashurst
Coroner.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE CORONERS.

No. 64.
[Stereo.]

INQUISITION.

Sale

TO WIT.

AN Inquisition for our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, taken at

Surf Hotel

in
the *District* of *Sale* aforesaid,
the *19th* day of *August* A.D. 186*2*, in
the *35th* year of the Reign of our said Lady the Queen,
before me *Alexr Arbuckle*

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

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

Sale aforesaid, upon the

view of the body of *Emma Williams* then

Jurors' Christian and Surname
in full.

and there lying dead, upon the oaths of †
William Robert Cherry
Walter Napper
Patrick Mellon
John Brock
Samuel Skelz
Richard Davis
Thomas Johnstone
Charles Reese — foreman
Alfred Hagon
John Loney
Robert Ruck
John Henry Strong

good and lawful men of *Sale* in the
said *Colony* 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 *Emma Williams* — came

by † her death, do say upon their oath that § deceased came to

her death from the sudden rupture of
one of the bloodvessels of the lungs the
result of advancing tubercular consumption

† 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.

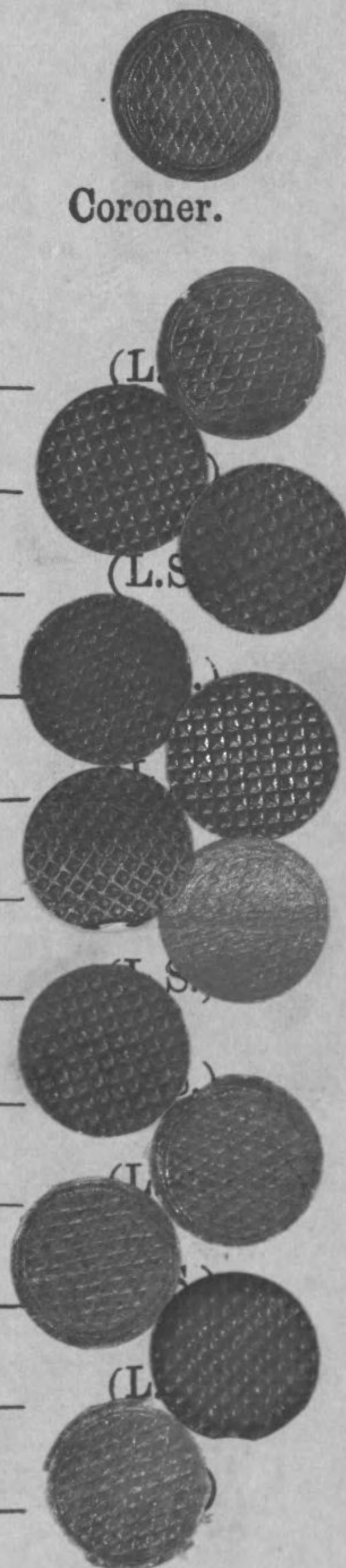
In witness whereof as well the aforesaid Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid, have to
this Inquisition put their hands and seals, on the day and year, and at the place above
mentioned.

Alexr Artwell

Coroner.

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

Pres. Foreman
William Robert Cherry
Samuel
Walter Napier
John Brock
Samuel Shiel
Richard Davis
Thomas Armstrong
Alfred Hagan
Robert Harris
John Henry Laoney
John Henry Strong



Sal. Police Station
August 18th 1872

Mounted Constable, L. Lloyd, No. 2387 respectfully reports for the information of the District Coroner, Dr. Black, that Mrs. Williams wife of Mr. Williams Publican (Maffra) died suddenly on the above date near the Turf Hotel. Deceased was in company with her brother proceeding along the Maffra Road on horseback when she became suddenly ill; her brother assisted her to dismount and having placed her in a sitting posture ran to Mr. Hutchers house for assistance she however died before she could be carried to the house. Dr. Hedley informed the Constable that the deceased had for some time been a patient of his but that he could not give a certificate as to the cause of death. The body has been removed to the Turf Hotel pending an inquest.

William L. Lloyd

S. S. Hurvell Esq.
Superintendent
of Police Sal.

Subscribed
L. S. Munnick Esq.
Aug 18/72

For the information of the Governor.

Samuel A. Johnson
per

Superintendent

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CORONER'S INQUEST.

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

TO WIT.

* All names of Witness.

THE Examination of *

Edward Fidler

of Sale

day of August

taken on oath this

nineteenth

A.D. 1872, at

Sale

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

before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said †

District

The deponent

Edward Fidler

on his oath, saith as follows:—

I am the brother of the deceased Mrs Emma Williams. I was riding from Sale yesterday in company with the deceased - We were cantering along past the Surf Hotel - The deceased took a fit of coughing. She tried to stifle her cough by placing her handkerchief over her mouth. Not being able to stop the cough she commenced bleeding at the nose. As the blood flowed from her nose I took the horses over to the fence - when I lifted her off the horse. I sat her down by the fence and she asked for water. I went to Mr. Fitcher's, being the nearest place I brought a cup of water. Before I got to her I saw her clasp her hands & fall upon her face, in which position she lay with the blood flowing from her nose and mouth. Mrs Fitcher came across and held her in her arms while I bathed her temples with water. Mrs Fitcher Mr. Stuart and Mr Carroll said I ought to go for the doctor - I left deceased in Mrs Fitcher's arms & proceeded to Sale for Dr. Hedley. When I returned I was told she was dead.

Taken and sworn before me the

day of

August

A.D. 1872

at

Sale

Edward Fidler

Alexr Arthur

Coroner.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

TO WIT.

* All names of Witness.

THE Examination of * *Joseph William Carroll*of *Sale* taken on oath this *nineteenth*
day of *August* A.D. 187*7*, at *Sale*† City, Town, District, or County,
as the case may be.

before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said †

The deponent

on his oath, saith as follows:—

While I was driving along the
Waffra Road yesterday evening between
three & four o'clock in the afternoon
I noticed two or three persons standing
opposite Mr Dutcher's and two horses being
tied up to the fence I surmised that
an accident had occurred. I got out of
the Buggy and found that Mrs Williams
the deceased was being supported in Mr Dutcher's
arms. I suggested that her brother Edward
Graddler should go for a doctor and Mr
Dutcher & myself carried her in to Mr
Dutcher's house. Deceased was covered with
blood and from the appearance of deceased I
thought that she was dead her chest being
quite covered with blood. Every attention was
paid to deceased.

Joseph William Carroll

Taken and sworn before me the *19th*
 day of *August* A.D. 187*7*
 at *Sale*

Abner L. Buckle

Coroner.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

TO WIT.

* All names of Witness.

† City, Town, District, or County,
as the case may be.THE Examination of * *George Dixon Hadley*of *Sale*
day of *August*taken on oath this *nineteenth*
A.D. 1872, at *Sale*before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said † *District*The deponent *George Dixon Hadley*
on his oath, saith as follows:—

I am a legally qualified Medical Practitioner residing at Sale. Yesterday afternoon I was called to see the deceased, *Mr. Williams*, at *Mr. Fisher's* residence *Knappa Road*. I attended immediately, but found her dead on my arrival. From the appearances I observed on the body and from my previous knowledge of her state of health as well as the evidence I have heard today I have no doubt that she died from the sudden rupture of a blood vessel in the lung the result of advancing tubercular consumption for which disease I have attended her occasionally during the last three years.

*G. D. Hadley M.D.*Taken and sworn before me the *19th*
day of *August* A.D. 1872
at *Sale**Alfred C. Buckle*

Coroner.

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