

1882
February 11th. 1882

PROCEEDINGS of INQUEST
held upon the body of George

Frederick William
Fischer

at
St. Martin's

in the presence of

Received at the Crown Law Offices,
February 13th 1882

Wm. H. W. W.

Received
February 14th 1882
J. H. W. W.

Coroner.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE CORONERS.

INQUISITION.

Colony of Victoria, }
to wit. }

AN Inquisition for our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, taken at *Melbourn*
Hospital in
the Colony of Victoria aforesaid, the *Eleventh* day
of *February* A.D. 1872 in the thirty *fourth* year of
the Reign of our said Lady the Queen, before me *George*
Yule Gentleman, a* *City* Coroner
of our Lady the Queen for the said Colony, upon the view of the body of
Frederick William Fischer then

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

† Jurors' Christian and Surnames and there lying dead, upon the oaths of †
in full.

Charles W. Schneber
Peter Mac Kersie
Charles Mason
John Howance
Nicholas D. Gwynne
Henry G. G. G.
Alexander Graham
James Stephenson
James Murray
Thomas Parkinson
Joseph P. P.
James Fox
William Fischer

good and lawful men of *Melbourn* 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 *George Fischer*

‡ 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.

William Fischer came by *his* death, do say upon their oath
that *in the Melbourn Hospital*
in the month of February
correct the above as George
Fischer William Fischer
of Melbourne was deceased of the Heart

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.

Richd. Gault

(L.S.)
Coroner.

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

<i>Chas. M. Schuler</i>	(L.S.)
<i>John McKee</i>	(L.S.)
<i>Amos</i>	(L.S.)
<i>John Howard</i>	(L.S.)
<i>Richard D. C. S. S. S. S.</i>	(L.S.)
<i>Henry G. S. S. S.</i>	(L.S.)
<i>Alexander L. S. S.</i>	(L.S.)
<i>James S. S. S.</i>	(L.S.)
<i>James S. S. S.</i>	(L.S.)
<i>Thomas S. S. S.</i>	(L.S.)
<i>Joseph P. S. S.</i>	(L.S.)
<i>James S. S. S.</i>	(L.S.)

Melbourne Police District.

Russell Street Station.

9th February 1882.

REPORT of Senior Constable Hoey
relative to the death of a man.

I have to report that about 2 30 p.m.
to day, a man whose name is
unknown, was found at the Hobson
Bay Railway Station. He was
shot. Apparently in a fit
he was at once removed by a
constable to the Hospital.
He rallied a little and then
suddenly died in the
casualty ward.

Dr Baillie cannot state
the cause of death.
Deceased who is apparently
a ranchman, about 35 years
of age, 5 feet 8. Stout build

Forwarded for the information of
the City-Coroner.

Wm. Hoey
for Mr. Hoey
9/2/82

The
Officer in charge
is, I think

dark hair turning grey. Moustaches
& goatee, otherwise clean shaven.
wore blue & beige suit, white
shirt, black tie, light
felt hat and blue tie side
boots. on his shirt was
the name "R. Vicens", and
his pockets 6/85

J. dim Neay
J. bowling

CORONER'S INQUEST.

[No. 60.
Stamps.

COLONY OF VICTORIA,

This Deponent*

Otto Fischer

TO WIT.

on h

oath saith, I am a

Artist

*Christian and
Surname in
full.

residing at

Goldsmiths

The deceased was my Father his name
was George Frederick William Fischer
his age was fifty three years he was
a married man he has left a wife
and two children my Father was a
jeweller and a member of the Corporation

Otto Fischer

Taken and Sworn before me, the *11th* day
of *February*, 18*82*, at *Melbourne*
W. H. G. G. G.
Coroner.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

[No. 60.
Stamps.]

COLONY OF VICTORIA, }

This Deponent*

TO WIT.

on h

oath saith, I am a

*Christian and
Surname in
full.

residing at

At half past two o'clock on the 11th of
February I was on duty at the Head-
quarters Station. I saw the deceased
Fisher sitting in a seat he appeared
to be in a fit. I put him in a cab
and brought him to the Hospital.

P. Hammy

Taken and Sworn before me, the 11th day
of February, 1882, at Melbourne
W. H. G. Coroner.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

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COLONY OF VICTORIA,

This Deponent* James William Barrett

TO WIT.

on hⁱ oath saith, I am a Registered Medical Practitioner

*Christian and
Surname in
full.

residing at The Melbourne Hospital

The Deceased on whose clothes the name of R. Whener was found was brought to the Melbourne Hospital on the 9th of February 1882; Almost insensible. His muscles were relaxed & his pupils normal. Shortly after he was seized with a spasm lasting nearly a minute, soon followed by a second in which he died asphyxiated.

I have made a post-mortem examination of his body.

There were a few abrasions on the head & legs. The ~~Brain~~ Membranes of the Brain were much thickened & adherent to the Skull. The Brain was not much diseased.

The Cavities of the Heart were relaxed & full of dark Blood partly clotted. The Heart weighed 150g.

The Cavities were dilated. The Mitral orifice was enlarged but not incompetent. The Tricuspid enlarged & incompetent.

The Lungs were congested & softened: In a condition of low-Pneumonia.

The Liver was congested friable & slightly fatty.

The Kidneys decomposing granular & the Capsule adherent.

The Intestines ^{were} not notably diseased.

The Stomach was almost empty & on being opened no unusual smell was noticed.

There was no sign of irritation of its lining membrane. The cause of death was

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of _____, 18____, at
Coroner.

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COLONY OF VICTORIA,

This Deponent*

TO WIT.

on h

oath saith, I am a

*Christian and
Surname in
full.

residing at

*Pneumonia and Valvular Disease
of the Heart*

James William Barrett

Taken and Sworn before me, the *11th* day
of *February*, 18*72*, at *Melbourne*
John A. Gould
Coroner.