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PROCEEDINGS of INQUEST
held upon the body of Anthony

Burke

at Hospital

Lichieu

Received at the Crown Law Offices,
12th May 1866.

for

Wm. J. J. J. J.
Coroner.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE CORONERS.

No. 64.
[Stereo.]

INQUISITION.

TO WIT. } *County of Victoria*

AN Inquisition for our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, taken at *Melbourne*

in
the *County of Victoria* aforesaid,
the *Second* day of *May* - A.D. 186*6* in
the *Twenty ninth* year of the Reign of our said Lady the Queen,
before me *William Gould*

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

Gentleman, a Coroner of our Lady the Queen for the * *County of Victoria* of
view of the body of *Anthony Earle* aforesaid, upon the
then

† Jurors' Christian and Surname
in full.

and there lying dead, upon the oaths of †

James H. Leonard
John Phillips
Thomas Currie
George J. Mappin
Henry Lloyd
John McEwen
Charles Lamb
James Wallace
Davies Davies
Shirley Morgan
William Smith
Thomas Dickson

good and lawful men of *Melbourne* in the
said *County* 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 *Anthony Earle* came
by *his* death, do say upon their oath that § *Anthony*

† 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.

Earle died in the Melbourne
He stated in the Twenty ninth
as about lunch from Victoria
by the strike. Came by accidentally
falling in Burke street in the same day

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.

Richard

(L.S.)

Coroner.

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

James Henry Lemon

(L.S.)

John Cantiffe

(L.S.)

Thomas Janniff

(L.S.)

George John Raphael

(L.S.)

Henry Lloyd

(L.S.)

John L. McVee

(L.S.)

Er. P. Rudy

(L.S.)

James Waterhouse

(L.S.)

David Davis

(L.S.)

Edward Morgan

(L.S.)

William Smith

(L.S.)

Thomas Cichon

(L.S.)

CORONER'S INQUEST.
DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

To Wit.

* All names of Witnesses.

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

THE Examination of*

of *William*
day of *May*, taken on oath this
A.D. 1866, at *William*

before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said †

The Deponent

on his oath, saith as follows:—

Culley of Victoria
Arthur Price
Victoria
2nd
Culley

I know the deceased
 his name was Anthony Earle his age was
 about twenty five years. he was a musician
 he was single. he has no relation to the
 Culley. the deceased was a great
 drunkard. I saw her last alive on last
 Sunday morning he was at my house
 he was then quite sober he left at about
 11 o'clock I saw nothing more of him he
 promised to return to dinner but he did not
 do so —

Arthur Price

Taken and sworn before me the *2nd*
 day of *May* A.D. 1866,
 at *William*

Richard
 Coroner.

CORONER'S INQUEST.
DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

[No. 66.]

To Wit.

* All names of Witnesses.

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

} *Culley of Victoria*
THE Examination of* *Patrick Flannery*
Constable
of *Victoria*, taken on oath this *2nd*
day of *May* A.D. 186*6*, at *Victoria*
before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said† *Culley*
The Deponent
on his oath, saith as follows:— *he lost the key*

Myself. The twenty ninth of April at about
seven o'clock I was on duty in the bank that
I saw a woman outside the Cook Hotel in
the bank that I went to see what was the
matter I found the woman lying upon
the pavement apparently drunk I took
her to the watch house where at the watchman
he would not give her a name. He
then brought her to the street and
he had no rule when I saw her in custody

Patrick Flannery
Const 195

Taken and sworn before me the *2nd*
day of *May* A.D. 186*6*
at *Victoria*

Richard G. G. G.
Coroner.

CORONER'S INQUEST.
DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

[No. 66.]

To Wit. }

* All names of Witnesses.

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as the case may be.

Calvary of Victoria
THE Examination of* *James Walpender*
Surgeon
of *Victoria*, taken on oath this *2nd*
day of *May* A.D. 1866, at *Victoria*
before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said† *Calvary*
The Deponent
on his oath, saith as follows:— *I am a Surgeon*

registered in Victoria I am a resident
Surgeon to this Hospital
The deceased Burke was brought to Hospital
by the police at about half past nine of clock
on Sunday night - he was then unconscious
his breathing was stertorous - he died
soon after admission

I saw much a great number of marks on
the body of the deceased especially there
are no marks of violence

Internally I found a quantity of blood
effused under the scalp - I found a
fracture of the skull extending from the top
of the head to about the centre of the base
of the skull - I found the brain coats
membranes much congested. I found a large

Taken and sworn before me the *2nd*
day of *May* A.D. 1866,
at *Victoria*

Richd. 2nd
Coroner.

clot of blood at the seat of the fracture
All the other signs of the boy were
better - the pain of death was
fracture of the skull - I think the full
cause has caused the fracture of the skull
I do not think the deceased could have
received the injury - even then how walked
without assistance

James W. McArthur

CORONER'S INQUEST.
DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

[No. 66.]

To Wit. }

* All names of Witnesses.

THE Examination of

of *James McKee*, taken on oath this *2nd*
day of *May* - A.D. 1866, at *Richmond*.

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

before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said † *Richmond*

The Deponent

on his oath, saith as follows:—

On last Sunday
I got at a little past ten of clock. I was
in the street I saw the deceased early
walking down the street - I saw him fall
backward striking his head with
great violence upon the pavement. He was
picked up by some persons who were in
the street. He appeared to be in a fit. But
he then became quiet. I thought he was
dead. The Police were then sent for
the person was with him or near him
he was quite alone *Margaret McPherson*

Taken and sworn before me the *2nd*
day of *May* - A.D. 1866,
at *Richmond*

Richard
Coroner.