

24th June 1869

PROCEEDINGS of INQUEST  
held upon the body of

Samuel Bradshaw

at

Clun

Received at the Crown Law Offices,

11th June 1869

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PROCEEDINGS BEFORE CORONERS.

No. 64.  
(Series-1)

*Clunes*  
*Wetherby*  
INQUISITION.

TO WIT.

AN Inquisition for our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, taken at  
the *Colony* of *Clunes* in  
the *ninth* day of *June* A.D. 186*9*, in  
the *thirty second* year of the Reign of our said Lady the Queen,  
before me *As Squire Stewart*  
Gentleman, a Coroner of our Lady the Queen for the *district* of  
view of the body of *Samuel Brownlow* aforesaid, upon the  
then

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

Jurors' Christian and Surname  
in full.

and there lying dead, upon the oaths of *†*  
*Michael Banks*  
*Levan Thomas*  
*Joseph Williams*  
*James Banks*  
*Queen Roberts*  
*Isiah Gribble*  
*William Butch*  
*John Barton*  
*John Salted*  
*William Mc Donald*  
*William Dean*  
*William Frankline*

good and lawful men of *Clunes* 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 *Samuel Brownlow* came  
by *†* his death, do say upon their oath that §

† 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.

*The deceased man*  
*Samuel Brownlow*



before on the eighth day  
of June A.D. 1864 from  
Laryngeal apoplexy

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.

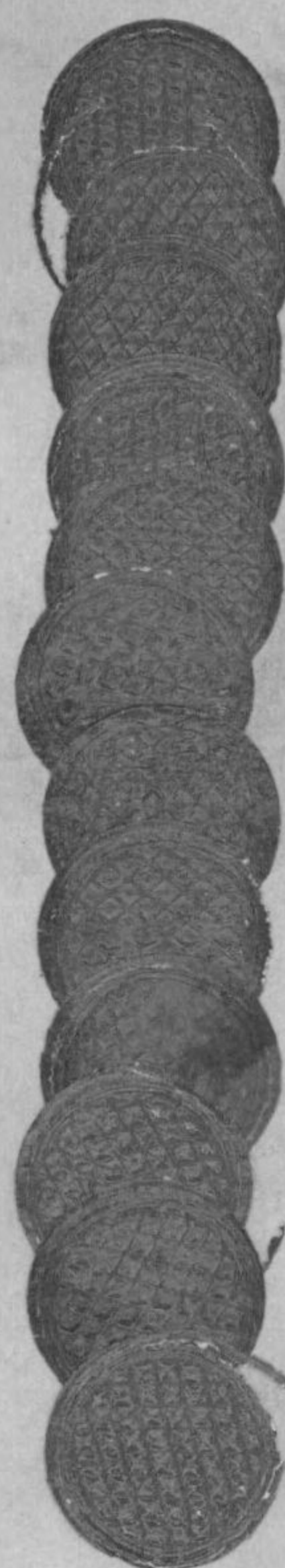
Geo. S. Stewart



Coroner.

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

\* Wm. Linn  
Michael Howard  
Joseph W. Smith  
James Entwistle  
Oren Roberts  
Ernest Griddle  
William Critch  
John Barber  
John M. Salsbery  
William Duncan McDougal  
Evan Thomas  
Wm. R. R. R.





CORONER'S INQUEST.

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

*Charles  
Victoria*

TO WIT.

\* All names of Witnesses.

THE Examination of\*

*Joseph Evans Servant*

of *Charles*, taken on oath this  
day of *June* A.D. 186*7*, at *Charles*

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

before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said†

The Deponent, *J. E. Evans*

on his oath, saith as follows:—

*I am a Newspaper Proprietor  
and reside at Charles, I have this  
day seen the body of the deceased man  
the subject of the present enquiry,  
it is that of a man who  
on the ~~same~~ a few days ago I told  
his name was Samuel Brownlow, and  
he was the brother of a person with whom  
I was acquainted in Oxford England—  
I do not know of any man known to me, whether  
he was the person he represented himself to  
be, but if his story was true, he would be*

*the son of Mr Brownlow  
Your Clerk of the*

Taken and sworn before me the  
day of A.D. 186*7*,  
at

Coroner.



of Osma Glad. He  
also told me he had been a  
spirit merchant in Melbourne for  
years - and that his last residence  
was in ~~Landridge~~ <sup>Landridge</sup>, I do not know  
Acemana, etc. Acemana told  
me he was dead fifteen months  
ago. And that he sent his only child  
(a boy) home to his <sup>(Acemana's)</sup> uncle in England  
England. He further said that  
~~the boy's uncle~~ <sup>the</sup> the father of the  
boy was sent to was a judge in  
England (Judge Brownlow). Acemana  
was following the business here of  
a piano forte tuner.

+ Acemana looked as if he was about  
50 years old. He did not  
when he spoke to me but looked  
as if he was weary. He  
he has been ill at Melbourne  
some time since.

J. E. Tarrant

Taken & Taken before me  
at Melbourne the 9<sup>th</sup> day  
of June 1881

J. E. Tarrant  
Clerk



CORONER'S INQUEST.

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

Charles  
Metcalf }  
TO WIT.

\* All names of Witnesses.

THE Examination of \* William Prescott

of Charles, taken on oath this 9<sup>th</sup>  
day of June A.D. 1869, at Chelsea  
before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said  
The Deponent William Prescott Colony  
on his oath, saith as follows:—

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

I am a publican and reside  
in Chelsea. About eight days ago the deceased  
man Samuel Boulton came to live  
in my house, I never saw him before  
he said, however, that he knew me.

I was in Cremorne Garden Melton  
he came to his sister Mrs. Anna Maria  
that since his wife died he had managed  
in 'Cremorne'. I have seen Anna Maria come  
in several times the morning before - on  
Sunday evening 7<sup>th</sup> inst. Anna Maria went out  
about 8 P.M. when I returned about

Taken and sworn before me the  
day of A.D. 1869 }  
at

11 P.M.

Coroner.



11 P.M. I am among the men  
he then went to bed - got up  
day after noon - had dinner, went out  
with a portion of a piano -  
asked me to allow the boy to take the  
portion up to his neighbors which  
I did. Went out after <sup>and</sup> came  
back about 6 P.M., took tea <sup>then</sup> went  
up to bed apparently asleep. I heard  
deceased crying all through the  
night, & left for Ballant next  
morning @ 8 A.M. & never saw the deceased  
in life again, deceased died yesterday  
8<sup>th</sup> inst.

Wm Prescott

Taken & seen before me  
at Glenview the 9<sup>th</sup> day of  
June A.D. 1894

J. L. Stewart  
Clerk



CORONER'S INQUEST.

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

~~Salbot~~  
Blues  
Victoria

TO WIT.

\* All names of Witnesses.

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

THE Examination of\*

Samuel Connel

of

Blues

, taken on oath this

day of

June

A.D. 186

, at

Blues

before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said†

The Deponent

Samuel Connel

on his oath, saith as follows:—

I am a Doctor at present residing  
at Blues - I remember yesterday being the  
8th inst, I was then lying in the room  
at Royal Hotel, Blues - I got up  
7.30, yesterday morning I spoke to a  
man (who was sleeping in the room)  
me) he (accused) said he had  
uneasy night, I then remarked you should  
not drink so much Mr Brown low. I then  
left him & came down stairs, I never saw  
him alive afterwards, I never saw accused  
before two weeks ago - within the past  
two weeks I have seen accused at the house

Taken and sworn before me the

day of

A.D. 186

at

}

of Blues Blues time

Coroner.



Times  
On the morning of his death he  
got up & committed his soul to  
God in prayer. I do not know anything  
of the deceased man's connections.  
J. Connell

Taken & seen before me  
the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D.  
1869 at Kansas

J. S. Lucas  
Clerk



CORONER'S INQUEST.

[No.]

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

Charles  
Victims

TO WIT.

\* All names of Witnesses.

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

THE Examination of\*

of Charles  
June, taken on oath this 9th  
day of June A.D. 1869, at Charles  
before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said  
The Deponent Edward Triggs  
on his oath, saith as follows:—

I am an settler in the supply  
of Mr Percott. I remember yesterday  
morning - I was sent up to Mr Bunker  
Broom yesterday morning to take  
Mr Bunker - I found him  
found him in bed dead - I  
him & found his body cold - this was  
about 2 P.M.

Edward Triggs

Taken and sworn before me the 9

day of June A.D. 1869,

at Charles

John S. Stuart

Coroner.



CORONER'S INQUEST.

[No.]

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

Blanes  
Victoria

TO WIT.

\* All names of Witnesses.

THE Examination of\*

Michael O'Shaney

of Blanes, taken on oath this  
day of June A.D. 1869, at

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

before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said†

The Deponent Michael O'Shaney,  
on his oath, saith as follows:—

I am a Custodian of Police Station at  
Blanes - about 2 P.M. Yesterday I was  
called on the Street by the last witness  
Ligge, who told me there was a  
dead up at the Royal Hotel  
According to the I found the deceased  
produced by a cheque on the Bank of New  
South Wales issued by Samuel Brumby  
And a number of papers produced, such as Testimonials  
Cards &c - but no property of any value, there is  
also a hammer a pair of knives & a few wires lying  
at the back which may belong to deceased

Taken and sworn before me the  
day of June A.D. 1869  
at Blanes

Michael O'Shaney  
Coroner

John S. Stewart

Coroner.



CORONER'S INQUEST.

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

Clunes  
District  
} TO WIT.

\* All names of Witnesses.

THE Examination of \* John Trinkle Robinson  
of Clunes, taken on oath this 9th  
day of June A.D. 1869, at Clunes  
before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said  
The Deponent John Trinkle Robinson  
on his oath, saith as follows:—

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

I am a duly qualified medical practitioner  
and reside at Clunes — I was called to see  
the deceased man Bromton (Yesterday)  
arriving at the place where the body lay  
I found him in a state of death  
I have this day made a post mortem  
examination of the body of the deceased  
Bromton. Externally there are no marks  
of violence. I examined the head &  
found the membranes of the brain  
containing blood vessels distended  
with

Taken and sworn before me the  
day of A.D. 1869,  
at }

Coroner.



with black blood. The substance  
of the brain itself was considerably  
infected with blood. a large clot  
of black blood was discovered in  
the right ventricle, and the left  
ventricle also contained a considerable  
quantity of blood. On opening the  
brain, a large quantity of fluid  
blood escaped. I find enough  
in the brain alone to account for  
the cause of death. which was  
Sanguinous Apoplexy - heavy drinking  
would have caused the venous  
congestion of the brain which I have  
described. 'commencing ~~venous~~ ~~induced~~  
~~apoplexy~~' - in this case may have  
induced the apoplectic fit.

Done D. D.

Taken & Examined before me  
the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June AD  
1844 at New York

J. L. Stewart

Cornell