

of the Queen 1869

PROCEEDINGS of INQUIRY  
held upon the body of

Samuel Brownlow

at

Chancery

Received at the Crown Law Offices,  
11th June 1869

Rec'd  
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J.W.

J. S. Hewitt

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE CORONERS.

No. 64.  
[Serial.]

Blanes      INQUISITION.  
Wictmer }  
TO WIT.

AN Inquisition for our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, taken at

the      Colony      of      Blanes'      in  
the      ninth      of      Wictmer      aforesaid,  
the      ninth      day of      June      A.D. 1867, in  
the      thirtieth      year of the Reign of our said Lady the Queen,

before me      Jas Syme Bevan

\* City, Town, County, or District, Gentleman, a Coroner of our Lady the Queen for the \*      district      of  
as the case may be.

Jurors' Christian and Surname  
in full.

view of the body of      Samuel Brownlow

aforesaid, upon the

then

and there lying dead, upon the oaths of †

Michael Bunker

John Thorne

Joseph Williams

James Bamford

John Scott

Asiah Gribble

William Gutch

John Barbour

John Saltford

William McDonald

William Lear

William Frankau

good and lawful men of

Blanes      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 Deacon Man  
Samuel Brownlow

comes on the eighth day  
of June 1868 before him  
Layman as follows

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.

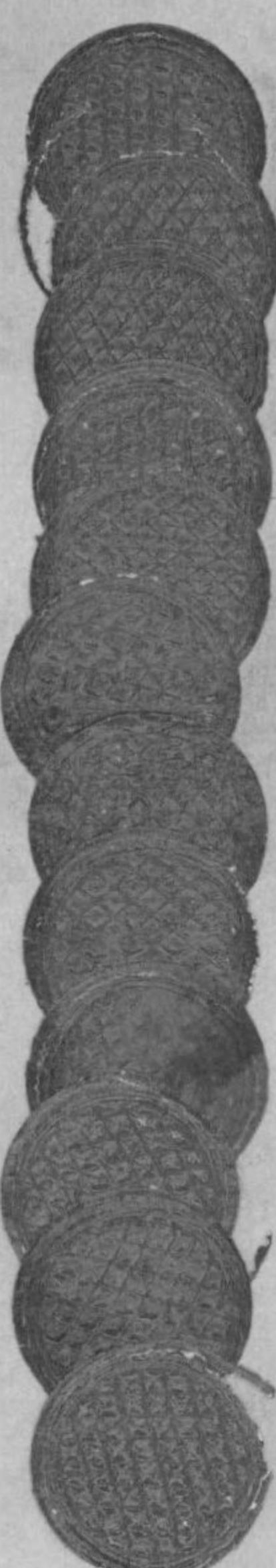
*John S. Stewart*



Coroner.

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

\* Wm. Lewis  
Michael Powers  
Joseph Wimett  
James Entwistle  
Oren Bolett  
Erich Grille  
William Gritch  
John Barber  
John M. Salter  
William Duncan McDonald  
Evan Thomas  
John Rawlinson



CORONER'S INQUEST.

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

Clunes  
Victoria }  
TO WIT.

\* All names of Witnesses.

THE Examination of\* Joseph Crans Larnant  
of Clunes, taken on oath this 9th  
day of June A.D. 1869, at Clunes  
before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said <sup>†</sup> Colony  
The Deponent, J. C. Larnant  
on his oath, saith as follows:—

I am a newspaper publisher  
and reside at Clunes, I have this  
day seen the body of the deceased man  
the subject of the present enquiry,  
it is that of ~~that of a man who~~  
a man ~~was~~ a few days ago & 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 by any knowledge, 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. 1869

at

of & from a England, he  
also tells me he had been a  
spirit merchant in Melbourne for  
years - and that his last residence  
was in ~~London~~ <sup>Sandridge</sup> I do not know  
exactly where. According to his  
letter his wife died fifteen months  
ago. And that he sent his only child  
(a boy) home to his <sup>uncle</sup> in England  
England - he further said that  
they ~~had~~ to travel down the continent the  
boy was sent to was a judge in  
England (Judge Brownlow). According  
was following the business here of  
a piano forte tuner.

\* Meemra looked as if he was about  
50 years old. he died but ~~not~~  
when he spoke to me but looked  
as if he was healthy. He  
has been ill at Melbourne  
some time previous.

J. E. Tarrane

Taken & Sum before you  
at Clunes the 9<sup>th</sup> day  
of June A.D. 1866

W. S. Stewart  
Clerk

CORONER'S INQUEST.

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

Clunes  
Victoria }  
TO WIT.

\* All names of Witnesses.

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

THE Examination of\* *William Preocott*

of *Clunes* , taken on oath this 9th  
day of *June* A.D. 1869, at *Clunes*  
before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said † *Colony*  
The Deponent *William Preocott* on his oath, saith as follows:—

I am a publisher and reside  
in Clunes. At the eight days ago the deceased  
man *Samuel Brunton* came to be  
in my house, I never saw him before  
he said, however, that he knew me.  
I have a *Cremorne Garden*出版  
he came to me with the deceased said  
that since his wife died he had managed  
the legum. I have seen deceased come  
in several times the business began — on  
Sunday evening 7<sup>th</sup> June and went out  
at 8 P.M. when I returned about

Taken and sworn before me the  
day of A.D. 186 }  
at

11 P.M.

11 P.M., saw Mr. the Muse  
he then went to bed - got up  
very about noon - had dinner sent out  
then sat with a portion of a piano -  
asked me to play the boy to take the  
portion when a to to Reichhards which  
I did. Went out <sup>and</sup> attended <sup>and</sup> came  
back about 6 P.M., took tea <sup>then</sup> went  
up to bed apparently sober. I heard  
Record singing all through the  
night. I left for Ballart West  
Kings C C.M. & never saw the dead  
in life again. deceased died yesterday  
on the 24th

Wm. Prescott

Taken & sum before me  
at least the 24th day of  
June A.D. 1869

Wm. L. Howard  
Coroner

CORONER'S INQUEST.

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

~~Salbot~~  
~~Blanes~~  
~~Victoria~~  
TO WIT.

\* All names of Witnesses.

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

THE Examination of\* Samuel Connell  
of Blanes, taken on oath this 9th  
day of June A.D. 1869, at Blanes  
before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said† Colony  
The Deponent Samuel Connell  
on his oath, saith as follows:—

I am a grocer at present residing  
at Blanes. I remember yesterday being the  
8th Inst, I was then buying <sup>in</sup> two hams  
Royal Hotel, Blanes. I got up  
7.30. Yesterday morning I spoke to a  
man (who was sleeping in the ~~same~~ <sup>same</sup> bed  
with me) he, (accused) said he had  
uneasy nights. I then remarked you should  
not drink so much for Brownlow. I then  
~~left~~ <sup>left</sup> ~~him~~ <sup>him</sup> & came down stairs. I never saw  
him alive afterward. I never saw accused  
before two weeks ago — within the past  
two weeks I have seen accused the more

Taken and sworn before me the  
day of A.D. 186 }  
at

of liquor several times

Times  
On the morning of his death he  
got up & committed but the ride  
to Campain. I do not know anything  
of the Second Mans Commission.

J. Connell

oken & Sean before the  
th 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1880  
Died at Glens

J. S. Ward

Currier

## CORONER'S INQUEST.

[No.]

Clunes  
Victoria }

## DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

TO WIT.

\* All names of Witnesses.

THE Examination of\*

Edward ~~Leach~~ Riggs

of

day of

A.D. 1869,

before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said † Colony

The Deponent

on his oath, saith as follows:—

I am an ostler in the livery  
of Mr. Prescott. I remember yesterday  
morning - I was sent up to Mr. Bunker's  
room yesterday morning to take  
Mr. Brown - ~~had~~ ~~had~~ ~~had~~ ~~had~~ ~~had~~  
found him in bed dead - I took  
him & found his body cold - this was  
at 2 P.M.

Edward Riggs

Taken and sworn before me the 9<sup>th</sup>  
day of June A.D. 1869, }

at Clunes

O. S. Stuart

Coroner.



CORONER'S INQUEST.

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

Clunes  
Victoria }  
TO WIT.

\* All names of Witnesses.

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

THE Examination of \* John Trumble Robinson

of Clunes , taken on oath this 9th  
day of June A.D. 1869, at Clunes  
before the undersigned, a Coroner in the said † Colony  
The Deponent I John Trumble  
on his oath, saith as follows:—

I am a duly qualified medical practitioner  
and reside at Clunes — I was called to see  
the deceased man Brown yesterday  
enquiring at the place where this man  
I found him in bed ~~in bed~~ ~~in bed~~  
I have this day made a ~~post~~  
examination of the body of the deceased man  
Brown. 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. 186 , }

Coroner.

dark black blood. the substance  
of the brain itself has Considerable  
infected with blood. a large clot  
of black blood was disengaged in  
the right ventricle. and the left  
ventricle also contained a Considerable  
quantity of blood. On removing the  
brain. a large quantity of fluid  
blood escaped. I find a large  
in the brain alone to account for  
the cause of death. which was  
sanguineous apoplexy - heavy drinking  
would have caused the unusual  
condition of the brain which I have  
described. however ~~some~~ ~~interior~~  
~~apoplexy~~ - in this case may have  
induced the apoplectic fit.

Dr. J. D. M.

Isken & Son before me  
the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 1850  
At the place of business

J. S. Stewart

Coroner