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December 1st 1873.

PROCEEDINGS of INQUEST

held upon the body of *W. A. ...*

Joseph ...

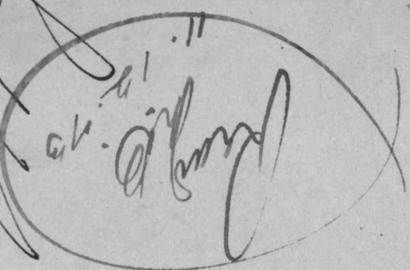
at

London

Received at the Crown Law Offices,

December 9th 1873.

PM



W. A. ...

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PROCEEDINGS BEFORE CORONERS.

INQUISITION.

Colony of Victoria, }
to wit. }

AN Inquisition for our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, taken at

Fitzroy

the Colony of Victoria aforesaid, the

Fourth

in

of *December*

A.D. 1873

fourth

day

the Reign of our said Lady the Queen, before me

Richard

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

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Gentleman, a*

Coroner

of our Lady the Queen for the said Colony, upon the view of the body of

Madame

Sophie Francis

then

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

- John Wallis*
- Jonathan Hellett*
- John McWhorter*
- John H Walker*
- William Macdonald*
- George Wallace*
- James B Tiffin*
- George Little*
- John Touchman*
- James O'Connor*
- Joseph Lee*
- Joseph Warburton*

good and lawful men of

Fitzroy

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

Madame

‡ His or her.

Sophie Francis came by † death, do say upon their oath

§ 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.

that §

*in Fitzroy on the twenty
ninth of December last
the deceased Grace Anne
Sophie Francis was found*

Capture of an abscess
into the Proctum

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.

J. C. G. G. G. (L.S.)
Coroner.

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

John Wallis (L.S.)
Nathan Kellott (L.S.)
Wm. Mabon (L.S.)
John Henry Walker (L.S.)
Wm. Maddern (L.S.)
George Wood (L.S.)
John B. Tiffin (L.S.)
Geo. Carter (L.S.)
J. Couchman (L.S.)
James G. Coquina (L.S.)
Joseph Lee (L.S.)
Joseph W. Burton (L.S.)

CORONER'S INQUEST.

No. 60.

COLONY OF VICTORIA,

TO WIT.

*Christian and Surname in full.

This Deponent

on his oath saith, I am a

residing at

Mary a wife of Thomas Kelly

Cable Proprietor

Georgetown Street, Sydney

The Deceased lodged with me her name was Francis McDermott Francis she was always called I do not know her Christian name - She was a teacher of music and French. Now aged 50 years - She lodged with me for three weeks I know nothing more about her she had no relatives

The Deceased was in the kitchen at noon on Sunday last She seemed well in the afternoon she complained of pain in the stomach - I put a mustard poultice upon her feet - She went to bed - My husband went up to see how she would do

Taken and Sworn before me, the _____ day of _____, 18____, at _____
Coroner.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

No. 60.

COLONY OF VICTORIA,

TO WIT.

*Christian and Surname in full.

This Deponent*

on his oath saith, I am a

residing at

Thomas Huddy
John Propulca
Fitzroy

The Deponent Frances began with me - she was in good health up to Saturday afternoon last I went to see the Deponent at her work in the afternoon I put her some tea she complained of pain in the stomach - I saw her eyes at about seven o'clock she said she was better at which time I asked her what she was doing she was then apparently dead I called in a Coroner who sent me for a Doctor when he came she was dead - her Christian name was Sophie

Taken and Sworn before me, the _____ day
of December, 1873, at Fitzroy
M. G. G. G.
Coroner.

Thomas Huddy

CORONER'S INQUEST.

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TO WIT.

*Christian and Surname in full.

This Deponent*

on his oath saith, I am a

residing at

Andrew Leighton
Physician Surgeon
Leighton

I have viewed the post mortem
examination of the body of
the deceased Francis
James and found no
violence - Intestines I
found the Prostate gland
enlarged healthy -
I found the lungs healthy
there was no fluid in
serous or pleural cavities
I found the walls of the heart
thin pale and flabby the valves
were healthy - I found the
liver large and fatty the
spleen was indurated with
flatness the contents of
all these organs were
natural - free from peculiar
odor the stomach was healthy

Taken and Sworn before me, the _____ day
of _____, 18 _____, at _____
Coroner.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

COLONY OF VICTORIA,

This Deponent*

TO WIT.

on h oath saith, I am a

*Christian and Surname in full.

residing at

I found the Prostate Gland very much contracted with the Uterus and was slightly enlarged.

I found in the Peritoneum a considerable quantity of Pus - which came a little nearer to an abscess in the Pelvis - Communication with the Peritoneum - The abscess had nearly ruptured -

The cause of death was the rupture of the abscess into the Peritoneum -

There were no indications of Puerperal

M. Minington

Taken and Sworn before me, the 1st day
of December, 1873, at Ferry
North Geelong
Coroner.

Melbourne District Fitzroy
Station 30th Nov^r 1873.

Constable Murray 939. reports that
at 9.15 p.m. the 29th Instant a French
Woman known as Madame Francis a
teacher of Music, who resided at No. 169
Gertrude Street Fitzroy, died suddenly
at the time stated as above. Deceased was
57 years of age, and complained yesterday
of not feeling well, and had a Mustard
poultice applied to her stomach, soon
afterwards the landlady Mrs. Kelly heard
her breathing heavily, and sent her husband
for Dr. Seale, but who was not at home, but
his assistant came who on arriving found
her dead - The deceased was not seen by
any Medical Man previous to death -

There are no marks of violence on
the body nor is there any suspicion of foul
play being used towards the deceased. who was
in poor circumstances -

The body lies at her late lodgings
No. 169 Gertrude Street Fitzroy between George
& Gore Streets. The Royal Hotel Corner of
George & Gertrude Sts. is the nearest to the body.

The City Coroner
Melbourne

William Murray
Constable 939.