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				Drowning.	Gun-shot wound.	Fall of earth.	Whist mining.	Other causes.	Total.	Deaths by violence.	Deaths from poison administered by another.	Self-destruction.	Justifiable homicide.								
January	20	3	5	5	1	4	10	2	2	2	2	4	2	2	18	2	2	5	2	23	
February	13	4	6	1	6	8	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	17	1	2	...	2	17	
March	21	12	9	7	5	15	3	3	1	5	7	1	5	3	26	3	7	1	4	33	
April ...	26	2	13	4	2	8	5	5	2	2	7	2	7	3	26	...	2	2	8	28	
May ...	27	4	14	7	5	13	3	3	1	5	8	3	3	3	26	...	1	5	5	31	
June ...	38	1	12	10	9	20	3	3	1	9	5	3	5	5	34	2	5	1	2	39	
TOTAL	145	26	59	34	31	74	18	...	4	2	24	5	9	147	24	5	19	24	171		

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July ...	19	3	7	4	...	1	5	10	1	4	19	3	3	6	22	
August ...	28	11	16	6	12	18	...	1	1	4	1	36	3	1	10	39	
September ...	33	7	11	11	...	1	10	22	...	2	1	7	35	5	1	4	40	
October ...	47	6	15	11	3	2	14	30	5	3	45	8	4	9	53	
November ...	44	12	22	8	4	1	12	25	...	2	...	7	...	1	1	48	8	7	16	56	
December ...	51	6	14	12	...	2	13	27	...	4	...	7	...	2	7	46	11	1	7	57	
TOTAL ...	222	45	85	52	7	7	66	132	17	...	9	4	30	4	16	229	38	17	35	267	

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RETURNS of CORONERS' INQUESTS and MAGISTERIAL INQUIRIES into CAUSES of DEATH, during the Year 1852.

DATE.	PLACE	BEFORE WHOM.	NAME.	VERDICT OF JURY, OR RESULT OF INQUIRY BEFORE MAGISTRATE.	REMARKS.
1852.					
Jan. 3	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, Cor. ...	William Bayley ...	Found dead in bed.—No cause	Deceased addicted to the use of spirituous liquors
" 5	Geelong ...	Foster Shaw, " ...	John Ward ...	Died by the visitation of God.—Inflammation of stomach and lungs	No evidence of cause of violence
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	Christina Blackett ...	Internal injury, effects of external violence ...	
" "	"	"	Man unknown ...	Effects of intoxication ...	
" 6	Collingwood	"	Christiana Ann Goode ...	Died by the visitation of God	
" 7	Grool, South Geelong	Foster Shaw, " ...	John Bryan ...	Died by the visitation of God.—Disease of the brain	
" 6	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	George Hamilton ...	Accidental Death.—Fall from a horse, whilst intoxicated	
" 8	Belfast ...	A. W. Hume, " ...	James Green ...	Accidental death, from drowning	
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	Woman unknown ...	Death from causes unknown ...	Found floating in the river Yarra. No marks of violence. Supposed to have been drowned
" "	"	"	Michael Mooney ...	Accidental death, from drowning	
" 12	"	"	John Ryan ...	Accidentally drowned	
" 15	Geelong ...	Foster Shaw, " ...	Michael O'Meara ...	Accidental death	
" 17	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	Thomas Smith ...	Died by the visitation of God	
" "	"	"	William Hayward ...	Death from the effects of intemperance	Suspicion attached against a person, who was taken into custody, but as there was no evidence against him, he was discharged
" "	Benalla ...	John Goodman, J.P. ...	Thomas Keogan ...	Death from external injury.—Uncertain whether the effects of a fall or of a blow inflicted by some person unknown	
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, Cor. ...	Man unknown ...	Died by the visitation of God.—Disease of lungs and heart	
" "	Parcet, Belfast	A. W. Hume, " ...	James Green ...	Accidental death, from the overturning of a dray	
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	Man unknown ...	Death from causes unknown.—Found on the sea beach at St. Kilda	
" "	"	J. T. Smith, J.P., and E. P. S. Sturt, J.P.	William Jones ...	Death in consequence of a stab in the abdomen ...	James Barlow committed for the murder; tried 14th April, 1852; sentence, death; executed
" 21	Geelong ...	Foster Shaw, Cor. ...	John McGregor ...	Found drowned	
" 26	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	Female Child unknown ...	Death from causes unknown.—Found on the sea beach near St. Kilda	
" "	"	"	Margaret McSweeney ...	Accidentally drowned	
" 28	Geelong ...	Foster Shaw, " ...	Frederick W. Lewis ...	Accidental death, from a fall of earth on deceased whilst mining for gold	
" "	Fryer's Creek	F. C. Doveton, J.P. ...	"	Death from the effects of God	
Feb. 1	Belfast ...	A. W. Hume, Cor. ...	Denis Daley ...	Died by the visitation of God	Deceased had previous to his death been at work on the roads; a tumour, the result of a kick, formed; became ill; lingered for some time, and at length died
" 2	Gisborne ...	J. Garre Riddell, J.P. ...	" George," or " Long Jerry."	Death from the effects of external injuries and destitution ...	The evidence would lead to the conclusion that a dray had passed over deceased's body
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, Cor. ...	James Somerville ...	Found dead.—Marks of injury on chest and ribs. Cause not known	
" 6	"	"	Sarah Keough ...	Apoplexy.—The result of intemperance	
" 7	"	"	George Hutchinson ...	Accidental death, from injuries received from a fall of earth on deceased whilst mining for gold	
" 9	"	"	Benjamin Buxton ...	Accidental death.—Fall from a dray, whilst intoxicated	
" 11	Belfast ...	A. W. Hume, " ...	Aboriginal native,— "Johnny Chamberlain"	Willful murder by three natives ...	No legal evidence whatsoever of the alleged murder; merely the statement of certain aboriginal natives
" 13	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	James Smith ...	Died by the visitation of God	

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1852					
Feb. 13	Mount Alexander.	J. C. Doveton, J.P. ...	Thomas Coates ...	Accidental death, from dray passing over deceased	
" 14	Geelong ...	Foster Shaw, Cor. ...	Mary Ann Graham ...	Died by the visitation of God	
" 16	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	John Costegan ...	Wilful murder by person or persons unknown ...	The deceased, whilst on his way from Mount Alexander to Melbourne, received blows which, according to his reported statement, were not intentionally inflicted. He died about four weeks afterwards, in Melbourne, having been attended by medical men. No mention was made of the occurrence until after his death, and when it was too late to discover who inflicted the blows in question, and under what circumstances
" 18	Fryer's Creek ...	W. Mair, J.P. ...	Robert Long ...	Accidental death, from the falling of a tree	
" 25	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, Cor. ...	Christiana Clarke ...	Died by the visitation of God	
" 27	"	"	John Ming ...	Died by the visitation of God	
"	"	"	Philip Friend ...	Accidental death, from injuries received by the falling of the forehead of a vessel on deceased	
"	Bendigo Gap	W. H. Wright, J.P. ...	Joseph McGlossen ...	Accidental death, from dray passing over deceased's body	
"	Geelong ...	Foster Shaw, Cor. ...	Barney Connor ...	Accidental death, from drowning	
Mar. 1	Goulburn River ...	Robert Othwaite, J.P. ...	John Brown ...	Accidental death, from drowning	
" 3	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, Cor. ...	Thomas Dolan ...	Accidental death, from drowning	
" 3	Richmond	W. H. Campbell, " ...	George Usher ...	Accidental death.—Fall from a dray	
" 4	Belfast ...	A. W. Hume, " ...	"Bob," ...	Died by the visitation of God	
" 4	"	"	An infant, James Bowerman	Accidental death, caused by a fall into boiling water	
" 4	O'Meara Inn, Co. Grant	Foster Shaw, " ...	Charles Allen ...	Died by the visitation of God.—Fever	
" 5	Five-mile Creek ...	W. Mair, J.P. ...	Martin Hall ...	Death from the accidental discharge of a gun	Supposed to have arisen from an overdose of some narcotic, deceased at the time suffering from dysentery
" 7	Sugar-loaf Creek, Kilmore	Thomas Lumsden, J.P. ...	James Wilson ...	Death from congestion of the lungs	
" 10	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, Cor. ...	John Keefe ...	Death from the accidental discharge of a gun	
"	Ballaarat ...	A. J. Eyre, J.P., and C. L. Learnouth, J.P. ...	Joseph Hutchins ...	Death from disease.—Inflammation of the bowels	
"	Geelong ...	Foster Shaw, Cor. ...	Theodore Garlie ...	Accidental death, from drowning	
"	Mount Alexander.	J. C. Doveton, J.P. ...	Henry Clarke ...	Accidental death, by the falling-in of earth on deceased whilst engaged in mining for gold	
" 11	Lincolnshire Arms	W. H. Campbell, Cor. ...	Man unknown ...	Accidental death, from wheel of a dray passing over deceased	
" 12	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	John Elliott ...	Accidental death, from drowning	
" 13	Geelong ...	Foster Shaw, " ...	Charles McKenzie ...	Wilful murder against some persons unknown ...	
" 16	Green Hills, Dalhousie	R. W. Shadforth, J.P. ...	Name unknown ...	Death from exhaustion	A reward was offered for the apprehension of the guilty persons. Three men were arrested, but the evidence being insufficient, they were discharged
" 17	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, Cor. ...	Ann Anstrie ...	Death from excessive use of spirituous liquors	The body was found in the bush, on the station of Messrs. Booth and Argyle. No marks whatever of any violence
"	"	"	Man unknown ...	Found drowned	No marks of violence

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1852.					
Mar. 17	Kyneton ...	R. W. Shadforth, J.P.	Man unknown ...	Death from apoplexy, induced by intemperance	Deceased is supposed to have died from exposure and exhaustion, acting on a debilitated frame
" 20	Gisborne ...	J. C. Riddell, J.P.	Man unknown ...	Found dead.—Cause of death unknown ...	Deceased was in the habit of taking opium
" 21	Belfast ...	A. W. Hume, Cor.	Elizabeth Ferguson	Died by the visitation of God	
" 23	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, "	Nathaniel Sharp	Death from an overdose of some narcotic, administered by deceased himself	
" 24	Native Police Quarters, Narre Warren	W. H. P. Dana, J.P.	" Sidney "	Death the effects of a gun-shot wound ...	Deceased was shot by a native trooper, in self defence
" 25	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, Cor.	James Buchanan	Self-destruction ...	Deceased, whilst suffering from <i>delirium tremens</i> , cut his own throat
" 26	Penridge	W. H. Campbell, "	— Malton, an infant child	Death from natural causes	No marks whatever of violence
" 27	Geelong ...	Foster Shaw, "	John Egan	Found drowned ...	Deceased had been much addicted to an intemperate use of spirits; he had been severely burnt in attempting to extinguish a bush fire; was given a lotion to apply to the burns; left his tent, and was afterwards found dead in an adjoining field
" 29	Kyneton ...	R. W. Shadforth, J.P.	Conrad Dann, alias "Dutchey"	Found dead.—Cause unknown ...	Guilty natives have not been arrested
" "	Little Brighton ...	W. H. Campbell, Cor.	Native, named "Yall Yall"	Wilful murder against three natives	
" "	Geelong ...	Foster Shaw, "	Joseph Postock ...	Accidental death, from drowning	
" 30	Belfast ...	A. W. Hume, "	Ellen Malony ...	Died by the visitation of God	
" 31	Kyneton ...	F. C. Herbert ...	Man unknown ...	Death from exhaustion ...	Deceased was apparently returning from the gold fields; he was found near the road side, unhurt, but in a state of great exhaustion, and died soon after he was discovered
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, Cor.	Man unknown ...	Found dead in the river Yarra.—Cause of death unknown	
" "	Geelong ...	Foster Shaw, "	Sarah Willoughby	Murder against John Trigg and Eliza Wilson ...	John Trigg and Eliza Wilson were arrested, and having been detained in gaol as long as the law permitted, were ultimately discharged, no evidence sufficient to justify their being put on their trial being procurable
April 5	Bullock Creek	" Gilbert, J.P.	William McCulloch	Died by the visitation of God	George Snook was committed for trial, but discharged on 22nd September, 1852, no sufficient evidence being procurable
" 6			Charles Daly ...	Murder against George Snook ...	Added to intoxication
" 7	St. Kilda ...	W. B. Wilmot, Cor.	Thomas Redmain	Died by the visitation of God	John Black, apprehended on suspicion; discharged 19th May, 1852; no information
" "	Melbourne	" "	Charles D. Hicks	Manslaughter ...	
" 8	"	"	Man unknown ...	Died by the visitation of God.—Apoplexy	Wm. Royston, charged with the offence, was arrested; witnesses not attending, he was ultimately discharged
" "	"	"	Mrs. Parsons ...	Manslaughter ...	
" "	"	"	Robert Jenking ...	Accidental death, from dray passing over deceased	Deceased was found dead in Melbourne; no clue has as yet been discovered by which the guilty persons can be brought to justice
" 10	"	"	Thomas O'Neil ...	Wilful murder against some person or persons unknown	

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1852. Apr. 12	Geelong ...	Foster Shaw, Cor.	John Adair ...	Found drowned ...	Body was found floating in Geelong Bay; no marks of violence; deceased was addicted to intemperance; when last seen, was intoxicated
" 14	Melbourne Tourbournes Station, Kilmore	W. B. Wilmot, Thomas Lumsden, "	Antonio Feri Vino John Price ...	Death from apoplexy Self-destruction ...	Result of intemperance Committed the act whilst laboring under mental depression
" 15	Portland ...	J. W. Blair, J.P. ...	Thomas May ...	Death from natural causes	Fell into a water-hole
" 16	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, Cor. ...	George Wolsey, a child.. Robert Jordan ...	Found drowned ... Died by the visitation of God	
" 17	"	"	Ann Jones ...	Died by the visitation of God	
" 18	"	"	William Gibson ...	Accidental death, by drowning, deceased being at the time intoxicated	
" 19	"	"	Joseph Frost ...	Died by the visitation of God	Death accelerated by intemperance
" 20	"	"	James Yewell ...	Died by the visitation of God	The deceased had been ill, and had not been properly attended to, but the neglect, though highly censurable, did not amount to a criminal offence
" 21	Ashby ...	Foster Shaw, "	Elizabeth Waddle ...	Killed by neglect ...	No marks of violence; means by which he was drowned unknown
" 22	Forest Creek	James McCrea, "	Patrick Farrell ...	Accidental death, from a fall, whilst in a state of intoxication	
" 23	Geelong ...	Foster Shaw, "	Man unknown ...	Found drowned ...	
" 24	Forest Creek	James McCrea, "	Robert Chidley Roberts ..	Accidental death, by falling in of earth, whilst deceased was employed searching for gold	
" 25	"	"	Andrew Fruen ...	Accidental death, from falling in of earth, deceased being employed in mining for gold	
" 26	Keilor ...	W. H. Campbell "	Edward Keill ...	Committed self-destruction whilst laboring under temporary insanity	
" 27	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, "	Joseph Kendall ...	Manslaughter ...	John McFarlane was tried for this crime on 26th May, 1852, and sentenced to twelve calendar months' imprisonment with hard labor
" 28	Geelong ...	Foster Shaw, "	Charlotte McDonald ...	Died by the visitation of God.—Disease of the heart	
" 29	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, "	George Reynolds ...	Died by the visitation of God	
" 30	Williamstown	W. H. Campbell "	Patrick Murphy ...	Death caused by intemperance and exposure to cold	
May 3	Dry Creek	"	John Sineclair ...	Accidental death, from dray passing over deceased	
" 4	Forest Creek	James McCrea, "	William Emery ...	Death from a fit, caused by intemperance	
" 5	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, "	John Le Conteur ...	Found drowned	
" 6	"	"	George West ...	Death from disease	Wound was in abdomen, caused apparently by a spear; deceased, it is with good reason supposed, was killed by one of his own tribe
" 7	"	"	Aboriginal native (name unknown)	Death from a wound, inflicted by some person or persons unknown	Inquests were held on the 3rd and 6th, on the body of the same person; in consequence of suspicions having been aroused, the body was exhumed, and after a <i>post mortem</i> examination, it appeared that, although deceased had been intoxicated, his death was caused by the bursting of an aneurism, and not, as at first supposed, by a fit, occasioned by intemperance
" 8	Forest Creek	James McCrea, "	William Emery ...	Death from the bursting of an aneurism in heart, under which deceased had long labored	

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1852. May 6	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, Cor. ...	John Martin ...	Death from injuries occasioned by a fall into a hole at the gold fields	
" 7	Kellor ...	W. H. Campbell, " ...	Patrick Donahy ...	Death the effects of intemperance and exposure	
" 10	Bulla Bulla	" " " " " "	James Tampson ...	Death from apoplexy, induced by excessive use of ardent spirits	Philcox was subsequently hanged, in Maitland, for another crime, and before his execution is reported to have confessed that it was he who murdered Joseph Morgan
" 11	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	Pascoe Harvey ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
" 12	Richmond	W. H. Campbell, " ...	Mary Ann Bailiss	Death from natural causes	
" 13	Fryer's Creek	W. McCrea, " ...	Edward Wylie ...	Accidental death, the effect of injuries received from the falling in of earth in a pit at the gold fields	
" 14	River Coliban	James McCrea, " ...	Man unknown ...	Accidental death	
" 15	Williamstown	W. H. Campbell, " ...	Ann Stevens ...	Death from natural causes	
" 16	Forest Creek	W. McCrea, " ...	Matthew Bell ...	Death from natural causes	
" 17	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	Man unknown ...	Found drowned	No circumstances to excite the least suspicion
" 18	Geelong ...	Foster Shaw, " ...	Robert Robinson ...	Died by the visitation of God	
" 19	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	Thomas Collins ...	Died by the visitation of God	
" 20	Veetis ...	R. J. Firebrace, J.P. ...	Charles Branson ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
" 21	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, Cor. ...	John Swan ...	Accidental death	
" 22	Avenal Station, Murray District	Charles Ryan, J.P. ...	John Clegg ...	Died by the visitation of God	
" 23	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, Cor. ...	Man unknown ...	Died by the visitation of God	
" 24	Melbourne	E. P. S. Sturt, J.P. ...	— Harwood ...	Manslaughter	Mary Regan, charged with the offence, was discharged on the 19th October, 1852, witnesses not attending
" 25	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, Cor. ...	Louisa Jones ...	Death from excessive intemperance	No marks of violence, or circumstance to excite suspicion
" 26	Geelong ...	Foster Shaw, Cor. ...	Honor Dighton ...	Found drowned	
" 27	" "	" " " " " "	Mary Christhom ...	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance and exposure	
" 28	Mc-bourne	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	James Walker ...	Died by the visitation of God	Deceased was afflicted with a severe cough, and is stated to have fallen down dead immediately after a violent fit of coughing; supposed to have burst a blood vessel
" 29	" "	" " " " " "	Man unknown ...	Cause of death unknown	
" 30	" "	" " " " " "	Man unknown ...	" " " " " "	
" 31	" "	" " " " " "	Man unknown ...	" " " " " "	
" "	Mitta Mitta	G. D. Smythe, " ...	Michael O'Connor	Accidental death, by drowning	
" "	Ballaarat ...	Alfred Eyre, J.P. ...	Patrick Ratigan ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
June 1	Williamstown	W. H. Campbell, Cor.	Charles Wedge ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
" 2	" "	" " " " " "	Lucy Wedge ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
" 3	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	Mary Oils ...	Death from natural causes	
" 4	Mount Alexander.	W. McCrea, " ...	Alexander Simpson	Accidental death, from dray passing over body	
" 5	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	John Reynolds ...	Death from apoplexy, induced by excessive use of spirituous liquors	
" 6	" "	" " " " " "	Man unknown ...	Found drowned.—Means unknown	

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1852. June 3	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, Cor...	Charles Toogood	Death from effects of a gun-shot wound, by some person or persons unknown	The wound, according to the account given, was inflicted three months previous to the death of deceased; at first trifling—it occasioned death by repeated hæmorrhages. No mention was made by the deceased of the man who had shot him, and since his death the guilty person has not been discovered. Deceased had been playing at cards with some person whose name is unknown; they quarrelled; deceased striking the other first. Deceased was struck by the other, and fell heavily. Death was attributed, by the medical man who made a <i>post mortem</i> examination of the body, to the rupture of a blood vessel, caused by falling or being thrown down heavily. Deceased was at the time intoxicated. Save bruises, there were no marks of violence. The man who struck the blow has not been discovered. From the depositions, it seems more than questionable whether a case of manslaughter could be sustained
"	"	"	James Feeey	Manslaughter against some person unknown	Shot—having burglariously entered a store at the gold fields
"	"	"	William Brudenell John Simmonds...	Died by the visitation of God Death from natural causes	Medical men fully exonerated by a special finding of the jury
"	Summertown	W. H. Campbell, "	Charles Andrews	Accidental death, by drowning	Deceased was found dead in his bed; no marks of violence; had been in a weak state for some time previously
"	Forest Creek	W. McCrea, "	Christopher Kelly	Justifiable homicide	
"	Williamstown	W. H. Campbell, "	John August Ohlsson	Accidental death, by drowning	
"	Geelong	Foster Shaw, "	Thomas Cochrane	Death from intemperance	
"	"	"	Man unknown	Accidental death, by drowning	
"	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, "	Matthew Crighton	Accidental death, by drowning	
"	Fryer's Creek	W. McCrea, "	Walter Boyle, a boy	Accidental death, by drowning	
"	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, "	William Norton	Death from natural causes	
"	"	"	John Atkinson	Death from shock produced by inhalation of chloroform.—Deceased at the time suffering from disease of the heart	
"	Geelong	Foster Shaw, "	John Hayes	Found dead, from natural causes	
"	Bendigo	J. McCrea, "	William Bishop	Accidental death.—Suffocation from fumes of charcoal	
"	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, "	— Perry, a female infant	Accidental death	
"	Ballaarat...	R. Cockburn, J.P., "	Thomas Jones	Accidental death	
"	Melbourne	W. McCrea, Cor...	Michael Law	Found dead in a water hole.—Cause of death unknown	
"	"	W. B. Wilmot, "	Samuel Clark	Death from natural causes	
"	"	"	James Williams	Accidental death	
"	"	"	Man unknown	Found drowned.—Means unknown	
"	Fryer's Creek	W. McCrea, "	Joseph Bennett, a child	Accidental death	
"	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, "	Man unknown	Death from natural causes	
"	Bendigo	J. McCrea, "	Emily Morgan	Self-destruction	Deceased took a large dose of laudanum whilst laboring under temporary insanity

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1852. June 26	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, Cor. ...	Anna Maria Healy ... An Aboriginal native, name unknown	Death from natural causes Death from wounds inflicted by some cutting instruments by some person or persons unknown	Body was found, mutilated and discovered, in a water hole; two natives were seen near the spot the night previously. From nature of wounds and other circumstances, it seems almost certain that deceased was murdered by two aboriginal natives; names unknown
" 28	"	"	Man unknown ...	Found drowned.—Means unknown	No marks of violence. Supposed either to have fallen into a water hole whilst in a state of intoxication, or to have been drowned by some of his tribe
" 29	Collingwood	"	An Aboriginal native, called "Dermott"	Found dead in a water hole.—Cause of death unknown ...	
" "	Melbourne	"	George Long ...	Accidental death	
" "	"	"	Alice Thurell ...	Death from natural causes	
" 30	"	"	Daniel Griffiths ...	Death from natural causes	
" "	Forest Creek	W. McCrea, "	Arthur Roche ...	Accidental death, from falling-in of earth whilst deceased was mining for gold	
" "	"	"	Richard Lyon ...	Death from natural causes	
July 2	Glenlyon Inn	Edward Parker, J.P. ...	John Crow ...	Death from natural causes	
" 5	Geelong	Foster Shaw, Cor.	Patrick Brennan ...	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
" 8	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, "	Man unknown ...	Found dead in the river Yarra.—Cause of death unknown ...	Unattended with any circumstance of suspicion
" 9	"	"	— Campbell	Death from natural causes	
" 10	Bendigo	J. McCrea, "	Sidney Shepherd ...	Death from effects of intemperance	
" 12	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, "	Arnold Freenell ...	Death from natural causes	
" "	Rocky Water Holes	W. H. Campbell, "	William Davis ...	Found dead ...	From evidence, death would appear to have been caused by intemperance
" 13	Gisborne	J. A. Fowlett, J.P. ...	John Lewis ...	Died from effects of intemperance and exposure	
" "	Bendigo	J. McCrea, Cor.	Man unknown ...	Found dead in Bendigo Creek.—Cause of death unknown	
" 15	Pilgrim Inn, County Bourke	W. H. Campbell, "	Robert White ...	Drowned, through the effects of intemperance	
" 16	Forest Creek	W. McCrea, "	Patrick Moran ...	Accidental death, from falling in of earth whilst in a pit at Forest Creek	
" 17	Bendigo	J. McCrea, "	Boy, name unknown	Found dead in Washpen Creek.—Cause of death unknown	
" 18	"	"	Henry Danger ...	Death from exposure and exhaustion	
" 19	Forest Creek	W. McCrea, "	Thomas Docherty ...	Death from the effects of drinking an excessive quantity of rum	
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, "	Angus Cameron	Accidental death, by drowning	
" 22	Brighton	W. H. Campbell, "	Thomas Williams, alias Weaver	Accidental death, by overturning of a cart	
" 23	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, "	John Johnson ...	Died by the visitation of God	
" "	"	"	Elizabeth Nicholson	Died by the visitation of God	
" 27	Pentridge	W. H. Campbell, "	— Walsh ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, "	John Stewart ...	Found drowned ...	Deceased was found drowned in a pond near his own house; the banks were perpendicular, and it is supposed he fell in at night by accident; no marks of violence

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1852. July 31	Geelong ...	Foster Shaw, Cor.	— Jenkins (female)	Death from <i>delirium tremens</i> , induced by intemperance	Alexander Robertson was arrested on suspicion, and committed for trial, but was ultimately discharged, no sufficient evidence being procurable
" "	Hexham ...	John McLeod, J.P.	George Bury	Found dead ...	
Aug. 2	Kilmore ...	Thomas Lumsden, Cor.	Michael Kelly	Death from natural causes	Body was in a state of decomposition when discovered; no means of identifying it; and no traces of cause of death have been obtained
" 3	Melbourne ...	W. B. Wilmot,	John Charles	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
" 4	Kilmore ...	Thomas Lumsden,	Man unknown	Found dead.—Cause unknown ...	
" 5	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot,	Henry Saunders	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
" 6	"	"	Patrick Devereux	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance and injuries of unknown origin	
" 7	"	"	Caroline Ashby	Death from intemperance	
" 8	Campaspe	W. P. Dana, J.P.	Man unknown	Accidental death, by drowning	
" 9	Kilmore ...	Thomas Lumsden, Cor.	George Dowling	Death from natural causes	
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot,	Henry Charles	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
" "	"	"	William Ashman	<i>Felo de se</i>	
" 10	"	"	Man unknown	Found drowned.—Means unknown	
" "	Bendigo ...	J. McCrea,	John Baker, and William Low	Death from inhaling the fumes of burning charcoal	
" 12	Back Creek	W. McCrea,	Edward Manchester	Accidental death, by drowning	
" 13	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot,	James Dobson	Death from natural causes	
" "	"	"	Ann White	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
" 14	"	"	Infant daughter of George and Alison Anderson	Death from natural causes	
" 15	Goulburn River ...	(From Norman's statement)	John King	Death from natural causes	
" "	Bendigo ...	J. McCrea, Cor.	Jeremiah Fahey	Shot by some person unknown, whilst engaged in a murderous attack upon the inmates of a tent	The verdict of the Coroner's Jury accurately describes the case, which was one of justifiable homicide
" 16	Forest Creek	W. McCrea,	Henry Harris	Accidental death	
" "	Wood End	S. Lapham, J.P.	Timothy Burton		
" "	"	"	Mary Burton		
" "	"	"	George Burton	Suffocated by inhaling the fumes of charcoal	
" 17	Geelong ...	Foster Shaw, Cor.	John Gascoigne Kitchen	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
" 18	Forest Creek	W. McCrea,	Mary Ward	Accidental death, from drowning, whilst intoxicated	
" "	Delvin ...	C. J. Tyers, J.P.	Edward Humphries	Accidental death, by drowning	
" "	Bendigo ...	J. McCrea, Cor.	Frederick Pritchard	Accidental death, from mud bursting into pit where deceased was mining	
" 19	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot,	Thomas Williams	Death from natural causes	
" "	"	"	Henry Dowling	Accidental death	
" 21	"	"	John Ryan	Died under the administration of chloroform	
" "	Kyneton ...	S. Lapham, J.P.	William Pierce	Manslaughter... ..	John Donovan, charged with the offence, was committed, but ultimately discharged, witnesses not attending

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1852.					
Aug. 22	Benalla ...	W. H. W. Smythe, J.P.	George Gunner ...	Death by effusion of blood from internal vessels	
" 25	Geelong ...	Foster Shaw, Cor.	John Wigby ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
" 26	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, "	Robert McIntyre	Death by fall from window whilst intoxicated	
" 27	Kyneton ...	S. Lapham, J.P.	Isaac Dark ...	Murder ...	Thomas Cooper was tried for this offence on the 16th September, 1852, and found not guilty
" 28	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, Cor.	Mary Oakley ...	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
Sept. 1	Kyneton ...	S. Lapham, J.P.	James Roach ...	Death from exposure	
" 3	Richmond	W. H. Campbell, Cor.	Richard Wilson ...	Died by the visitation of God	
" 4	Gisborne	F. A. Fowlett, J.P.	Emma Milwood ...	Death from natural causes	
" 5	Belfast ...	A. W. Hume, Cor.	John Maar ...	Died by the visitation of God	
" 6	Collingwood	W. B. Wilmot, "	Man unknown ...	Found drowned.—Means unknown	
" 7	Lancefield	T. Lumsden, "	John Watts ...	Died by the visitation of God	
" 8	Geelong ...	Foster Shaw, "	Edward Tilley ...	Death from natural causes	
" 9	Richmond	W. H. Campbell, "	Lascar called "Jacco" ...	Died by the visitation of God, accelerated by intemperance	
" 10	Geelong ...	Foster Shaw, "	Thomas Lewis ...	Accidental death, by a dray passing over deceased's body	
" 11	Vectis ...	R. J. Firebrace, J.P.	Carl Groth ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
" 12	Geelong ...	Foster Shaw, Cor.	Donald McCrea ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
" 13	Kilcoyne ...	— Cole, J.P. ...	James Jones ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
" 14	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, Cor.	John Yorston ...	Accidental death, by a fall whilst intoxicated	
" 15	Kyneton ...	S. Lapham, J.P.	John Thomson ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
" 16	Kilmore ...	T. Lumsden, Cor.	Thomas Ganson ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
" 17	Pentridge	W. H. Campbell, "	— Scott ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
" 18	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, "	Thomas Perkins ...	Died by the visitation of God, accelerated by intemperance	
" 19	Bendigo ...	J. McCrea, "	James Cotter ...	Smothered by the fumes of charcoal in the hold of a ship	
" 20	Brighton ...	W. H. Campbell, "	Man unknown ...	Accidental death, by a fall of earth on deceased whilst mining for gold	
" 21	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, "	Man unknown ...	Found drowned.—Means unknown	
" 22	Brighton ...	W. H. Campbell, "	Richard Striker ...	Accidental death; the deceased, an infant, having been severely scalded	
" 23	Belfast ...	A. W. Hume, "	William Meddleton	Died by the visitation of God	
" 24	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, "	William Maxwell	<i>Felo de se</i>	
" 25	Fyan's Ford	Foster Shaw, "	Mary O'Neil ...	Death caused by excessive intemperance	
" 26	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, "	Henry Hawkes ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
" 27	Bendigo ...	J. McCrea, "	Charles Steele ...	Willful murder against some person or persons unknown	
" 28	Kyneton ...	S. Lapham, J.P., "	Robert Hevey ...	Accidental death, from drowning	
" 29	Fryer's Creek	W. McCrea, Cor.	James Duffy ...	Justifiable homicide ...	
" 30	Richmond	W. H. Campbell, "	Bridget Allen ...	Accidental death	
" 31	Ballarat ...	A. T. Eyre, J.P., and O. Cockburn, J.P.	Joseph Williams	Murder ...	Death was caused by a wound from a knife inflicted during a drunken quarrel in a tent on the gold fields. The man was not known, and was allowed by the by-standers to escape; he has not since been discovered Deceased died from the effects of a gun-shot wound received whilst endeavouring to commit burglary on the gold fields James Christian, Joseph Ellis, and George Moody, alias William Walker, committed for trial for this offence 22nd October, 1852, were found not guilty

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1852,					
Sept. 21	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, Cor. ...	John Deacon ...	Accidental death	
" 22	"	"	Charles Jones ...	Died by the visitation of God	
" 23	"	"	William Turner ...	<i>Felo de se</i>	
" 24	Flemington	W. H. Campbell, " ...	Richard Franklin ...	Accidental death, from the effects of a fall from a dray	
" 25	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	William McIntyre ...	Died by the visitation of God	
" 26	Bendigo ...	James McCrea, " ...	Man unknown, supposed Samuel Rawlinson	Wilful murder against some person or persons unknown	Deceased, according to the evidence, was killed in a quarrel; property was found on the body, but no clue has been obtained by which the perpetrators can be brought to justice
" 27	Geelong ...	Foster Shaw, " ...	Timothy Buckley ...	Death resulting from a fall from a horse	
" 28	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	Margaret Dickenson ...	Died by the visitation of God	
" 29	"	E. P. S. Sturt, J.P. ...	William Dawes ...	Murder	Charles Oliver Bretteon and Elizabeth Dawes, charged therewith, were found guilty of manslaughter. Bretteon was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, Dawes to nine months' ditto
" 29	Glenelg ...	W. S. Sutherland, Cor.	John Webster ...	Accidental death, by drowning	Deceased fell from a punt into a river
" 30	Kyneton ...	S. Lapham, J.P. ...	Name unknown ...	Death from exposure and exhaustion	
Oct. 1	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, Cor. ...	John Mitchell ...	Died by the visitation of God	
" 2	"	"	John Mutter ...	Accidental death.—Fall from a dray	
" 3	"	"	George Sullivan ...	Death in a natural way, accelerated by intemperance	
" 3	Carlsruhe	Wm. Mair, J.P. ...	Thomas Hunt ...	Accidental death, from a fall	
" 4	Bendigo ...	J. McCrea, Cor. ...	Native, called "Martin"	Death from exhaustion and exposure	
" 4	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	George Willott ...	Found drowned	No marks of violence
" 5	"	"	Man unknown ...	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	Body was found on beach at Sandridge. Deceased appeared to be a sailor. No marks of external violence to account for death
" 5	Buninyong	A. A. Eyre, J.P., ...	John Nicholson, <i>alias</i> John Smith	Accidental death, from gun-shot wound	Matthew Hopwood was committed and tried for this charge, and, on 22nd November, was found not guilty
" 6	Campbell's Creek.	W. McCrea, Cor. ...	James Cox ...	Accidental death, from drowning	
" 6	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	Patrick Malone ...	Murder	
" 8	Geelong ...	Foster Shaw, " ...	George Rowe ...	Found drowned.—Means unknown	
" 8	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	Man unknown ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
" 9	"	"	Robert Annand ...	Accidental death, from gun-shot wound	
" 9	Fyan's Ford	Foster Shaw, " ...	James Williams ...	Found drowned.—Means unknown	
" 9	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	Man unknown ...	Accidental death	
" 9	Black Forest	S. Lapham, J.P. ...	Ann Ahren ...	Murder.—Death from a gun-shot wound	John Riches was committed for trial on this charge; found guilty on 15th October; sentenced to death, and executed
" 10	Bendigo ...	J. McCrea, Cor. ...	Henry Webb ...	Accidental death, from a fall of earth whilst digging for gold	
" 10	Castlemaine	W. McCrea, " ...	William Clark ...	Death from natural causes	
" 11	Ballaarat ...	O Coekburn, J.P. ...	Alexander Armstrong ...	Found drowned.—Means unknown	No marks of violence
" 11	Eureka ...	W. B. Wilmot, Cor. ...	John O'Neil ...	Death from natural causes	
" 11	Collingwood	"	Henry Stretton ...	Death from intemperance	
" 11	Melbourne	"	Mary Madden ...	Death in a natural way	
" 11	"	"	Jesse Griffiths ...	"	

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1852					
Oct. 12	Forest Creek	W. McCrea, Cor.	George ...	Accidental death, from a fall of earth	
" 13	"	" Shaw,	John Gale ...	Accidental death, from a fall	
" 14	Geelong ...	" Foster	Robert Liptrap ...	Accidental death, by drowning	No marks of violence
" 15	"	" W. B. Wilmot,	Man unknown ...	Found drowned.—Means unknown...	
" 18	Melbourne	" W. McCrea,	Jane Dugdale ...	Accidental death, by a fall from a dray	Two Hindoos, Selim and Salmador, were committed for trial on this charge. On 10th December, Selim was acquitted, and Salmador found guilty of manslaughter, and sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment
"	Fryer's Creek	" W. McCrea,	Jeremiah McAuliffe ...	Murder	Female was killed by a blow from a weapon thrown at her by a male native when attempting to strike him
" 19	Belfast	A. W. Hume,	Female native ...	Justifiable homicide ...	
" 20	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot,	Man unknown ...	Found dead in river Yarra.—Cause of death unknown	
"	"	" "	Philip George ...	Found drowned.—Means unknown	
"	"	" "	Fanny Weymouth ...	Death in a natural way	
" 21	Geelong ...	Foster Shaw,	James Crop ...	Justifiable homicide ...	Deceased was a sailor on board the vessel <i>Georgiana</i> , and was shot by the master of the vessel in order to suppress a mutiny and stop the desertion of the crew
"	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot,	Hugh Taylor ...	Death in a natural way, accelerated by intemperance	Disease was produced by a wound in the hand, caused by deceased himself, whilst examining fire-arms
"	"	" "	Lewis Tennant ...	Accidental death.—Lock jaw	
" 22	Campaspe Plains	F. R. Pohlman, J.P.	Charles Lockwood ...	Death from intemperance	
"	Richmond	W. H. Campbell, Cor.	Henry Andrews ...	Death from natural causes	
"	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot,	William Horton ...	Death in a natural way	
"	"	" "	George Bell ...	Death in a natural way	
" 23	Geelong ...	Foster Shaw,	Elizabeth Hacker ...	Death in a natural way	
"	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot,	George Patching ...	Death in consequence of a shock occasioned by fracture of leg, system being already enfeebled by use of ardent spirits.—Cause of fracture unknown	
" 25	"	Foster Shaw,	John Deely ...	Death in a natural way, accelerated by intemperance	
"	Geelong ...	J. McCrea,	Louisa Gray ...	Death from intemperance	
"	Bendigo ...	W. B. Wilmot,	James Paulett ...	Death from intemperance	
" 26	Melbourne	W. McCrea,	William Brown ...	Death in a natural way	
"	Forest Creek	" W. B. Wilmot,	John Ritson ...	Accidental death, from the discharge of a gun	
"	Melbourne	" W. B. Wilmot,	Man unknown ...	Death from intemperance	
"	Brighton...	" W. H. Campbell,	William Mark ...	Found drowned.—Means unknown	
" 27	Melbourne	" W. B. Wilmot,	William Chester Bagley.	Accidental death, by drowning	
"	"	" "	John Cassidy ...	Death in a natural way, accelerated by exposure	
" 28	"	" "	Child unknown ...	Found dead.—Means unknown	Deceased, an infant of eighteen months old, was suffocated in a house during a fire
"	Geelong ...	Foster Shaw,	Charles Thomas Branagan	Accidental death, from suffocation ...	
"	"	" "	George Connor ...	Death in a natural way	

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1852.					
Nov. 1	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, Cor. ...	William Williams	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
" 2	Geelong ...	Foster Shaw, " ...	Man unknown ...	Found dead in the river Yarra ...	Cause of death unknown
" "	Eureka ...	O. Cockburn, J.P. ...	Richard Edwards	Death from intemperance	
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, Cor. ...	Angus McDonald	Accidental death, from a fall of earth whilst mining	
" 3	"	"	Edward Payne ...	Death in a natural way	
" "	Brighton ...	W. E. Campbell, " ...	Frederick Krugher	Found drowned.—Means unknown	
" "	Forest Creek	W. McCrae, " ...	Henry Wales ...	Death from intemperance	
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	Cornelius Gilbert	Death in a natural way	
" "	Sawpit Gully	W. McCrae, " ...	John Fitch ...	Death from intemperance	
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	Robert Strachan...	Death in a natural way, accelerated by intemperance	
" 5	"	"	Margaret Johnston	Accidental death, from drowning	
" 6	"	"	William Caldwell	Death in a natural way	
" 7	Rendigo ...	Henry Foster, J.P. ...	James Voy ...	Death from apoplexy, induced by intemperance	
" 8	Geelong ...	Foster Shaw, Cor. ...	John Head ...	Death from intemperance	
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	Henry Harwood	Death in a natural way	
" "	"	"	Thomas Denton...	Death from a wound	Deceased died of hæmorrhage from a wound in his foot, supposed to have been occasioned by striking it against a broken jar; he was intoxicated at the time
" 9	Fryer's Creek	W. McCrae, " ...	John Roberts ...	Accidental death, from the fall of a tree	
" "	Buninyong	Alfred Fyre, J.P. ...	Benjamin Candy ...	Accidental death, from the discharge of a gun	
" 11	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, Cor. ...	Infant child of William and Elizabeth Johnston	Born dead	
" "	"	"	William Brien ...	Death from intemperance	
" "	"	"	George Cunningham	Death in a natural way	
" "	"	"	William Coffee ...	Death in a natural way	
" "	Geelong ...	Foster Shaw, " ...	Man unknown ...	Found drowned.—Means unknown	No marks of violence
" "	"	"	James Turner ...	Found drowned.—Means unknown	No marks of violence
" 12	"	"	Thomas Stewart Waddle	Death from intemperance	
" "	East Strath Downie	Statement to W. S. Sutherland, Cor. ...	— Carroll ...	Accidental death, by a fall from a horse	
" 13	Ballaarat ...	W. H. Wright, J.P. ...	Joseph Hopwood	Death in a natural way	
" 14	Malmesbury	S. Lapham, J.P. ...	Matthew Toomy	Accidental death, by drowning	
" 16	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, Cor. ...	John Rice ...	Death in a natural way	
" 17	"	"	Man unknown ...	Death in a natural way	
" 18	Collingwood	"	Daniel Duel ...	Death from intemperance	
" "	Forst Creek	W. McCrae, " ...	William Morgan	<i>Felo de se</i>	
" 19	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	Man unknown ...	Death in a natural way	
" "	May Day Hills	J. M. C'ow, J.P. ...	J. D. Hill	Accidental death, from the discharge of a pistol	
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, Cor. ...	Sarah Duel ...	Accidental death, from the discharge of a pistol	
" 20	"	"	Ellen McDonald	Death in a natural way, accelerated by intemperance	
" "	Pentridge	W. H. Campbell, " ...	Robert Readhead	Death in a natural way, accelerated by intemperance	
" 21	Kilmoye ...	Thomas Lumsden, " ...	Daniel O'Brien ...	Death in a natural way, accelerated by intemperance	

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1852 Nov. 21	Goulburn	W. H. W. Smythe, J.P.	— Johnson and Man unknown	Found drowned.—Means unknown	No reason to suspect violence
"	Flemington	W. H. Campbell, Cor.	William Pullett	Accidental death, by the discharge of a gun	Patrick Fitzgerald was committed and tried on this charge on 19th March, was found guilty, and sentenced to seven years' labor on public works
"	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot,	Sarah Nicholls	Accidental death, from suffocation	Reward offered for conviction of perpetrators; no clue whatever has been discovered
"	"	"	Rebecca Fitzgerald	Manslaughter	
"	"	"	Man unknown	Willful murder against some person or persons unknown...	
23	Kilmore	Thomas Lumsden,	John Style	<i>Felo de se</i>	
24	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot,	Woman unknown	Death from natural causes	
"	"	"	Susanna Kight	Found drowned.—Means unknown	
"	Collingwood	"	James Macleary	Death in a natural way, accelerated by intemperance	
25	Melbourne	"	John Broadfoot	Accidental death, from a dray passing over deceased	
27	Portland	W. S. Sutherland,	Charles Fairchild	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
"	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot,	George O'Shea	Accidental death, by a fall from a horse	
29	Fryer's Creek	W. McCrea,	Man unknown	Death in a natural way	
"	Ballaarat	A. J. Eyre, J.P.	"Lanky," an aboriginal native	Murder	Benjamin Harry was committed on this charge, but no sufficient evidence being procurable, was discharged on 26th April, 1853.
"	"	"	"	"	John Campbell was committed and tried on this charge on 4th February; he was found not guilty
30	Horsham	Thomas Baillie, J.P.	William Young and Henry Mason	Murder	Body was found dressed only in a shirt. No cause to suspect violence
Dec. 1	Kyneton	E. W. Kelly, Cor.	William Pate	Death in a natural way, accelerated by intemperance	Body was found on banks of Saltwater River in a state of decomposition
3	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot,	Man called "Michael"	Death in a natural way	No marks of violence
"	"	"	Man unknown	Found dead on the beach, St. Kilda.—Cause unknown	No marks of violence
"	"	"	Man unknown	Found dead.—Supposed to have been drowned	No marks of violence
6	Flemington	W. H. Campbell,	John McGrath	Found dead in a natural way	
7	Geelong	Foster Shaw,	William O'Brien	Death in a natural way	
"	"	"	Cummingham Galbraith	Found drowned.—Means unknown	
"	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot,	Man known as "Charley"	Death in a natural way	
"	"	"	Native named Thomas Beck	Found dead in river Yarra.—Cause unknown	
"	"	"	Man unknown	Accidental death, from a fall	
"	"	"	Man unknown	Found dead in river Yarra.—Cause of death unknown	
"	Pentridge	W. H. Campbell,	Rev. David Wood	Accidental death, by a fall from a gig	
"	Kerang	J. W. Bull, J.P.	William Stopford	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
9	Geelong	Foster Shaw, Cor.	Man unknown	Death from natural causes	
10	Loddon River	W. McCrea,	Charles Graff	Accidental death, by the fall of a tree	
11	"	"	Laurence Mane	Accidental death, by drowning	
13	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot,	James Fussell	Accidental death	
"	"	"	James Gardiner Jeffery	Accidental death, by drowning	
"	"	"	Niel Davison	Accidental death, by drowning	
14	"	"	James Forbes	Accidental death, by drowning	
"	Brighton	W. H. Campbell,	John Robertson	Committed self-destruction whilst laboring under temporary insanity	
"	Buninyong	A. J. Eyre, J.P.	Man called "Selby"	Accidental death, by the upsetting of a dray	
15	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, Cor.	"	Death from natural causes	

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1852. Dec. 15	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, Cor. ...	Man unknown ...	Found dead ...	Body was found in the Quarry, near the present Barracks, Melbourne, into which deceased is supposed to have fallen at night, being intoxicated
" "	Flemington	W. H. Campbell, " ...	Man unknown ...	Death by apoplexy, brought on by intemperance	
" "	Geelong ...	Foster Shaw, " ...	Alfred Wright ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
" 16	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	Marianne Johnson	Manslaughter ...	Thomas Comor was committed, and tried for this offence on 24th March, 1853; he was found not guilty.
" 17	Ballaarat ...	A. J. Eyre, J.P. ...	Man unknown ...	Found dead ...	No marks of violence; supposed to have died from exhaustion and exposure
" "	Geelong ...	Foster Shaw, Cor. ...	Rebecca Davis ...	Found drowned.—Means unknown	Body of deceased (a child) was found in a water hole, into which it is supposed to have fallen
" 18	St. Kilda ...	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	Woman unknown ...	Found dead in Hobson's Bay.—Cause of death unknown	
" "	Sandridge	W. H. Campbell, " ...	James Marshall ...	<i>felix de se</i>	
" "	Pentridge	J. McCrea, " ...	William Barnes ...	Death in a natural way	
" 20	Bendigo ...	W. H. Campbell, " ...	Henry Cobb ...	Accidental death, by the falling in of earth	
" 21	Richmond	W. H. Campbell, " ...	Charles Baker ...	Accidental death, from the upsetting of a cart	
" "	Geelong ...	Foster Shaw, " ...	Man unknown ...	Death in a natural way	
" "	Benalla ...	H. Goodman, C.P.S. ...	Henry Pinchen ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, Cor. ...	William Campbell	Death in a natural way	
" 22	Yackandanda Creek	Henry Green, " ...	Abraham Marcus ...	Wilful murder against some person or persons unknown...	Body of deceased was found near the Yackandanda Creek. As yet no evidence of who the murderers were.
" "	Reid's Creek	" "	George Stone ...	Wilfully murdered by some person or persons unknown...	Body found in Reid's Creek, Ovens Gold Field. As yet no clue to the discovery of who the guilty persons are
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	— Legg ...	Death in a natural way, accelerated by intemperance	
" 23	Creswick's Creek..	O Cockburn, J.P. ...	Woman known as Mrs. Gardner	Accidental death, by a fall from a cart	No marks of violence
" "	Spring Creek	Henry Green, Cor. ...	Mary Augusta Penzig ...	Accidental death, by fire	
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	Supposed Thomas Burton	Accidental death, by the fall of a tree	
" 24	Flemington	W. H. Campbell, " ...	Man unknown ...	Found dead in a water hole.—Cause of death unknown	
" "	Buninyong	A. J. Eyre, J.P. ...	William Kirkpatrick	Accidental death, by drowning	
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, Cor. ...	John Robert Heton	Accidental death, from a water cart passing over deceased	
" "	Bendigo ...	J. McCrea, " ...	Thomas Cronan ...	Accidental death, by the falling in of earth whilst mining	
" 26	Belfast	A. W. Hume, " ...	Morris Pallace ...	Accidental death, by a fall from a horse	
" 27	Melbourne	J. McCrea, " ...	John Dunn ...	Death from suffocation, whilst intoxicated	
" "	" "	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	John Gummer ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
" "	" "	" "	John McArthur ...	Death from intemperance	
" "	" "	" "	Man unknown ...	Found dead in the river Yarra.—Cause of death unknown	No apparent marks of violence
" 28	Spring Creek	" "	Stephen Chinn ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
" "	Melbourne	Henry Green, " ...	John Dyer Godwin	Death from natural causes	
" 29	Forest Creek	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	George McLaggan	Death from natural causes	
" "	Geelong ...	W. McCrea, " ...	John Barnes	Committed self-destruction whilst laboring under temporary insanity	
" 31	Melbourne	Foster Shaw, " ...	George Young	Accidental death, by drowning	
" "	" "	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	Jean Bonollet ...	Committed self-destruction, being insane	

ABSTRACT of INQUESTS held before CORONERS, and INQUIRIES by JUSTICES, from 1st January to 30th June, 1853.

1853.	Before Coroner.	Before Magistrate.	DEATHS FROM NATURAL CAUSES.	DEATHS FROM OTHER THAN NATURAL CAUSES.						Deaths—Cause doubtful.			Deaths—Cause unknown.	Deceased known.	Deceased unknown.	Number of the foregoing Deaths attributable to Intemperance.			TOTAL.			
				ACCIDENT.						DESIGN.						Immediately.	Mediately.	TOTAL.				
				Drowning.	Gun-shot wound.	Fall of earth.	Whist mining.	Other causes.	TOTAL.	Deaths by violence.	Deaths from poison administered by another.	Self-destruction.								Justifiable homicide.	TOTAL.	
January	83	5	32	18	2	4	17	41	6	..	1	..	7	3	5	73	15	4	10	14	88	
February	57	4	24	7	2	..	13	22	6	..	6	..	12	1	2	53	8	3	13	16	61	
March	49	8	18	15	2	..	13	30	2	1	1	1	5	4	..	50	7	3	4	7	57	
April ...	48	8	28	6	2	..	14	22	4	..	..	..	4	1	1	48	8	5	5	10	56
May ...	47	4	26	6	1	..	7	14	..	..	3	2	5	4	2	46	5	1	5	6	51
June ...	52	2	28	8	..	2	13	22	2	..	2	..	4	50	4	1	8	9	54	
TOTAL	336	31	156	60	9	6	77	151	20	1	13	3	37	13	10	320	47	17	45	62	367	

(Signed)

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RETURNS of CORONERS' INQUESTS and MAGISTERIAL INQUIRIES into CAUSES of DEATH, from 1st January to 30th June, 1853.

DATE.	PLACE.	BEFORE WHOM.	NAME.	VERDICT OF JURY, OR RESULT OF INQUIRY BEFORE MAGISTRATE.	REMARKS.
1853. Jan. 1	Crampton's Creek	T. Lumsden, Cor.	Joseph Nash and Jane Wilson	Death from poison, administered, in the opinion of the Jury, by Joseph Nash	Nash had been sent for medicine for Mrs. Wilson; he brought some wine, of which he, Mrs. Wilson, and others, partook; Nash and Mrs. Wilson both died; the wine was examined, and found to contain some strong narcotic; no reason was suggested for supposing that Nash had intentionally poisoned himself or Mrs. Wilson
"	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot,	John Byrnes	Manslaughter	John Mayholland was committed on this charge on the 17th February, was found guilty, and sentenced to seven years labor on the roads
2	Bendigo	J. McCrea,	George Baxter	Committed suicide, whilst laboring under temporary insanity	
3	Fryer's Creek	W. McCrea,	Hugh Paris	Accidental death, by a fall of earth whilst digging for gold	
"	"	"	Jane Beechey	Death in a natural way	
"	"	"	Duncan Cormeric	Accidental death, by a fall of earth whilst mining	
"	Forest Creek	"	John Gleeson	Accidental death, by a fall of earth on deceased whilst mining	
"	Melbourne	"	Hugh Campbell	Death from intemperance	
"	"	W. B. Wilmot,	Thomas William Napier	Death in a natural way, accelerated by intemperance	
"	"	"	John Hunt	Death in a natural way	
4	Portland	W. S. Sutherland,	Robert Keeble	Accidental death, from drowning	Punt at the Glenelg upseting
"	"	"	Henry Lowe	Accidental death, from drowning	Punt at the Glenelg upseting
"	The Springs	W. H. Campbell,	John Marshall	Death in a natural way	
"	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot,	Patriek O'Brien	Death in a natural way	
"	Portland	W. S. Sutherland,	Colin McPhail	Accidental death, by drowning	
5	St. Kilda...	W. B. Wilmot,	Man unknown	Found dead on the beach, near St. Kilda	
"	"	"	Female child, unknown...	Found dead on the sea beach.—Means of death unknown	
"	"	"	Female child, unknown...	Found dead on the sea beach.—Means of death unknown	
"	Melbourne	"	William Dickinson	Death from intemperance	
6	Loddon River	W. McCrea,	Joseph Gammon	Accidental death, from the falling of earth	Body, supposed to be that of Mr. R. Minty, was found in the Loddon Rauges, near the gold fields; save the name on a box near, no clue to identify the body; no means of discovering the murderer has been obtained
7	Loddon Rauges	"	Robert Minty	Death by a gun-shot wound, by some person or persons unknown	Body was found at bottom of cliff near present Bar-racks, Melbourne; deceased is supposed to have fallen down the cliff in the night, having been seen in the vicinity in a state of intoxication
"	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot,	William Hodgkinson	Found dead	No marks of violence
"	Indented Head	Foster Shaw,	Robert Scarf	Found drowned.—Means unknown	

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DATE.	PLACE.	BEFORE WHOM.	NAME.	VERDICT OF JURY, OR RESULT OF INQUIRY BEFORE MAGISTRATE.	REMARKS.
1853. Jan. 8	Williamstown	C. Pascoe, J. P.	John Deo	Manslaughter	Thomas Knox, committed for this offence, was ultimately discharged, in consequence of witnesses not attending
" 10	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, Cor.	Richard Boyes	Death from natural causes	No marks of violence on body
" "	Back Creek	W. McCrea,	Man unknown	Found dead in a creek.—Probably drowned	Evidence as to cause of death was conflicting; supposed to have been the effects of the bite of a snake; person in whose company deceased was last seen alive, was a relation and friend; he was arrested, but there being no evidence to justify his detention, he was discharged
" "	Kyneton	H. O. Jeffreys, J. P.	William Belsham	Found dead	No marks of violence; property found on the person of the deceased
" 11	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, Cor.	Owen Burns	Found drowned.—Means unknown	
" "	Geelong	Foster Shaw,	William Burnell George Boxer Henry William Vincent	Accidental death, from drowning	
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot,	James Grey	Death from intemperance	
" "	Fryer's Creek	W. McCrea,	William Laurence	Death from natural causes	
" "	Campbell's Creek	" "	Alexander Patrick	Death from natural causes	
" "	Collingwood	W. B. Wilmot,	David Lyons	Death from natural causes	
" 12	Geelong	Foster Shaw,	Mary Chicken	Death from natural causes	
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot,	Job Davis	Death from external injuries, whereof the cause was unknown	Deceased was found insensible on the road from Melbourne to Pentridge; he had left Melbourne in a state of intoxication, on horseback; he was suffering from a wound on his head, apparently the result of a fall; no other marks of violence; money and other property were found on his person
" "	Sutton Grange	W. McCrea,	Stephen Cullen	Death from natural causes	
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot,	Man unknown	Found drowned.—By what means unknown	
" "	Pentridge	W. H. Campbell,	William Wright	Death from natural causes	
" 13	Little Brighton	" "	Phillip Smith	Death from intemperance	
" 14	Collingwood	W. B. Wilmot,	Robert Turnbull	Accidental death from a dray passing over deceased	
" 15	Carlsruhe	E. W. Kelly,	Man unknown	Death from natural causes	
" "	Kyneton	" "	Hugh McDonald	Accidental death, by a fall from a horse	
" "	Brighton	W. H. Campbell,	Christopher Kane	Accidental death	
" "	Campbell's Creek.	W. McCrea,	Samuel Holmes	Death from intemperance	
" 16	Benalla	Hiller Goodman, Ck. P. Sessions (Statement)	Samuel Lewis	Death from natural causes	
" 17	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, Cor.	Man unknown	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
" "	"	" "	Thomas McDunnoch	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
" "	Williamstown	W. H. Campbell,	William Ashton	Accidental death.—Drowning	
" "	"	" "	Charles Lovelace	Accidental death, from a dray passing over deceased	
" "	Geelong	Foster Shaw,	Michael Coffey	Found dead.—Cause of death unknown	
" 18	Kilmore	T. Lumsted,	Man unknown	Found dead.—Cause of death unknown	Body was in a state of decomposition when found. No means of tracing the cause of death or of identifying the body

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DATE.	PLACE.	BEFORE WHOM.	NAME.	VERDICT OF JURY, OR RESULT OF INQUIRY BEFORE MAGISTRATE.	REMARKS.
1853. Jan. 18	Belfast ...	A. W. Hume, Cor. ...	Rebecca Cubis ...	Death from natural causes	
" "	Back Creek ...	W. McCrea, " ...	Man unknown ...	Death from natural causes	
" "	Belfast ...	A. W. Hume, " ...	George Burrell ...	Accidental death, from drowning	
" 19	Melbourne ...	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	John Ball ...	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
" 20	" Loaf Creek ...	Thos. Lumsden, " ...	James Wm. Costello ...	Death from natural causes	Deceased was an infirm old man, and is supposed to have fallen into a water hole, whither he had gone to wash
" "	Barker's Creek ...	W. McCrea, " ...	Man unknown ...	Found drowned	Deceased was seen to undress and plunge into a water hole, in which he was found. Uncertain whether his drowning was accidental or not
" "	Bendigo ...	J. McCrea, " ...	Robert Burns ...	Accidental death, from a fall	
" 21	Melbourne ...	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	Patrick Coglein ...	Death from natural causes	
" "	" "	" "	Male child of Ainsley and Mary Dobson	Still-born	
" 22	Sandridge ...	" "	Man unknown ...	Murder against some person or persons unknown ...	Body was found near Sandridge, in a state of decomposition. No information has been obtained by which the guilty person can be brought to justice
" "	Geelong ...	Foster Shaw, " ...	Ashley Hunt ...	Death from natural causes	
" 24	Melbourne ...	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	Howard Clark ...	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
" "	" "	" "	William Barry ...	Accidental death.—Injuries received from a dray	
" "	Geelong ...	Foster Shaw, " ...	Charles Pemberton ...	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
" "	" "	" "	Samson Hamlin ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
" "	Loddon River ...	W. McCrea, " ...	Bridget Robinson ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
" 25	Brighton ...	W. H. Campbell, " ...	Bridget Smith ...	Wilful murder ...	George Whitfield Pinkerton, committed for this offence, was found guilty, and executed
" "	Richmond ...	" "	William Henry Viney ...	Accidental death.—Drowning	
" 26	Melbourne ...	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	John McNamara ...	Accidental death, by the fall of a windlass whilst mining	
" "	Flemington ...	W. H. Campbell, " ...	William Osborne ...	Accidental death, by a fall from a dray	
" 27	Melbourne ...	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	Male child ...	Found drowned.—Cause of death unknown ...	No grounds to arouse suspicion
" "	Belfast ...	A. W. Hume, " ...	Susannah Cally ...	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
" 28	Melbourne ...	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	Andrew Penny ...	Accidental death, from the discharge of a gun	
" "	" "	" "	Elizabeth Barrett ...	Death from natural causes	
" "	" "	" "	John Marsland ...	Death from natural causes	
" "	" "	" "	Edward Watts ...	Death from natural causes	
" 29	Porepine Inn ...	W. McCrea, " ...	Man unknown ...	Death from intoxication and exposure	
" "	Melbourne ...	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	James George Clapham ...	Accidental death, from the discharge of a pistol	
" "	Williamstown ...	W. H. Campbell, " ...	Man unknown ...	Wilful murder, by persons unknown ...	The body was found floating in the Yarra. No means existed of tracing the perpetrators
" "	May Day Hills ...	G. M. Harper, J.P. ...	James Ross ...	Death from the effects of intemperance	
" 30	Melbourne ...	W. B. Wilmot, Cor. ...	William Henry Page ...	Death from natural causes	Body when discovered had been buried, and was in such a state of decomposition as to preclude the possibility of identification. No information has been obtained as to the death of the deceased or by whom caused
" "	Kerang ...	W. M. Bull, J.P. ...	Man unknown ...	Death by violence.—By whom inflicted unknown	
" 31	Melbourne ...	W. B. Wilmot, Cor. ...	Peter Stirling ...	Death from natural causes	

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DATE.	PLACE.	BEFORE WHOM.	NAME.	VERDICT OF JURY, OR RESULT OF INQUIRY BEFORE MAGISTRATE.	REMARKS.
1853. Feb. 1	Geelong ...	Foster Shaw, Cor. ...	John Robertson ...	Accidental death, by fire	
"	Collingwood	W. H. Campbell, " ...	Frances Isabella Laurie, ...	Self-destruction, whilst temporarily insane	
"	Loddon River	W. McCrea, " ...	Edward Case ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
" 2	Bendigo ...	J. McCrea, " ...	Richard Emer ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
"	Forest Creek	W. McCrea, " ...	Henry Chalk ...	Accidental death, by a fall from a horse	
"	"	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	Thomas Bridgman ...	Death from natural causes	
"	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	James Jones ...	Death from natural causes	
"	Sandridge	W. McCrea, " ...	John Horace Bastard ...	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
"	Fryer's Creek	W. McCrea, " ...	Joseph Shaughnessy ...	Manslaughter against Michael Burke ...	Death of deceased was caused in a quarrel, of which he was the originator, and in which he was the aggressor. Man charged has not been apprehended
" 3	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	Michael Maclaughlin ...	Murder ...	John Hughes, committed for trial for this offence, was found guilty of manslaughter, and sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment
" 4	Pentridge Castlemaine	W. H. Campbell, " ... W. McCrea, " ...	James Farmer ... Man unknown, supposed to be — Stewart	Death from apoplexy, caused by intemperance Self-destruction, by drowning, whilst temporarily insane	
" 5	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	James Holmes ...	Accidental death, by lock-jaw	
"	Bendigo Road	W. McCrea, " ...	Thomas Kneebone ...	Accidental death, by the discharge of a gun	
"	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	Man unknown ...	Death from natural causes	
"	"	"	Man unknown ...	Death from natural causes	
"	"	"	James McLachlan ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
" 7	Richmond	"	George Hendry ...	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
" 8	Collingwood	W. H. Campbell, " ...	Edward Walton ...	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
" 9	Kilmore ...	"	Augustus Thrupp ...	Accidental death, from drowning	
" 10	Navarre ...	Thos. Lumsden, " ...	Edward Fox ...	Accidental death, by a fall from a scaffold	
"	Williamstown	E. Hill, J.P., " ...	Henry Hazeldine ...	Death from natural causes	
"	"	W. H. Campbell, Cor. ...	John Walker ...	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
"	"	"	Female unknown ...	Found drowned	
"	"	"	William Wise ...	Accidental death ...	Deceased met his death by an accidental collision between a steamboat and another vessel
" 12	Loddon River	W. McCrea, " ...	James Bullock ...	Accidental death, by a fall from a horse	
"	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	— Barton ...	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
"	"	"	Henry Blackford ...	Accidental death, from dray passing over deceased	
"	"	"	— Dickson ...	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
"	"	"	Samuel Taylor ...	Death from natural causes	
"	"	"	Edward Sheppard ...	Self-destruction ...	Deceased lung himself whilst in a state of <i>détri-um tremens</i>
" 13	Bendigo ...	J. McCrea, " ...	Andrew Carr ...	Murder against some person or persons unknown	Body of deceased was found in a water-hole; suspicion fell on his former companions, but no sufficient evidence could be procured to justify any proceedings against them
" 14	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	Isaac Scotchmore ...	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	

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1853, Feb. 14	Geelong ... Melbourne ...	Foster Shaw, Cor. ... W. B. Wilmot, " ...	David King ... Man unknown ... William Halbert ...	Death from intemperance Death from natural causes Manslaughter ...	William Bollinger, committed on this charge, was tried and found not guilty
" 15	"	"	"	"	"
" 16	Forest Creek	W. McCrea, " ...	Richard Saunders ...	Death from intemperance	No mention of any marks of violence
" 17	Glenlyon Inn	"	John Parker ...	Death from natural causes	"
" 18	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	Woman unknown ...	Death from natural causes	"
"	Brighton ...	W. H. Campbell, " ...	Richard Billing ...	Found dead ...	"
"	Glencoe ...	C. J. Tyers, J.P. ...	John Sayers ...	Accidental death, by the fall of a beam	"
"	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, Cor. ...	Henry Knapps ...	Accidental death, from suffocation	"
"	Geelong ...	Foster Shaw, " ...	Ellen Mahony ...	Manslaughter ...	Child was overlain by Ellen Mahony, the mother, whilst intoxicated. Evidence insufficient to justify criminal proceedings
" 19	Barker's Creek	W. McCrea, " ...	Jane Fish ...	Accidental death, from the discharge of a gun	"
"	Campbell's Creek.	"	George Brickwell ...	Self-destruction ...	Deceased shot himself whilst laboring under temporary insanity
" 21	Portland ... Melbourne	W. S. Sutherland, " ... W. B. Wilmot, " ...	Samuel Rippingall ... John Parsons, <i>alias</i> John Johnson ...	Death from natural causes Death from natural causes	"
"	"	"	Peter Green ...	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	"
" 23	Creswick's Creek.	W. J. Fenwick, J.P. ...	John Morall ... Man unknown ...	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance and exposure <i>Felo de se</i> ...	Found hanging from a tree, knees almost touching the ground
"	Belfast ...	A. W. Hume, Cor. ...	Frederick Low ...	Accidental death, by a fall from his horse whilst intoxicated	"
"	Reid's Creek	G. M. Harper, J.P. ...	James Clarke ...	Manslaughter ...	Robert Leary was committed for this charge, tried, and found not guilty
"	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, Cor. ...	Timothy Doolan ...	Death from natural causes	"
" 24	"	"	Thomas Churton ...	Death from natural causes	"
"	Forest Creek	W. McCrea, " ...	Frank Reynolds ...	Accidental death, by drowning	"
"	Richmond	W. H. Campbell, " ...	Francis William Whitfield ...	Accidental death, by drowning	"
" 26	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	Mary Hutton ...	Accidental death, by drowning	"
"	Geelong ...	Foster Shaw, " ...	Margaret Carroll ...	Self-destruction ...	"
"	Deep Creek	W. H. Campbell, " ...	Michael Slattery ...	Death from natural causes	"
" 28	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	Henry Rowe ...	Accidental death, by dray passing over deceased Found drowned.—Means unknown	Deceased, who was a little boy, was found in a hole containing water, from which clay had been excavated; it would appear he had fallen in, and was unable to extricate himself
"	Deep Creek	W. H. Campbell, " ...	Man unknown ...	Found dead ...	No marks of violence
Mar. 1	Bendigo ...	Henry Foster, J.P. ...	A. Hodge, <i>alias</i> George Ford	Found dead ...	Deceased was found dead in his own tent, his head bearing marks of blows supposed to have been inflicted by a clenched hand; suspicion fell on a man with whom he had had a quarrel on the previous day, but they were seen together subsequently perfectly reconciled. No evidence sufficient to warrant any proceedings has been obtained

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DATE.	PLACE.	BEFORE WHOM.	NAME.	VERDICT OF JURY, OR RESULT OF INQUIRY BEFORE MAGISTRATE.	REMARKS.
1853 Mar. 1	Morang ...	W. H. Campbell, Cor...	James Woodman ...	Death from natural causes	Three men were arrested on suspicion of having committed this crime, and detained in custody, with the expectation of obtaining sufficient evidence to justify their being placed on their trial; not being procurable, the prisoners were ultimately discharged
" 2	Collingwood	" " "	Thos. Thomson Whiteoake ...	Accidental death	
" 4	Bates' Ford	Foster Shaw, " "	John Sharman ...	Willful murder by some person or persons unknown ...	
" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	
" "	Deep Creek	W. H. Campbell, " "	Donald Douglas ...	Accidental death	No violence Deceased was discovered between Melbourne and Kilmore with his throat cut; some money and cheques were found in a purse at his feet, but no marks of struggling near the place were discernible; his identity has not been proved; no traces of the perpetrators
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " "	William Boothby ...	Death from natural causes	
" " 5	" "	W. H. Campbell, " "	Man unknown ...	Found drowned in the river Yarra.—Means unknown ...	
" "	Kal Kallo	" "	Man unknown ...	Murder against some person or persons unknown ...	Deceased was a prisoner at the Pentridge Stockade, and was shot whilst attempting to escape
" "	Pentridge	" "	Thomas Quinn ...	Justifiable homicide ...	
" "	Forest Creek	H. P. Mostyn, J.P. ...	Mary Jose ...	Accidental death, by the upsetting of a dray	Deceased was given some spirits by a man who afterwards robbed him; he was seized with violent pains, and ultimately died. Though frequently asked, he refused to disclose the real name of the person who administered these spirits; no means of discovering him are procurable
" "	Ballaarat...	F. J. Burry, J.P. ...	Richard Price ...	Death from the effects of some deleterious drug ...	
" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	No violence
7	Malmesbury	E. W. Kelly, " Cor...	John Wilson ...	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
" "	Collingwood	W. B. Wilmot, " "	Man unknown ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
" "	Melbourne	" "	John Henry Gallop ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
" "	" "	" "	John Hyde ...	Accidental death, from the discharge of a pistol	
" "	" "	" "	Susan Solomon ...	Death from natural causes	
" 8	Forest Creek	H. P. Mostyn, J.P. ...	John De Jersey ...	Found drowned.—Means unknown...	
" 9	Kyneton ...	E. W. Kelly, Cor...	James Brown ...	Death from apoplexy, induced by intemperance	
" "	Geelong ...	Foster Shaw, " "	John Flann ...	Death from natural causes	
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " "	George Barton ...	Accidental death, by the upsetting of a dray	
" 10	Geelong ...	Foster Shaw, " "	Sarah Patrick ...	Death from intemperance	
" 11	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " "	Joseph Allen ...	Death from the effect of injuries received by a fall	
" 12	Mercer's Vale	W. H. Campbell, " "	Mary Crealman ...	Suicide whilst temporarily insane	
" 14	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " "	John Scowen ...	Accidental death, from dray passing over deceased	
" "	" "	" "	George Biggs ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
" "	" "	" "	John Biggs ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
" "	" "	" "	Edwin or Edward Turner ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
" "	" "	" "	Thomas Henderson ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
" "	" "	" "	Elizabeth Byrnes ...	Accidental death, by drowning	

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1853. Mar. 15	Kyncton ...	Thomas Baynton, J.P.	Man unknown ...	Found dead ...	Deceased was found dead in a water hole, apparently drowned. No marks of violence
"	Ashby, Geelong ...	Foster Shaw, Cor...	Ellen Trew ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
"	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, "	James Dunlop ...	Found drowned	
"	"	"	Daniel Fletcher ...	Death from injuries received by the fall of a tree	
"	"	"	John Mathias ...	Death from natural causes	
" 16	"	"	Henry George Cork ...	Death from natural causes	
" 17	Portland	W. S. Sutherland, "	Edward Carroll ...	Death from natural causes	
"	Geelong ...	Foster Shaw, "	John Reilly ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
"	Richmond	W. H. Campbell, "	John Gilliam ...	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
"	Kilmore ...	Thos. Lumsden, "	Robert Luney ...	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
" 18	Moonee Ponds	W. H. Campbell, "	Hugh Gibson ...	Accidental death, from dray passing over deceased	
"	Forest Creek	W. McCrea, "	James Traynor ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
" 21	Geelong ...	Foster Shaw, "	Man unknown ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
"	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, "	John Thomas Moss ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
"	Geelong ...	Foster Shaw, "	James Lockyer ...	Death from natural causes	
" 22	Tearwerry	G. E. Mackay, J.P.	John Roe ...	Accidental death, from the discharge of a gun	
" 23	Longwood	Charles Ryan, J.P.	Joseph Monk ...	Death from natural causes	
" 24	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, Cor.	John Graham ...	Death from natural causes	
"	"	"	Frances Robinson Cherry ...	Accidental death, from wheel of a water cart passing over deceased	
"	"	"	John Quinn ...	Accidental death, from a dray passing over deceased	
" 25	Rocky Water Holes	W. H. Campbell, "	Man unknown ...	Found dead.—Supposed cause, intemperance ...	No marks of violence
" 26	Geelong ...	Foster Shaw, "	Martin M. Laughlin ...	Death from natural causes	
" 28	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, "	Man unknown ...	Found drowned.—Means unknown ...	No violence
"	Barker's Creek	W. McCrea, "	William Walker ...	Death from natural causes	
"	"	"	James Holden ...	Found drowned, under circumstances suspicious of violence	No evidence to show precise cause of death. Deceased was found in a water hole; body in such a state of decomposition as to render it impossible to distinguish any marks of violence. About 4 oz. of gold were found in his pocket
" 29	Geelong ...	Foster Shaw, "	Patrick Kennedy ...	Death from intemperance	
" 30	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, "	Robert Abbott ...	Death from disease—Gangrene	
"	Campbellfield	W. H. Campbell, "	James Gieson ...	Accidental death, from a dray passing over deceased	
April 1	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, "	Thomas Henley ...	Death from natural causes	
" 2	Collingwood	"	William Hill ...	Found drowned.—Means unknown	No marks of violence
" 4	Geelong ...	Foster Shaw, "	Thomas Chilton ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
"	Fryer's Creek	W. McCrea, "	Jane Brown ...	Accidentally drowned	
"	Buninyong	A. J. Eyre, J.P.	John Downes ...	Murder	Three men, James Kennedy, John Rush, and Michael Turnip, were committed and tried on this charge; Turnip was acquitted; Kennedy and Rush were found guilty of manslaughter, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment
" 5	Castlemaine	"	Capt. Richd. Everard Blake ...	Accidental death, by falling from a horse	
"	Moonee Ponds	W. H. Campbell, Cor...	Thomas Gilmore ...	Accidental death, from dray falling on deceased	

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1853 April 5	Portland ...	W. S. Sutherland, Cor.	Andrew Donahue	Accidental death, having been scalded	
" "	Kerang ...	R. Redo, J.P., and C. Kelly, J.P.	Henry J. Paunell	Accidental death, from discharge of a pistol	
" 6	Sawpit Gully	W. McCrea, Cor.	Francis Moat	Death from natural causes	
" "	Kilmore ...	T. Lumsten, "	Man unknown	Death from intemperance	
" "	Ballaarat ...	Charles Sherrard, J.P.	John Sly	Death from intemperance	
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, Cor.	Man known as Dr. Hay	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
" 8	" "	" "	Henry Smitli	Accidental death, by a fall of earth in a quarry	
" "	Sandhurst	J. MacLachlan, J.P.	Man unknown	Death from natural causes	
" "	" "	" "	David McEwen	Manslaughter	George Philpot and Mary Ann McEwen were committed, and tried on this charge on 11th April; McEwen was acquitted, and Philpot was found guilty, and sentenced to ten years' labor on the roads
" 9	Flemington	W. H. Campbell, Cor.	Man unknown	Death from natural causes	
" "	Black Swamp, Bel- fast	A. W. Hume, "	Jeremiah Earl	Accidental death, by a fall from a dray whilst intoxicated	
" "	Kyneton ...	E. W. Kelly, "	Daniel Wilson	Death from natural causes	
" "	Geelong ...	Foster Shaw, "	Bridget Carr	Death from intemperance	
" 11	Malmesbury	E. W. Kelly, "	Catherine Smith	Death from natural causes	
" 12	Rocky Water Holes	W. H. Campbell, "	John Arnold	Death from apoplexy	
" 13	Prahan ...	" "	Sarah Waters	Death from natural causes	
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, "	Samuel Downing	Death from natural causes	
" 14	Belfast ...	A. W. Hume, "	Frances Adelaide O'Sullivan	Accidental death, by a fall from a carriage	
" 15	Castlemaine	R. W. Shadforth, J.P.	John Murphy	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
" "	Moonee Ponds	W. H. Campbell, Cor.	John O'Sullivan	Accidental death, by drowning	
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, "	John Mulligan	Accidental death, by a fall from a cart	
" "	" "	" "	George Gibson	Death from natural causes	
" 16	" "	" "	Joseph Craig	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
" "	" "	" "	Man unknown	Death from natural causes	
" 18	" "	" "	Thomas Hughes	Death from natural causes	
" "	Richmond	W. H. Campbell, "	Man unknown	Death from natural causes	
" "	Geelong ...	Foster Shaw, "	Samuel Priestly	Death from natural causes	
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, "	Cranky Harry	Death from natural causes	
" "	" "	" "	George Taylor	Death from natural causes	
" 20	Flemington	W. H. Campbell, "	William Feldwick	Death from natural causes	
" "	Ballaarat ...	W. Fenwick, J.P.	Man unknown	Found dead	No marks of violence
" 21	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, Cor.	George Gillett	Found drowned	
" "	Bendigo ...	W. A. Roche, "	William Purvis	Death from natural causes	
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, "	George Ha den	Death from natural causes	
" 22	Collingwood	W. H. Campbell, "	Thomas Wilkinson	Death from natural causes	
" 25	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, "	Michael McSheen	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
" "	" "	" "	Eliza Wilson	Accidental death, by suffocation	
" "	" "	" "	Woman unknown		

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1853. April 25	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, Cor...	Thomas Chutter	Death from natural causes	Karl Kronke was committed for trial, but the body of deceased having been so far decomposed as to render evidence of identity, from the features, impossible, and no other evidence being procurable, prisoner was discharged, having been detained in gaol two sessions
"	"	W. H. Campbell, " "	Bernard Bennett	Death from natural causes	
"	Moonee Ponds	Wm. Aug. Roche, " "	Daniel Daly	Death from natural causes	
"	Avoca	Wm. Aug. Roche, " "	G. Ellrick	Death by violent blows.—Believed to have been inflicted by Karl Kronke	
" 26	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " "	John Taylor	Death from natural causes	No violence
" 27	Geelong	Foster Shaw, " "	Charles Towgood	Found drowned.—Means unknown...	
" 28	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " "	Elizabeth Woodrow	Death from natural causes.—With note of censure on Town Council	Deceased and his companion partook of some rum offered by some persons passing from one gold field to another; both were soon afterwards affected with sickness; the deceased survived only nine days; his companion recovered. Names of the men who gave them this rum were not known, nor can they be discovered; the reason for administering this rum is not apparent
" 29	Bendigo	W. A. Roche, " "	Andrew Rankin	Accidental death, by the discharge of a pistol	
"	Portland	J. Blair, J.P. Cor...	Joseph Farnham	Death from intemperance	
"	Bendigo	W. A. Roche, Cor...	John Belsey Prebble	Death from administration of rum.—Believed to have been drugged, and with a felonious intent, by some person or persons unknown	
" 30	Ex Creek, Loddon	"	Man unknown	Murder by some person or persons unknown	Deceased was found in a water hole, wounds on his head leaving no doubt as to cause of death. He was not identified. No clue has been obtained as to the circumstances of his death or the perpetrators of the murder
May 1	McIvor	T. Lummsden, " "	Edward Bird	Death from natural causes	No violence
" 2	Forest Creek	W. McCrea, " "	Henry Este	Suicide, whilst in an unsound state of mind	
" 3	Prahran	W. H. Campbell, " "	Thomas Potter	Suicide, whilst temporarily insane	
" 4	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " "	John Connor	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
" 5	"	"	John Callaway	Accidental death, by drowning	
" 6	Ballaarat	W. A. Heise, " "	John Williams	Death from natural causes	
" 7	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " "	Ellen Laws	Death from rupture of the aorta	
" 8	Campbell's Creek	W. McCrea, " "	Thomas Williams	Death from natural causes	
" 9	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " "	Eleazer Fontroy	Found drowned.—Means unknown	
" 10	Collingwood	W. H. Campbell, " "	Ann Pool	Death from natural causes	
" 11	Point Henry	Foster Shaw, " "	Man and infant, names unknown	Cast up by the sea, enclosed in coffins.—Cause of death unknown	
" 12	Flemington	W. H. Campbell, " "	Mary Steel	Accidental death, by poison, taken whilst intoxicated	
" 13	Bendigo	W. McCrea, " "	Charles Batchelor	Death from natural causes	
" 14	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " "	Man unknown	Found dead on the wharf.—Cause of death unknown	
" 15	St. Kilda	"	Infant child of Margaret Dunbar	Death from natural causes	

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1863. May 10	Malmesbury	E. W. Kelly, Cor. ...	David Protocol ...	Death from natural causes	
" 11	Benalla ...	W. S. Clifton, J.P. ...	Henry Wilson Hutchin- son Smythe	Death by drowning	
" "	Flemington	W. H. Campbell, Cor. ...	John Dell	Committed self-destruction whilst temporarily insane	Supposed to have been disease of the heart
" "	Bendigo ...	W. A. Roche, " ...	Man unknown ...	Found dead.—Cause of death unknown ...	
" "	Wood End	E. W. Kelly, " ...	Man unknown ...	Death from natural causes	
" 12	Eureka ...	W. A. Heise, " ...	Matilda Douglas Morris ..	Death by poison.—By whom administered unknown ...	Deceased was living with her husband on the gold fields; she had been in good health, and was suddenly seized with a violent illness. From the <i>post mortem</i> examination there was no doubt of the presence of poison in the stomach, but by whom or how administered there was no evidence; deceased had not during her illness, which lasted for several days, given the slightest hint as to its cause
" 13	Kerang ...	R. Rede, J.P., and C. Berkeley, J.P.	Joseph Barrett ...	Death from natural causes	
" 14	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, Cor. ...	Moses Teague ...	Found drowned.—Means unknown.	
" 15	Richmond	W. H. Campbell, " ...	George Young ...	Death from natural causes	
" 16	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	Adam Strachan ...	Death from natural causes	
" "	"	"	Caroline Guest ...	Death from natural causes	
" 17	Rocky Water Holes	W. H. Campbell, " ...	James McNab ...	Found dead.—Supposed from intemperance	
" "	Sandhurst	W. A. Roche, " ...	James Morris ...	Death from intemperance	
" 18	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	Elizabeth Robinson ...	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
" 19	Castlemaine	W. McCre, " ...	Samuel King ...	Death from natural causes	
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	Edward Pitman ...	Death from natural causes	
" "	Richmond	W. H. Campbell, " ...	Mary Hyland ...	Death from natural causes	
" 20	Forest Creek	W. McCre, " ...	Edward Goldsmith ...	Found drowned.—Means unknown	No marks of violence
" "	Collingwood	W. H. Campbell, " ...	William Jordan ...	Justifiable homicide ...	Deceased was a prisoner at Collingwood Stockade, and was shot whilst attempting to escape
" "	Ballaarat ...	W. A. Heise, " ...	William Mackey	Death from the effects of injuries received by deceased during a quarrel, which originated in an aggravated assault made by him upon one Edward Mange	Deceased, according to the statement of the medical man who performed a <i>post mortem</i> examination, died from peritoneal inflammation
" 21	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	Daniel McIvor ...	Death from natural causes	
" 22	El-phaut Bridge...	W. N. Grey, J.P. ...	Native, called "Harry" ...	Accidental death, by discharge of a gun	
" 23	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, Cor. ...	William Clark ...	Death from natural causes	
" 24	Bendigo ...	W. A. Roche, " ...	James Broom ...	Death from partaking of spirits ...	Deceased was a child
" "	Carlsruhe	E. W. Kelly, " ...	Thomas Quigly ...	Accidental death	
" 26	Richmond	W. H. Campbell, " ...	Elizabeth Thompson ...	Death from natural causes	
" 27	Kyneton ...	E. W. Kelly, " ...	Catherine McCarrel ...	Death from apoplexy, induced by intemperance	
" "	Flemington	W. H. Campbell, " ...	George Hayward	Death from natural causes	
" 28	Elphinstone	W. McCre, " ...	Charles Evans ...	Death from natural causes.—Dysentery	
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	William Ferguson	Accidental death, from dray passing over deceased	Horse running away
" 30	Forest Creek	W. McCre, " ...	Jeremiah Morrissy	Accidental death, by drowning, whilst intoxicated	
" "	Hexham ...	R. Burke, J.P. ...	Joseph Forster ...	Death from natural causes	
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, Cor. ...	Ann Davies	Death from apoplexy, induced by intemperance, accelerated by a fall	
" 31	Bendigo ...	W. A. Roche, " ...	William Hearn ...	Accidental death, by a fall into a mining shaft	
" "	Geelong...	Foster Shaw, " ...	John Davidson ...	Accidental death, from a dray passing over deceased	

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1853. June 1	Campbell's Creek.	W. McCrea,	George Thomas Walker.	Accidental death, from a fall of earth on deceased whilst mining	
" 2	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot,	William Henderson	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
" "	"	"	Henry Hawkey	Death from natural causes	
" "	"	"	Man unknown	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
" 3	Geelong	Foster Shaw,	"Yankey Bill"	Death from intemperance	
" 4	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot,	Robert Spence	Committed self-destruction whilst temporarily insane	
" 5	"	"	Mary Ann Morgan	Death from natural causes	
" 6	Campbell's Creek.	W. McCrea,	Samuel Walker	Death from natural causes	
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot,	Man unknown	Death from natural causes	
" "	"	"	John Boucher	Death from natural causes	
" 7	"	"	Richard Smith	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
" "	Spring Gully	W. McCrea,	James Connor	Accidental death, by a fall of earth on deceased whilst mining	
" 8	Bendigo	W. A. Roche,	Dinah Williamson	Death, by drowning.—Supposed to be accidental	
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot,	George North	Death from natural causes	No violence
" "	"	"	Peter Holland	Accidental death	Deceased, whilst in a state of intoxication, seated himself on a fire
" 9	Forest Creek	W. McCrea,	John Thomas	Accidental death, by drowning	
" "	Sugar Loaf Creek.	T. Lumsden,	Joseph Hands	Accidental death, by the overturning of a cart	
" "	Geelong	Foster Shaw,	Thomas	Death from natural causes, the result of intemperate habits	
" "	"	"	John Gould	Accidental death, by drowning, whilst in a state of intoxication	
" 10	Kyneton...	E. W. Kelly,	Thomas Worthington	Death from natural causes.—Disease of the heart	
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot,	Man unknown	Death from alleged neglect of the Police authorities	
" 11	Fryer's Creek	W. McCrea,	Ann Carrol	Death from natural causes	
" 12	Bendigo Flat	W. A. Roche,	William Bush	Found drowned.—Means unknown	No violence
" 14	Kyneton	E. W. Kelly,	Joseph Oakes	Found drowned.—Means unknown	No violence
" 15	Bridgewater	W. S. Sutherland,	Man unknown	Death from natural causes	
" "	Collingwood	W. B. Wilmot,	Mary Ann Newton	Accidental death, by fire	
" "	Geelong	Foster Shaw,	Catherine Freeman	Death from natural causes	
" 16	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot,	Catherine Ball	Accidental death, by fire	
" "	Geelong	Foster Shaw,	David Henderson	Death from natural causes	
" 17	"	"	Henry Jones	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
" 19	Bendigo	W. A. Roche,	John Davis	Accidental death, by the upsetting of a dray	
" 20	Kyneton	E. W. Kelly,	Thomas Glynn	Accidental death, by inhaling the fumes of charcoal	
" "	Wangaratta	G. M. Harper, P.M.	William Mahony	Death from natural causes	
" "	"	"	"Tommy" and "Larry"	Murder	Thomas Gillman was committed for the offence; tried 19th July, and found not guilty

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1853. June 21	Williamstown	W. H. Campbell, Cor...	John Tully ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
" 22	Bendigo...	W. A. Roche, "	Daniel Sullivan ...	Death from apoplexy, induced by intemperance	
" 23	Melbourne	W. B. Wilnot, "	Henry Analdor ...	Accidental death, from the bursting of a pistol	
" 24	"	"	Supposed to be Henry Beresford	Found drowned.—Means unknown	No violence
" "	"	"	John Henessey ...	Death from natural causes	
" "	"	"	James Burgess ...	Death from natural causes	
" "	Bendigo	W. A. Roche, "	Thomas Mawdsley ...	Accidental death, from inhaling the fumes of charcoal	
" "	"	"	John Campbell ...	Accidental death, from inhaling the fumes of charcoal	
" 25	Melbourne	W. B. Wilnot, "	Francis Maxwell Moran...	Death from inflammation of the brain	Deceased arrived in Melbourne from the Ovens Gold Fields; he appeared at first in good health, but, without any accountable reason, was seized with stupor, and, after a few days' illness, died
" "	Pilgrim Inn	W. H. Campbell, "	George Carter ...	Death from natural causes	
" "	"	"	Dennis Holmes ...	Death from dysentery	
" "	"	"	Eleanor De Wolfe Sandifer	Death from natural causes	
" 26	Geelong ...	Foster Shaw, "	James Willis ...	Death from <i>delirium tremens</i> , induced by intemperance	
" 27	Bendigo ...	W. A. Roche, "	E. O'Koe ...	Committed self-destruction whilst temporarily insane	
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilnot, "	Andrew Hill ...	Accidental death, by the fall of a bank on deceased whilst in a quarry	
" "	"	"	Margaret Nicholls	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance and exposure	
" 29	"	"	Sarah Deacock ...	Death from natural causes	
" 30	Forest Creek Melbourne	W. McCrea, W. B. Wilnot, "	Benjamin Phillips Joseph Warren ...	Accidental death, by drowning Death from natural causes, accelerated by destitution	

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