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ABSTRACT of INQUESTS held before CORONERS, and INQUIRIES by JUSTICES, from 1st July to 31st December, 1853.

1853.	Before Coroners.	By Justices.	DEATHS FROM NATURAL CAUSES.	DEATHS FROM OTHER THAN NATURAL CAUSES.										Deaths—Causes doubtful.	Deaths—Causes unknown.	Deceased known.	Deceased unknown.	Number of foregoing Deaths attributable to Intemperance.			TOTAL.
				ACCIDENT.					DESIGN.									Immediately.	Mediately.	TOTAL.	
				Drowning.	Gun-shot wounds.	Fall of earth.	Whist mining.	Other causes.	TOTAL.	Deaths by violence.	Self-destruction.	Justifiable homicide.	TOTAL.								
July ...	59	4	24	10	1	1	13	25	2	2	1	5	2	7	56	7	8	7	15	63	
August ...	64	3	26	11	5	3	11	30	3	1	...	4	...	7	60	7	3	6	9	67	
September ...	58	5	23	9	...	1	15	25	5	2	...	7	1	7	58	5	2	6	8	63	
October ...	73	3	27	15	13	28	2	3	...	5	...	16	63	13	5	4	9	76	
November ...	49	3	15	11	1	1	10	23	2	3	...	5	2	7	46	6	5	4	9	52	
December ...	68	5	12	13	1	2	25	41	5	4	...	9	...	11	68	5	3	4	7	73	
TOTAL	371	23	127	69	8	8	87	172	19	15	1	35	5	55	351	43	26	31	57	394	

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RETURNS of CORONERS' INQUESTS and MAGISTERIAL INQUIRIES into CAUSES of DEATH, from 1st July, to 31st December, 1853.

DATE	PLACE.	BEFORE WHOM.	NAME.	VERDICT OF JURY, OR RESULT OF INQUIRY BEFORE MAGISTRATE.	OBSERVATIONS.
1853.					
July 1	Brighton ...	W. H. Campbell, Cor...	W. B. Taylor ...	Death from a fit, brought on by intoxication	
" 2	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	Thomas Evans ...	Death from natural causes	Deceased was at the bottom of a shaft sunk in search of gold, and was killed by a bucket falling upon him from above
" 3	Ballaarat ...	W. A. Heise, " ...	John May ...	Accidental death ...	
" 4	Forest Creek	W. McCrea, " ...	Patrick Mosse ...	Self-destruction committed by deceased whilst laboring under temporary insanity	
" 5	Woodend	E. W. Kelly, " ...	Patrick Cream ...	Death from natural causes	
" 6	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	"Hamour," a Hindoo ...	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
" 7	"	"	John Bishop ...	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
" 8	Fryer's Creek	W. McCrea, " ...	Caroline Podger ...	Death from natural causes	
" "	"	"	J. Watson Few ...	Accidental death, from the fall of earth upon deceased whilst engaged in mining for gold	
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	Elizabeth Bryant ...	Accidental death, caused by the sudden immersion of deceased in cold water whilst intoxicated	
" 9	Kyncton ...	W. Lavender, P.M. ...	Man unknown ...	Found drowned.—Means unknown ...	No marks of violence
" "	Bendigo ...	W. A. Roche, Cor...	Sarah Graham ...	Death from congestion of the brain, consequent on injuries received by fire	
" "	Darebin Creek	W. H. Campbell, " ...	William Barry ...	Accidental death ...	Tent in which deceased was lying in a state of intoxication accidentally caught fire, and deceased was burned to death
" 10	Geelong ...	Foster Shaw, " ...	Samuel Enslom, alias "Williams" ...	Self-destruction ...	Deceased opened his veins whilst delirious, and bled to death
" 11	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	John Moss ...	Death from natural causes	
" "	Forest Creek	W. McCrea, " ...	Andrew Appleton ...	Accidental death, from injuries sustained by a fall	
" 12	Portland ...	W. S. Sutherland, " ...	Bernard Payne ...	Accidental death, from injuries caused by boiling water having fallen on deceased	
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	John Barry ...	Accidental death, from injuries sustained in consequence of a tent being burned down in which deceased was lying intoxicated	
" "	Barnett's Station, Dalhousie	Thos. Lumsden, " ...	Caroline Emma White ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
" "	"	"	John Barnett ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
" "	"	"	William Barnett ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
" "	Campbell's Creek	W. McCrea, " ...	Peter Mitchell ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
" "	Bendigo ...	W. A. Roche, " ...	Elias Roberts ...	Justifiable homicide ...	Deceased was shot by a man whom he was in the act of robbing
" 13	Brighton ...	W. H. Campbell, " ...	Edward Rusk ...	Accidental death, from injuries caused by the upsetting of a dray	
" "	Collingwood	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	John Harlin ...	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
" "	Hexham ...	Robert Burke, J.P. ...	Man unknown ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
" 14	Creswick's Creek...	Chas. W. Sherrard, J.P. ...	Man unknown ...	Found dead.—Means unknown ...	No marks of violence
" 14, 15	Castlemaine ...	W. McCrea, Cor...	John Warren ...	Willful murder against John Smith and Henry Turner ...	On 10th August, John Smith and Henry Turner were found guilty of robbing and wounding Mr. Hinsby, sentenced to death, and executed

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DATE.	PLACE.	BEFORE WHOM.	NAME.	VERDICT OF JURY, OR RESULT OF INQUIRY BEFORE MAGISTRATE.	OBSERVATIONS.
1853, July 15	Forest Creek	W. McCrea, Cor...	James Slattery ...	Accidental death, by drowning	From the decomposed state of the body it was impossible to ascertain the cause of death
" "	Bendigo ...	W. A. Roche, " "	Man unknown ...	Found dead.—Means unknown ...	
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " "	Man unknown ...	Death from natural causes, accelerated by exposure	Death from inflammation of the lungs, accelerated by exposure and intemperance
" 16	Bendigo ...	W. A. Roche, " "	Richard Rayner ...	Death from inflammation of the lungs, accelerated by exposure and intemperance	
" "	" "	" "	James Hensley ...	Death caused by the rupture of a blood vessel	Death induced by intemperance
" 17	Kilmore ...	T. Lumsden, " "	Thomas Inskip ...	Death induced by intemperance	
" "	Sandhurst	W. A. Roche, " "	O. Murray ...	Accidental death, by a fall from a horse whilst deceased was intoxicated	The man John Nail was unknown; his name was ascertained only from a document found on his person. No clue to the discovery of the criminal has been obtained
" "	Point Henry	Foster Shaw, " "	Joseph Blundell...	Death the result of an apoplectic fit	
" "	Williamstown	W. H. Campbell, " "	John Nail ...	Wilful murder, committed by some person or persons unknown	No marks of violence
" "	" "	" "	Charles Cox ...	Death from natural causes	
" 19	Newtown	Foster Shaw, " "	Caroline Loveridge ...	Death induced by intemperance	No marks of violence
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " "	Charles Silver ...	Death from natural causes	
" "	Burn Bank	Ed. Bell, P.M., " "	Daniel Kellar ...	Found drowned, apparently by accident ...	Death by apoplexy, induced by a fall whilst deceased was intoxicated
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, Cor...	Morris Brown ...	Found drowned, apparently by accident ...	
" 21	Richmond	W. H. Campbell, " "	Isabella Tickell ...	Death induced by exposure to the weather whilst deceased was intoxicated	Death from natural causes
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " "	William Maloney ...	Death from natural causes	
" "	" "	" "	Thomas Anderson ...	Death by lock-jaw, induced by an injury received on the cheek bone	Death by drowning
" "	Williamstown	W. H. Campbell, " "	Name unknown (Prisoner of the Crown)...	Death by drowning	
" 24	Kilmore ...	T. Lumsden, " "	Janet Gannon ...	Found drowned.—Means unknown...	No marks of violence
" "	Bendigo ...	W. A. Roche, " "	Man unknown ...	Found drowned.—Means unknown...	
" 25	Pierafe, Portland	W. S. Sutherland, " "	James Toomey ...	Found dead, the body of deceased being severely burned	Deceased was discovered lying on the fire in his hut, the door of which was fastened; previous to his death he had been in a weak state of health
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " "	James Nevin ...	Death from natural causes	
" "	" "	" "	Richard Brown ...	Death from concussion of the brain whilst deceased was in a state of <i>délirium tremens</i>	No evidence to shew whether still-born or murdered, the body having been discovered in an advanced state of decomposition
" "	" "	" "	William Maloney, a child	Death from natural causes	
" 26	Bullock Creek	W. A. Roche, " "	William Wilder...	Death from natural causes	Deceased was a man of intemperate habits
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " "	William Kirk ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
" 26, 28	Geelong ...	Foster Shaw, " "	Edward Gillon ...	Accidental death, from a gun-shot wound	Deceased was a man of intemperate habits
" 29	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " "	John McKenzie ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
" "	" "	" "	Female child, unknown	Found dead ...	Deceased was a man of intemperate habits
" "	" "	" "	Henry Elmes ...	Death from natural causes	
" "	" "	" "	Francis Campbell ...	Found drowned.—Means unknown	Deceased was a man of intemperate habits

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1853.					
July 29	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, Cor...	Herner Bremmel	Death from natural causes	
" 30	Williamstown	W. H. Campbell, " "	Name unknown ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
" "	Bendigo ...	W. A. Roche, " "	Catherine Mozley	Death the result of habitual intemperance	
" 31	Kilmore ...	T. Lumsden, " "	William Palmer	Death from intemperance and exposure to the weather	
Aug. 2	Portland ...	W. S. Sutherland, " "	Edwin Williams	Accidental death, by drowning	
" "	Forest Creek	W. McCrea, " "	Thomas Slattery	Accidental death, by drowning	Deceased was intoxicated at the time the accident occurred
" "	Bendigo ...	W. A. Roche, " "	Christopher Thwaites	Death from natural causes	
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " "	Man unknown ...	Found drowned.—Means unknown	Nothing could be ascertained as to the identity of the deceased or the cause of death. There were no marks of violence
" "	Bendigo ...	W. A. Roche, " "	William Brown ...	Death by apoplexy, induced by habitual intemperance	
" 3	" "	" "	Anthony Richade	Accidental death, by inhaling the fumes of charcoal	
" "	" "	" "	Samuel Mitchell	Accidental death, by the roof of a tunnel falling on deceased whilst engaged in mining	
" 4	Buninyong	W. A. Heise, " "	Thomas Ward ...	Accidental death, by taking laudanum, with a view to obviate the effects of intemperance	
" "	Pentridge	W. H. Campbell, " "	Man unknown ...	Death from natural causes, induced by habitual intemperance	
" 5	Heathcote	G. Harriott, J.P.	Thomas Hares ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
" "	Richmond	W. H. Campbell, Cor...	Charles Roberts ...	Death induced by exposure whilst deceased was intoxicated	
" 6	St. Kilda...	W. B. Wilmot, " "	Archibald Cappleton	Accidental death, by drowning	
" "	Kerang Gold Fields	S. C. Chandler, " "	Joseph Neil ...	Accidental death, by the discharge of a pistol held by one Glasse	
" "	Eiphistone	W. McCrea, " "	Thomas Wilson ...	Death induced by intemperance	
" "	St. Kilda...	W. B. Wilmot, " "	— Lampen	Accidental death, by drowning	
" "	Castlemaine	W. McCrea, " "	James Dargan ...	Accidental death, in consequence of injuries sustained by a tree falling upon deceased	
" "	St. Kilda...	W. B. Wilmot, " "	Robert Sayce	Accidental death, by drowning	
" 7	Wangaratta	G. M. Harper, P.M.	Edward Gray ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
" "	Kilmore ...	T. Lumsden, Cor...	William Greenway	Death from natural causes	
" 8	Bendigo ...	W. A. Roche, " "	— Jules ...	Death from natural causes	
" 9	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " "	John Wickes ...	Death from natural causes	
" 10	Eiphistone	W. McCrea, " "	Man unknown ...	Found dead.—Cause of death unknown	No marks of violence
" 12	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " "	James Huffer ...	Death from natural causes	
" "	Flemington	W. H. Campbell, " "	Louis Davey ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
" "	Heathcote	C. Sconce, " "	Samuel Hannah...	Death from natural causes	
" "	" "	E. W. Kelly, " "	Man unknown ...	Found drowned.—Means unknown...	The body of deceased was much decomposed
" "	Kyneton ...	W. B. Wilmot, " "	William Norman	Accidental death, from the discharge of a pistol	
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " "	James Smart ...	Death from natural causes	
" "	Sandhurst	W. A. Roche, " "	Mary Somerville	Death from an over-dose of opium given to deceased by Hugh Smith, M.D.	Deceased was constitutionally liable to be much affected by even a moderate dose of opium. The drug had been administered in a form and quantity which elicited the censure of the jury; but there was nothing amounting to criminal misconduct on the part of Mr. Smith

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1853, Aug. 13	Castlemaine	W. McCrea, Cor...	Richard Robinson	Accidental death, from the falling-in of earth upon deceased whilst mining for gold	
"	Bendigo	W. A. Roche, " "	Jeremiah Shehan	Accidental death, from the falling-in of earth upon deceased whilst mining for gold	
" 14	Buninyong	W. A. Heise, " "	John Williams	Manslaughter against William Down	William Down was tried for this offence on 3rd October, 1853, and found not guilty
" 15	Forest Creek	W. McCrea, " "	John Fitzgerald	Accidental death, by drowning	
" "	Darebin Creek	W. H. Campbell, " "	George Griffiths	Accidental death, by a fall from a dray	
" "	Collingwood	" " " "	Edward McCulloch	Death from natural causes	
" "	Bendigo	W. A. Roche, " "	Joseph Darlington	Accidental death, by the falling-in of a tunnel upon deceased whilst mining for gold	
" 16	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " "	Edward Doward Selman	Death from natural causes	
" 17	Geelong	Foster Shaw, " "	James Phillips	Accidental death, by a fall from a horse	
" 18	"	" " " "	Elizabeth Wilcox	Death from natural causes	
" 19	Richmond	W. H. Campbell, " "	Man unknown	Death by apoplexy, induced by intemperance	
" "	Bendigo	W. A. Roche, " "	William Hardcastle	Death by the bursting of a blood vessel	
" 20	Ballarat	W. A. Heise, " "	William Kingstown	Accidental death, by drowning	The deceased (as is supposed) fell into a water hole whilst in a state of intoxication
" "	St. Kilda	W. H. Campbell, " "	George Brown	Accidental death, from a gun-shot wound	No marks of violence. Deceased was a man of intemperate habits
" 21	Kyneton	E. W. Kelly, " "	Henry Clair	Found drowned.—Means unknown	
" "	Broken River	William Piper, P.M.	John Hall	Accidental death, by the wheel of a dray passing over deceased	
" 22	Geelong	Foster Shaw, Cor...	Francis Willey	Accidental death, by drowning	
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " "	John Redgrave	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
" "	Forest Creek	W. McCrea, " "	George Porter	Accidental death, from injuries sustained by the discharge of a gun in the hands of the deceased	
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " "	Catherine Hennessy	Wilful murder against Alexander Ram	Alexander Ram was tried for the murder, 18th October, 1853, found guilty, and executed
" 23	"	" " " "	Amelia Davis	Accidental death, from poison taken by mistake	
" "	Ballarat	W. A. Heise, " "	William Wade	Death from natural causes	
" 24	Kyneton	E. W. Kelly, " "	David Creighton	Death from natural causes	
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " "	Francis Hentiek	Manslaughter against Frank	Frank, a medical man, had attended Hentiek, who was suffering from an accident. The depositions disclosed, at most, an error of judgment on the part of Frank, but nothing which amounted to a criminal offence. No information was filed
" "	Forest Creek	W. McCrea, " "	Man unknown	Found drowned.—Means unknown	No marks of violence
" "	Rocky Water Holes	W. H. Campbell, " "	George Francis	<i>Felo de se</i> " " " "	Deceased was one of the persons charged with the robbery of the Gold Escort Company, and, it is supposed, killed himself in a fit of remorse
" 25	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " "	Man unknown	Found drowned.—Means unknown	The body of deceased was found floating at the Queen's Wharf; his name could not be ascertained
" "	Bendigo	W. A. Roche, " "	W. Flemming	Death from natural causes	

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1853. Aug. 26	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, Cor...	George Donaldson	Death from natural causes	
" "	Ballaarat ...	W. A. Heise, " "	Richard Westlock	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
" "	Bendigo ...	W. A. Roche, " "	Jenetta Brown	Death from injuries sustained by the accidental discharge of firearms	
" "	Collingwd.Stockade	W. H. Campbell, " "	Charles Cooper	Death from natural causes	
" 27	Castlemaine	W. McCrea, " "	Griffith Evans	Accidental death, by injuries sustained by the wheel of a dray passing over deceased	
" "	Bendigo ...	W. A. Roche, " "	John Cairnes	Found drowned.—Means unknown	Deceased appears to have been drowned whilst attempting to drive a cart across the Campaspe River
" "	Castlemaine	W. McCrea, " "	W. H. Bower	Accidental death, from injuries sustained by the trunk of a tree falling upon deceased	
" 29	Fryer's Creek	" " " "	Alfred Scott	Death from natural causes	
" "	Bendigo ...	W. A. Roche, " "	Elizabeth Hawkins	Death from intemperance	
" 30	Belfast ...	Joseph Lee, " "	Ellen Halliwell	Death from natural causes	
Sept. 2	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " "	Man unknown	Found drowned.—Means unknown	There is reason to suppose that deceased was a person whose death, by drowning, had been reported three weeks previously, and for whose body fruitless searches had then been made
" "	Bendigo ...	W. A. Roche, " "	William Scott	Death from apoplexy, induced by intemperance	
" 3	Geelong ...	F. Shaw, " "	George Butler	Accidental death, by drowning	
" "	" "	" " " "	Sarah Hooten	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
" "	Sandridge	W. B. Wilmot, " "	James Warren	Death from the effects of a blow inflicted by one Connor or Connell	Deceased was a seaman on board the steamer <i>Cleopatra</i> ; in consequence of his refusing to perform some work on board, the boatswain (Connor) struck him, with his clenched fist, on the nose. Warren left the steamer soon after, and died in about two months; his death was attributed to repeated hæmorrhage, caused by the blow. There was no evidence of the blow having been struck save Warren's statement. Connor left the Colony deceased, whilst in a fit of temporary insanity, threw himself into a pit filled with water, and was drowned
" 5	Heathcote	Clement Sconce, " "	James Barker	Self-destruction	
" 6	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " "	John Smith	Death from natural causes	
" "	" "	" " " "	Infant daughter of Maria Young	Death from natural causes	
" 7	" "	" " " "	John Roberts	Death from natural causes	
" 8	Geelong ...	F. Shaw, " "	James Peacock	Accidental death, by drowning	
" "	Stoney Creek	W. H. Campbell, " "	William Dougherty	Accidental death, from injuries inflicted upon deceased by a cow	
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " "	— Faircloth	Death from natural causes	
" 9	Sandhurst	W. A. Roche, " "	Catherine Timbrey	Death the result of violent injuries inflicted by some person or persons unknown	On the 10th October, William Timbrey was tried for the murder of Catherine Timbrey, found guilty of manslaughter, and sentenced to seven years hard labor
" "	" "	" " " "	John Blackler	Accidental death, from having fallen into a water hole whilst supposed to be intoxicated	

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1853.					
Sept. 9	Geelong ...	F. Shaw, Cor...	Elizabeth Harris ...	Death from intemperance and neglect of accidental injuries	
" 12	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, "	John Lowe ...	Death from natural causes; accelerated by intemperance	
" "	Leathcote	C. Sconec, "	Man unknown ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
" "	Geelong ...	F. Shaw, "	Mary Ann Watt ...	Accidental death, from injuries sustained by fire	
" 13	Castlemaine	W. McCrea, "	William Bell ...	Death the result of insanity...	Deceased had been confined as a dangerous lunatic
" "	Geelong ...	F. Shaw, "	William Smith ...	Found drowned.—Means unknown	No marks of violence
" "	Campbell's Creek	W. McCrea, "	Hugh McGrath ...	Found drowned.—Means unknown	Supposed to have fallen into a water hole whilst intoxicated
" 14	Geelong ...	F. Shaw, "	Charles Austin ...	Accidental death, by suffocation	
" "	Bendigo ...	W. A. Roche, "	Alexander Foster ...	Accidental death, from inhaling carbonic acid gas	
" "	Belfast ...	Joseph Lee, "	Abraham Furman ...	Accidental death, from injuries resulting from a kick by a horse	
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, "	Patrick Joyce ...	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
" 15	Bendigo ...	W. A. Roche, "	George Garraha ...	Accidental death, from inhaling carbonic acid gas	
" 15	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, "	Marianne Knight ...	Death from natural causes	
" 16	Bendigo ...	W. A. Roche, "	Alexander Norris ...	Death from natural causes	
" "	McKay's Inn	John Carfrae, J.P., and Arthur Davis, J.P.	Henry Lee, <i>alias</i> Henderson	Found dead ...	Supposed to have fallen into water and been there accidentally drowned
" 17	Prahran ...	W. H. Campbell, Cor...	Miriam Faulkner ...	Death from natural causes	
" "	Fryer's Creek	W. McCrea, "	Thomas Pinkerton ...	Death induced by intemperance	
" "	Ballaarat...	W. A. Heise, "	Alexander McDonald ...	Accidental death, from the falling-in of a tunnel upon deceased whilst mining in search of gold	
" 18	Bendigo ...	W. A. Roche, "	Mads Jensen ...	Death from natural causes	
" 19	" "	" "	Alexander Ross ...	Death from suffocation, induced by intemperance	
" "	" "	" "	John Nelson ...	Death from natural causes	
" "	Geelong ...	F. Shaw, "	Albert Blurton ...	Death from poison, taken by deceased in mistake instead of wine	
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, "	Matthew Hunniford ...	Self-destruction, while laboring under depression of mind, induced by intemperance	
" 20	Belfast ...	Joseph Lee, "	Joseph Williams ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
" 21	Lexton ...	Edw. Bell, J.P., "	James Coleman ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
" "	Bendigo ...	W. A. Roche, Cor...	William Harolds ...	Death from natural causes	
" "	Prahran ...	W. H. Campbell, "	Thomas Henry Baily ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
" 22	Brighton ...	" "	Joseph Laurence ...	Accidental death, from injuries sustained by a fall from a horse	
" "	Gleneelg ...	John Carfrae, J.P., "	John Leburner ...	Found drowned ...	Supposed to have fallen into the Wimmera River whilst intoxicated
" 23	Flemington Sandhurst	W. H. Campbell, Cor...	Joseph Smith ...	Accidental death, from injuries received by a fall from a dray	
" "	" "	W. A. Roche, "	Thomas Lindsey ...	Death from injuries inflicted by James Kearney ...	On 12th October, James Kearney was tried for this offence, and found not guilty
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, "	William Jackson ...	Found drowned.—Means unknown	The body of deceased was found on the sea shore, at St. Kilda; his name was ascertained from a certificate of discharge
" "	" "	" "	Elizabeth Brennan	Death from natural causes	
" "	Ballaarat...	W. A. Heise, "	Margaret Payne	Death the result of habitual intemperance	
" 24	Collingwood	W. H. Campbell, "	Matilda Freeman	Accidental death, by fire	

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1853. Sept. 24	Portland ...	W. S. Sutherland, Cor.	Dio Silva	Death from natural causes	There was the appearance of a wound, supposed to have been caused by a bullet, in the skull of deceased. The body was in such a state of decomposition as to preclude its being recognised. No clue has as yet been obtained as to the mode in which the death of deceased was caused
" 25	Gisborne ...	J. C. Thompson, P.M.	Man unknown	Found dead.—Cause doubtful	
" 26	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, Cor...	John Arnold	Accidental death, from injuries sustained by a dray passing over deceased, who was a child	On 4th February, 1854, George and James Cain were tried for this murder—found guilty of manslaughter, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment
" "	Elephant Bridge...	Jno. Thompson, J.P.	Man unknown	Accidental death	
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, Cor...	Robert Aitkin	Death from natural causes	No marks of violence
" "	Belfast ...	Joseph Lee, " "	William Baker, an aboriginal native	Wilful murder against two aboriginal natives, George and James Cain	
" 27	Melbourne	" "	Charles Walbourne	Death from erysipelas, induced by an accident on board a vessel	On 18th October, Michael Finnessy was tried for this murder—found guilty, and executed
" 27, 29	Geelong ...	F. Shaw, " "	Mary Ellen Emerson	Death from natural causes	
" 28	" "	W. B. Wilmot, " "	Elizabeth Spier	Found drowned, apparently by accident	The body of deceased was found on the beach, at Brighton, much decomposed
" 30	Melbourne	" "	William James Jonathon	Accidental death, by drowning	
" "	Bendigo	W. A. Roche, " "	Man unknown	Death from natural causes	There were wounds on the head and neck of deceased, supposed to have been caused by fish
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " "	Eliza Finnessy	Accidental death, by drowning	
Oct. 1	" "	" "	William Peters	Wilful murder against Michael Finnessy	The body of deceased was much decomposed; no marks of violence were apparent
" "	Brighton ...	W. H. Campbell, " "	Catherine Raven	Accidental death, accelerated by intemperance	
" "	Merri Creek	" "	Man unknown	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	Death was occasioned by injuries received from a fall while deceased was wrestling with another
" 4	Heathcote	Clement Scounce, " "	George McLelland	Found drowned.—Means unknown	
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " "	Josh. Osgood	Accidental death, by drowning	Conduct of Jeffreys and Thornton, who were committed for trial, did not amount to a criminal offence. No information was filed
" "	" "	W. B. Wilmot, " "	John Stanley	Accidental death, from injuries caused by a kick from a horse	
" "	Castlemaine	W. McCrea, " "	Edward King	Accidental death, from injuries sustained by a fall from a horse	Death from natural causes
" "	Collingwood	W. B. Wilmot, " "	Benjamin Jackson	Homicide <i>per infortunium</i>	
" 5	Ballaarat	W. A. Hesse, " "	Man unknown	Death from natural causes	Death from natural causes
" 6	Sandridge	W. B. Wilmot, " "	Elizabeth Anne Rose	Accidental death, by drowning	
" 7	Melbourne	W. A. Roche, " "	Edwin Thomas Chatteris	Accidental death, resulting from the fracture of deceased's leg	Death in consequence of the absence of medical attendance during birth
" 8	Bendigo ...	W. H. Campbell, " "	Samuel Moore	Death from natural causes	
" "	Richmond	" "	Man unknown	Death from natural causes	Death from apoplexy, induced by intemperance
" "	Geelong ...	F. Shaw, " "	A male infant	Death in consequence of the absence of medical attendance during birth	
" "	Castlemaine	Wm. McCrea, " "	Henry John Lithgow	Death from apoplexy, induced by intemperance	Unintentionally killed by being thrown into a water hole by Richard Jeffreys and Joseph Thornton
" "	" "	" "	William Richards	Unintentionally killed by being thrown into a water hole by Richard Jeffreys and Joseph Thornton	

RETURNS OF CORONERS' INQUESTS, 1853—continued.

DATE.	PLACE.	BEFORE WHOM.	NAME.	VERDICT OF JURY, OR RESULT OF INQUIRY BEFORE MAGISTRATE.	OBSERVATIONS.
1853. Oct. 8	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, Cor...	John Clement ...	Death from an overdose of laudanum, taken to relieve the effects of intoxication	
"	"	"	John Wagden ...	Self destruction whilst deceased was laboring under depression of mind	
" 10	Belfast	Josh. Lee,	John Macquire ...	Death from inhaling carbonic acid gas in a well	There were no marks of violence
"	"	"	Samuel Fletcher	Death from inhaling carbonic acid gas in a well	
"	Flemington	W. H. Campbell,	Patrick Moran ...	Found drowned.—Means unknown	
"	Ballaarat ...	W. A. Heise,	David Martin ...	Accidental death, by drowning	Death in this case is supposed to have been caused by the wheel of a dray passing over the body of deceased whilst he was intoxicated
"	Geelong ...	F. Shaw,	Peter Swan ...	Accidental death	
"	Collingwood	W. B. Wilmot,	Jane Wilsken ...	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	Death resulted from a blow given by some person unknown, during a drunken brawl, in a tent on the gold fields. Offender has not been discovered
"	Bendigo ...	W. A. Roche,	Christopher Gilligan ...	Manslaughter	
" 11	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot,	Robert Smallwood	Accidental death, by drowning	
"	Forest Creek	W. McCrea,	George Kellim ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
"	"	"	John Rich	Death from natural causes	
" 12	Ballaarat ...	W. A. Heise,	Thomas Henderson	Accidental death, from injuries sustained by a fall	
"	Forest Creek	W. McCrea,	John Hayes	Death from natural causes	
"	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot,	John Molley ...	Death from lock-jaw, induced by an accident	The identity of the deceased, or any intelligence as to the cause of his death, could not be ascertained
"	"	"	Man unknown ...	Found drowned.—Means unknown	
" 14	Merri Creek	W. H. Campbell,	George Matthews	Accidental death, by drowning	
"	Forest Creek	W. McCrea,	John Christopher Glover	Death from poison, taken by deceased whilst in a state of unsound mind	
" 15	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot,	Man known as "Harry"	Found dead.—Means unknown	It is supposed that deceased fell into the Yarra, at night, whilst endeavouring to get on board a lighter
"	Bendigo ...	W. A. Roche,	Benjamin Bennett	Death from natural causes	No marks of violence
" 17	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot,	James Bullet ...	Found drowned.—Means unknown	
"	Bendigo ...	W. A. Roche,	James Nicholson	Death from natural causes	
"	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot,	Cordelia Edmonds	Found drowned.—Means unknown	No marks of violence
" 18	Nr. the River Leigh	C. G. Ferrars, J.P.	Ellen Hutchison	Death the result of intemperance	No marks of violence
"	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, Cor...	Man unknown ...	Found dead.—Cause unknown	
"	Geelong ...	F. Shaw,	Ellen Lane	Death from congestion of the brain, caused by intemperance	No marks of violence
"	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot,	William Taylor	Found drowned.—Means unknown	
"	Williamstown	W. H. Campbell,	Thomas Watts ...	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
" 19	Bendigo ...	W. A. Roche,	Hussen Seede	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
"	Ballaarat ...	W. A. Heise,	James Jones	Death from natural causes	The child had been recently born, and was found near a water hole. Inquiries made as to the mother of the child proved fruitless
" 20	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot,	Owen Borrow	Death from natural causes	
"	"	"	Infant child, unknown ...	Found dead.—Means unknown	

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1853.					
Oct. 20	Castlemaine	R. W. Shadforth, J.P. F. Shaw, Cor...	Matthew McCarthy Jean Willener ...	Death from natural causes Self-destruction whilst deceased was laboring under temporary insanity	A wound was discovered on the head of the child, but there was no way or means of ascertaining how inflicted
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " "	Male child, unknown ...	Found drowned.—Means unknown ...	Deceased was washed on shore near St. Kilda
" 21	"	" "	Henry Downes ...	Accidental death, by drowning, whilst (as is supposed) deceased was intoxicated	The deceased was a child, and her death seems to have been the result of accident
" "	Geelong	" "	Man unknown ...	Found drowned.—Means unknown ...	
" "	Bendigo	F. Shaw, " "	Joseph Abbott ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
" "	"	W. A. Roche, " "	Ellen Scott ...	Found drowned ...	
" 22	Mr. Air's Station, Colliban River	H. Dovecot, J.P. ...	Robert Barker ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
" "	Bendigo	W. A. Roche, Cor...	Man unknown ...	Death from natural causes	
" 24	Collingwood	W. H. Campbell, " "	Sarah Ellen Houghton ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " "	Woman unknown ...	Accidental death, by drowning, whilst deceased was intoxicated	
" "	"	" "	Woman unknown ...	Found dead.—Means unknown ...	
" 24, 25	Elphinstone	Wm. Howlett, " "	William Smith... ..	Wilful murder against some person or persons unknown ...	The body of deceased was found near Sandridge; the deceased could not be identified William Smith was found near a dray, where he had slept, perfectly dead, with a gun-shot wound in his head, and some property on his person. John Reading, who had been in his company, was arrested on suspicion, but ultimately discharged
" 25	Bridge Inn, Plenty	W. H. Campbell, " "	William Newnham	Death from apoplexy, induced by intemperance	No marks of violence
" 26	Bendigo	W. A. Roche, " "	Thomas M. Jarvis	Accidental death, from suffocation in a water hole	
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " "	James Ferguson ...	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
" 27	Williamstown	W. H. Campbell, " "	"Soobial," an East Indian	Death from natural causes	
" "	Ballaarat	W. A. Heise, " "	Man unknown ...	Death from natural causes	
" 28	Kilmore	Thos. Lumsden, " "	Susan Grace McLean	Accidental death, by drowning	
" "	Back Creek	H. Howlett, " "	James Thorn ...	Accidental death, from injuries sustained by a dray having passed over deceased whilst intoxicated	
" "	Kilmore	T. Lumsden, " "	A. M. Clarke ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
" 29	Geelong	Foster Shaw, " "	Henry Howard ...	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " "	William Rundall	Accidental death, by drowning	
" "	Forest Creek	H. Howlett, " "	Patrick Whitson	Accidental death, from injuries sustained by fire	
" 30	Ballaarat	W. A. Heise, " "	William Cohen ...	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " "	Octavius Wm. Lingham.	Death from natural causes.—Apoplexy	
" 31	Collingwood	W. H. Campbell, " "	Richard Haynes ...	Found drowned.—Means unknown ...	No marks of violence
" "	Bendigo	W. A. Roche, " "	Man unknown ...	Found drowned.—Means unknown ...	
" "	Ballaarat	W. A. Heise, " "	Benjamin George Bown..	Accidental death, from injuries sustained by coming into violent contact with a tree whilst deceased was on horseback	

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1853.					
Nov. 2	Lexton ...	R. Simson, J.P. ...	George Wilson ...	Death from poison, taken by deceased whilst intoxicated	
" 4	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, Cor ...	Elizabeth Burton ...	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	Deceased, a child, was it would seem accidentally drowned
" "	"	"	Mary Ann Williamson ...	Found dead.—Means unknown ...	
" 5	Hawthorn	W. H. Campbell, " ...	Owen Donohue ...	Accidental death, from injuries caused by a dray passing over deceased	
" "	Dandenong	"	Stephen Payne ...	Accidental Death.—Killed by lightning	Deceased was a very sickly old man, and it would appear became deranged and drowned himself
" "	Bendigo ...	W. A. Roche, " ...	Man unknown ...	Found drowned.—Means unknown ...	
" "	Castlemaine	H. Howlett, " ...	Henry Strutt ...	Death from intemperance	
" "	Brighton ...	W. H. Campbell, " ...	James Flaxman ...	Death from natural causes	
" 7	Sandridge	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	An infant unnamed, the child of John and Frances Mary Fenton	Death from the effects of a blow given by F. M. Fenton, whilst in a state of mental excitement	Verdict explains the circumstances of this case
" 8	Melbourne	"	John Clarke ...	Accidental death by drowning	Deceased, whilst temporarily insane, took poison and killed himself
" "	"	"	Sampson Cary ...	Self-destruction ...	
" 9	Flemington	W. H. Campbell, " ...	John Strong ...	Accidental death by drowning	Some wounds were apparent on the body, but insufficient to account for death
" "	Geelong ...	F. Shaw, " ...	Alexr. Horan ...	Found drowned ...	
" 10	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	Man unknown ...	Death from apoplexy, the result of intemperance	
" 11	Collingwood	W. H. Campbell, " ...	Richard Pores ...	Death from natural causes	
" "	Gisborne ...	J. C. Thompson, P.M. ...	John Milne ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
" "	Collingwood	W. H. Campbell, Cor ...	Thos. Richd. Hills ...	<i>Felo de se</i> Found drowned ...	Deceased, a child, fell into a pool apparently by accident and was drowned
" 12	Portland ...	W. S. Sutherland, " ...	Thos. Josh. Weston ...	Death from <i>déjà vu tremens</i> , induced by intemperance	
" "	Castlemaine	H. Howlett, " ...	Albertina Fagan ...	Death from natural causes	
" 14	Kyneton ...	E. W. Kelly, " ...	Robt. Gamble ...	Death, the result of a fracture of the leg and other injuries sustained by deceased in attempting to stop horses running away	
" "	Bendigo ...	W. A. Roche, " ...	James Flynn ...	Accidental death, from injuries resulting from a fall of a tree on the deceased	
" 15	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	W. B. Irish ...	Death from a gun-shot wound ...	No evidence to shew by whom the weapon was discharged: supposed to have been by deceased himself
" 16	"	E. W. Kelly, " ...	Jane Hardy ...	Death from natural causes	
" "	Carlsruhe	"	William Martin ...	Manslaughter against Nathaniel Wicks ...	On 6th December, N. Wicks was tried for this offence and acquitted
" 17	Ballaarat ...	W. A. Heise, " ...	Charles Harris ...	Accidental death, by a fall of earth on deceased whilst engaged in mining in search of gold	
" "	"	W. H. Campbell, " ...	Thomas Reid ...	Death from natural causes	
" "	Collingwood	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	Rebecca Purday ...	Death from intemperance	
" 18	Sandridge	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	Charles Anderson ...	Death from natural causes	

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1853.					
Nov. 18	Forest Creek	H. Howlett, Cor...	Christiana Rae ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
" 19	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, "	David Gorman ...	Accidental death, from injuries resulting from a dray having passed over deceased	
" "	Ballaarat...	W. A. Heise, "	Thos. Howarth ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
" "	Bendigo ...	W. A. Roche, "	Edwd. Rodgers ...	Accidental death, from injuries caused by discharge of a gun in the hands of deceased	
" 20	"	"	Thomas Catford...	Found drowned ...	Apparently the result of accident
" 22	Geelong ...	F. Shaw, "	Thos. Bamford ...	Death from intemperance	
" 23	Flemington	W. H. Campbell, "	Man unknown ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
" "	Collingwood	"	Wm. McLutye ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
" 24	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, "	John Usher ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
" "	Back Creek	H. Howlett, "	Woman unknown ...	Found dead.—Insufficient evidence of the cause of death	No marks of violence
" 26	Judge's Creek, Murray District	W. A. Dobbyn, "	Man unknown ...	Death from exhaustion	
" 27	Belfast ...	Thos. Manifold, J.P.	Margaret Lyeett ...	Accidental death by drowning	
" "	Bendigo ...	W. A. Roche, Cor...	Elizabeth Logie...	Found drowned ...	Apparently the result of accident
" 28	Ballaarat...	W. A. Heise, "	Giovanni Diogi ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, "	Marianne Stephenson, an infant	Death from natural causes	
" "	Belfast ...	Joseph Lee, "	Michael Macartey ...	Accidental death, from injuries caused by a kick from a horse	
" "	Geelong ...	F. Shaw, "	Richard Walter ...	Accidental death, from injuries caused by a kick from a horse	
" "	"	"	Elien Duckett ...	Accidental death, from injuries caused by a dray having fallen on deceased	
" "	Sandridge	W. B. Wilmot, "	Thomas Downs ...	Found dead.—Means unknown	No marks of violence
" "	Forest Creek	H. Howlett, "	John Stewart ...	Death from intemperance	
" 30	Richmond	W. H. Campbell, "	George Good ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
" "	Forest Creek	H. Howlett, "	Alexr. Jno. Odell ...	Accidental death, from injuries caused by a fall whilst intoxicated	
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, "	Thomas Hall ...	Death from natural causes	
Dec. 1	Bendigo ...	W. A. Roche, "	William Nilan ...	Accidental death, by fall of earth on deceased whilst engaged in search of gold	
" 3	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, "	Sarah Gunning ...	Death from natural causes	
" "	Ballaarat ...	W. A. Heise, "	Leigh Richmond	Self-destruction ...	Deceased killed himself whilst temporarily insane
" "	Heathcote	Clement Sconce, "	Shas Wise and Mary Ann Wise	Accidental death, from injuries caused by the upsetting of a cart	
" 4	Sandhurst	W. A. Roche, "	Daniel Mullaey...	Accidental death, from injuries caused by a dray passing over deceased	
" 5	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, "	William Worrell ...	Accidental death.—Result of injuries arising from upsetting of a cart	
" "	"	W. A. Heise, "	Mary Ann Stevens	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
" "	Ballaarat...	S. C. Candler, "	Patrick Kennedy ...	Accidental death, by a fall into a pit whilst in search of gold	
" "	Wedderburn	W. B. Wilmot, "	Malcolm Ross ...	Accidental death, by the overturning of a dray	
" 6	Melbourne	W. H. Campbell, "	John Duncan ...	Found drowned.—Means unknown...	No marks of violence. Deceased had been addicted to intemperance
" 7	Brighton...	"	Man unknown ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
" "	"	"	Man unknown ...	Accidental death, by drowning	

RETURNS OF COBONERS' INQUESTS, 1853—continued.

DATE.	PLACE.	BEFORE WHOM.	NAME.	VERDICT OF JURY, OR RESULT OF INQUIRY BEFORE MAGISTRATE.	OBSERVATIONS.
1853.					
Dec. 7	Ballaarat...	W. A. Heise, Cor...	Ellen O'Neal ...	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
" 8	Fryer's Creek	H. Howlett, "	John Rice ...	Accidental death.—Suffocation whilst mining in search for gold	Tried 3rd February.—Found guilty, and sentenced to twelve months' hard labour
" "	Chepstow	William Mitchell, J.P.	John Irving ...	Manslaughter against Peter Cochrane ...	
" 9	Back Creek	W. A. Roche, Cor...	George Peacock...	Death from natural causes	No marks of violence
" "	Sandhurst	" "	William Ward ...	Death from natural causes	
" "	W edderburn	S. C. Cardler, "	Man unknown ...	Found dead.—Means unknown	
" "	Geelong ...	F. Shaw, "	James Stewart ...	Accidental death by drowning	
" 10	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, "	James Baldwin ...	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
" "	Ballaarat...	W. A. Heise, "	James Williams...	Accidental death by a fall of earth on deceased whilst mining	
" 12	Prahran ...	W. H. Campbell, "	Mary Ann Charlotte Chambers	Accidental death by the upsetting of a dray	
" "	Carlsruhe	E. W. Kelly, "	James Irwin Bell	Accidental death by the discharge of a pistol held by deceased himself	
" "	Campbell's Creek	H. Howlett, "	John Hodgson ...	Self-destruction ...	Deceased, whilst labouring under temporary insanity induced by intemperance, killed himself
" 13	Geelong ...	Foster Shaw, "	Thomas Pearson	Accidental death from injuries caused by a fall from a scaffold	Committed while deceased was in a state of temporary insanity
" "	Collingwood	W. H. Campbell, "	William Neil ...	Self-destruction ...	The body was much decomposed.—No marks of violence could be found
" 14	Belfast ...	J. Lee, "	William Jones ...	Death from causes unknown ...	
" "	Bendigo ...	W. A. Roche, "	John Riddell ...	Accidental death by drowning	Suspicion attached to a man who had been camped near the place where the body was found, but as yet he has not been discovered
" 15	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, "	David Muir ...	Accidental death by drowning	Suspicion attached to two natives, but the evidence insufficient to justify a committal
" "	Kyneton ...	E. W. Kelly, "	Man unknown ...	Willful murder against some person or persons unknown...	The deceased and Wakefield are supposed to have been drowned while attempting to cross over the Yarra in a small boat, which was discovered upset
" 16	Belfast ...	J. Lee, "	" Billy Hume," a native	Murder against some person or persons unknown...	Deceased, it was supposed, was at the time intoxicated
" 17	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, "	Alexr. Hamilton Cameron	Found drowned.—Means unknown...	
" "	" "	" "	Isaac Wakefield...	Found drowned.—Means unknown...	
" 19	Williamstown	W. H. Campbell, "	Henrick David Akirstrom	Self-destruction whilst temporarily insane	
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, "	Mandeville Clarke Wiseman	Death from natural causes accelerated by intemperance	
" "	" "	W. H. Campbell, "	William Campbell	Accidental death.—Result of injuries caused by a fall from a dray	
" "	" "	" "	John Scruby ...	Found drowned.—Means unknown	
" 20	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, "	Thomas Lark ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
" "	Geelong ...	Foster Shaw, "	William Poole ...	Accidental death, from injuries caused by the wheel of a dray having passed over deceased	
" "	Collingwood	W. H. Campbell, "	George Fyfe	Accidental death, by a fall from a scaffold	
" 21	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, "	Kershaw Bromily	Found drowned.—Means unknown	There is reason to suppose deceased was drowned whilst bathing in the Yarra

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1853.					
Dec. 21	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, Cor...	Man unknown, a black ...	Found drowned.—Means unknown	The body of deceased was found in the Yarra, nothing further could be ascertained as to the cause of death
"	Wangaratta	W. A. Dobbyn, " ...	George Anthony Lee ...	Accidental death, from injuries caused by the wheel of a dray having passed over deceased	
"	Geelong	F. Shaw, " ...	James A. White	Accidental death, by drowning	
"	Beechworth	W. Turner, J.P. " ...	Thomas McCalf ...	Death from injuries by fire, apparently accidental	
" 22	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, Cor...	William Wilcox...	Accidental death, result of injuries caused by a fall from a carriage	
"	Bendigo	W. A. Roche, " ...	Edward Connor ...	Found drowned.—Apparently by accident	
"	Broadmeadows	W. H. Campbell, " ...	James White	Accidental death, by drowning	
"	Eumerella	W. N. Gray, J.P. " ...	John Judd	Accidental death, from injuries caused by a fall from a horse	
"	Benalla	W. Piper, " ...	George Holmes ...	Accidental death, from injuries caused by a fall from a window	
" 23	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " Cor...	Sarah Reilly	Death from natural causes	
"	Yarra Bend Asylum	W. H. Campbell, " ...	Samuel Webster	Death from suffocation	Deceased was a lunatic suffering from paralysis of the muscles of the throat. Having filled his mouth full of bread he was choked
" 24	Geelong	Foster Shaw, " ...	George Bryer	Accidental death, by drowning	Deceased was found lying dead near a dray, a gunshot wound in his body having caused his death. No reason could be assigned for the commission of this murder, nor any trace of the murderer or clue to his discovery obtained
"	Heathcote	C. Sconce, " ...	John Ryan	Wilful murder against some person or persons unknown	Deceased fell off the dray whilst in a state of intoxication
"	Belfast	J. Lee, " ...	"Shean Jack," or John Wilson	Accidental death, from injuries caused by wheel of a dray having passed over deceased	
"	Kilmore	J. Lumsden, " ...	John Frost	Accidental death, from injuries caused by fire	
"	Castlemaine	H. Howlett, " ...	John Atkinson	Death from intemperance	
"	Kilmore	T. Lumsden, " ...	Samuel Abbott	Accidental death, from injuries caused by fire	
"	Bendigo	W. A. Roche, " ...	Ellen Abbott	Death from intemperance	
" 26	Geelong	W. H. Campbell, " ...	Rebecca Hind	Death from intemperance	
" 27	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	Thomas Reid	Death from natural causes	
"	Williamstown	W. H. Campbell, " ...	Mary Anne Aitkins	Accidental death, from a gun-shot wound	
"	Geelong	Foster Shaw, " ...	John Jones	Accidental death, from suffocation in the hold of a burning vessel	On the 2nd of February, Edwin Williams was tried for this offence and acquitted
"	"	"	Mary Williams	Manslaughter against Edwin Williams	
" 28	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	George Richards	Accidental death, result of injuries caused by wheel of dray having passed over deceased whilst in a state of intoxication	
"	Upper Hawthorn	W. H. Campbell, " ...	John Collins	Accidental death, result of injuries received in a bush fire	
" 29	Geelong	Foster Shaw, " ...	Michael Rourke...	Accidental death, by drowning	Deceased was addicted to intemperance, and had been seen in a state of intoxication the night before his body was discovered
"	"	"	John Guy	Found drowned.—Means unknown	
" 30	Benalla	W. Piper, J.P. " ...	George Downing	Accidental death, by drowning	No marks of violence
"	Castlemaine	H. Howlett, " Cor...	John Jones	Found drowned.—Means unknown	
"	Mount Sturgeon...	— Gray, J.P. " ...	Joseph Middleton	Accidental death, by drowning	

ABSTRACT of INQUESTS held before CORONERS, and INQUIRIES by JUSTICES, from 1st January to 30th June, 1854.

1854.	Before Coroners.	By Justices.	DEATHS FROM NATURAL CAUSES.	DEATHS FROM OTHER THAN NATURAL CAUSES.										Number of foregoing Deaths attributable to Intemperance.			TOTAL.				
				ACCIDENT.					DESIGN.					Deaths—Causes doubtful.	Deaths—Causes unknown.	Deceased known.		Deceased unknown.	Immediately.	Mediately.	Total.
				Drownings.	Gun-shot wounds.	Fall of earth	whilst mining.	Other causes.	Total.	Deaths by violence.	Self-destruction.	Justifiable homicide.	Total.								
January	78	9	32	18	3	1	19	41	3	4	..	7	1	6	80	7	9	4	13	87	
February	69	2	27	10	..	1	17	28	3	4	1	8	2	6	68	3	3	5	8	71	
March	72	3	27	4	1	4	13	22	3	5	..	8	4	14	59	16	3	10	13	75	
April	57	1	21	7	3	..	15	25	..	4	2	6	3	3	54	4	4	5	9	58	
May	68	5	39	6	1	1	12	20	1	3	1	5	2	7	69	4	7	6	13	73	
June	62	8	25	4	2	2	25	33	1	3	..	4	2	6	65	5	4	4	8	70	
TOTAL	406	28	171	49	10	9	101	169	11	23	4	38	14	42	395	39	30	34	64	434	

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RETURNS of CORONERS' INQUESTS and MAGISTERIAL INQUIRIES into CAUSES of DEATH, from 1st January to 30th June, 1854.

DATE	PLACE.	BEFORE WHOM.	NAME.	VERDICT OF JURY, OR RESULT OF INQUIRY BEFORE MAGISTRATE.	OBSERVATIONS.
1854. Jan. 1	Heathcote	C. Sconce, Cor...	Richard Fothergill	Died by the visitation of God	A reward has been offered for the discovery of the guilty persons, but as yet they are unknown. No clue to the identity of the murdered man has been obtained
" "	Bendigo	W. A. Roche, "	Man unknown	Wilful murder against some person or persons unknown	
" 2	"	"	John Wigley	Death from natural causes.—Disease of the lungs	Body of deceased, who had recently arrived in the Colony, and was an inmate of the Houseless Immigrants' Institution, was found in the Yarra; money, and other property, being on his person
" "	Castlemaine	H. Howlett, "	Phillis Richards...	Accidental death	
" "	Spring Gully, Mt. Franklin	"	Daniel Cummins	Self-destruction, whilst in a state of temporary insanity, induced by intemperance	
" 3	St. Kilda...	W. B. Wilmot, "	Joseph Ireland Thorpe...	Accidental death, result of a fall from a horse	Found drowned.—Means unknown
" "	Melbourne	"	Alfred Reynolds	Found drowned.—Means unknown	
" 4	Sandridge	W. H. Campbell, "	George Sixton	Death from natural causes.—Fever	Was subject to epileptic fits The deceased was found in Jackson's Creek, his handkerchief twisted round his neck; his carpet bag, containing his watch, some money, and other property, was on the bank. The inquest was adjourned in order to obtain the evidence of his partner, who was resident on the gold fields, from which it would appear the deceased was not perfectly sane
" 5, 19	Collingwood Jackson's Creek...	"	Robert Town Edward Reid	Death from natural causes Found drowned.—Means unknown	
" 5	Portland	W. S. Sutherland, "	Hector McKinnon	Accidental death, by fall from a horse	The body was much decomposed. No marks of violence were perceptible
" "	Ballaarat...	W. A. Heise, "	John Lamb	Accidental death, from falling-in of earth	
" 6	Castlemaine	H. Howlett, "	Richard Bloomfield	Death from natural causes	No marks of violence On 16th February, Peter Wilson and Ann Ennis were tried. Wilson was found guilty, and executed; Ennis was acquitted
" "	"	"	Man unknown	Found drowned.—Means unknown	
" "	Bendigo	W. A. Roche, "	Edward Muchall	Self destruction whilst laboring under temporary insanity	On 16th February, Peter Wilson and Ann Ennis were tried. Wilson was found guilty, and executed; Ennis was acquitted
" 7	Ballaarat...	W. A. Heise, "	Joel Edwards	Accidental death, by drowning	
" "	Moorabool River...	F. Shaw, "	Man unknown	Found drowned.—Means unknown	On 16th February, Barefoot was tried, found guilty of manslaughter, and sentenced to seven years labor
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, "	Ann Wilson	Wilful murder against Peter Wilson.—Ann Ennis an accessory	
" 8	Williamstown	W. H. Campbell, "	Thomas Bell	Sudden death, from excessive intemperance	On 16th February, Barefoot was tried, found guilty of manslaughter, and sentenced to seven years labor
" "	Buckland River	F. H. Puckle, J.P. "	George Stotart	Accidental death, by drowning	
" 9	Bendigo	W. A. Roche, Cor.	Bridget Read	Accidental death, the result of injuries by fire	On 16th February, Barefoot was tried, found guilty of manslaughter, and sentenced to seven years labor
" "	Heathcote	—Harriott, J.P. "	William O'Brien	Murder against William Jenkins, alias Barefoot	
" "	Flemington	W. H. Campbell, Cor...	Joseph Allen	Accidental death, by drowning	On 16th February, Barefoot was tried, found guilty of manslaughter, and sentenced to seven years labor
" "	Riehmund	W. H. Campbell, "	Richard Hocking	Death from natural causes.—Apoplexy	

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1854. Jan. 9	Castlemaine	H. Howlett, Cor...	Richard Pane	Death from exposure	Deceased was a patient in the Hospital at Castle- maine, suffering from typhus fever. He escaped from the Hospital whilst delirious, and was found dead
" 10	Geelong	F. Shaw,	Edward Turner	Death from natural causes	
" "	"	"	William Laurence	Accidental death, from injuries sustained in consequence of a horse running away with a dray	
" "	Ballaarat	W. A. Heise,	Sarah Campbell	Death by poison, taken by deceased whilst insane	
" 11	"	"	Esther Potts	Death from natural causes	
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot,	Man unknown	Accidental death, by the upsetting of a dray	
" "	"	"	Patrick Dearth	Death from natural causes	
" 12	"	"	Josiah Day	Death from natural causes	
" 13	"	"	Bartley Noland	Death from natural causes	
" "	"	"	John Pike	Death from natural causes	
" 14	Ballaarat	W. A. Heise,	Joseph Armstrong	Accidental death, by a fall from a horse	
" "	Happy Valley Creek Murray District	S. Doityn,	Michael King	Accidental death, from discharge of firearms by deceased	
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot,	Michael Moody	Death from exposure, accelerated by intemperance	
" "	Wedderburn	C. Candler,	Man unknown, supposed to be John White	Death from exposure, accelerated by intemperance	
" 15	Ballark	C. E. Sabilline, J.P.	Thomas East	Accidental death, from discharge of firearms by deceased	
" 16	Deep Ceek	W. H. Campbell, Cor...	Thomas Scaly	Accidental death, by dray wheel passing over deceased	
" "	Warrnambool	Joseph Lee,	Daniel Molyneux	Accidental death, by drowning	
" "	Chesterdale Station	F. Shaw,	George Maughan	Death from natural causes	
" 17	Aslby	"	Harrictt Chessley	Death in consequence of drinking a large quantity of spirits, deceased being an infant	
" "	Geelong	"	William Donnallon	Accidental death, by drowning	
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot,	George Pounders	Accidental death, from the discharge of firearms	
" 18	Collingwood Flat	W. H. Campbell,	Thomas Franklin	Death caused by dropsy, induced by habits of intemperance	
" "	Laurence Park	F. Shaw,	James Kelly	Death from natural causes	
" 19	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot,	Dennis Mullagan	Accidental death, by drowning, deceased being at the time in a state of intoxication	
" "	"	"	Man unknown	Death from natural causes	
" "	Yaunikit	S. Martin, J.P., and Edgar Slade, J.P.	William Oliver	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
" "	"	"	Eliza Bailey	Accidental death, by drowning	
" "	"	"	Helen Jan Logan	Accidental death, by drowning	
" "	"	"	John McNamara	Accidental death, by drowning	
" "	Castlemaine	H. Howlett, Cor...	Bartholomew Maso	Death from natural causes	
" 20	St. Kilda	W. B. Wilmot,	John St. Ledger	Accidental death, by drowning	
" "	Melbourne	"	William Watts	Accidental death, in consequence of a fall from a dray, the wheel passing over the head of deceased	
" "	Brighton	W. H. Campbell,	Gilbert McMillan	Accidental death, by the upsetting of a boat in Hobson's Bay	

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1854.					
Jan. 20	Brighton...	W. H. Campbell, Cor...	John Bird	Accidental death, by the upsetting of a boat in Hobson's Bay	
" "	Buckland River ..	J. H. Puckle, J.P. ...	Thomas Johnson	Death from natural causes	
" 21	Russell's Station	F. Shaw, Cor...	John Beckett	Death from bursting a blood vessel	The body of deceased was found floating in the Yarra, some money and other property being on her person
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	Female unknown	Found drowned.—Means unknown	
" 22	Hamilton	G. N. Craig, J.P. ...	Isabella Lindsay	Death from natural causes	
" 23	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, Cor...	Ann Thomson	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
" "	Richmond	W. H. Campbell, " ...	George Wheeler	Sudden death, the result of intemperance	
" "	Pentridge	" " " " " " " "	Bartholomew Williams	Sudden death, the result of intemperance	
" 24	Castlemaine	H. Howlett, " ...	William Dolby	Death the result of intemperance	
" 25	Williamstown	W. H. Campbell, " ...	Charles Restice	Sudden death, the result of intemperance	
" "	"	" " " " " " " "	Alexander Carson	Accidental death, by drowning	Deceased fell overboard from a vessel in Hobson's Bay
" "	Branksholme	J. R. Nowlan, J.P., and G. Gillray, J.P.	Michael Lynch	Accidental death, from injuries sustained in consequence of a fall from a dray, deceased being intoxicated	
" 26	Heathcote	C. Soonce, Cor...	John McIntyre	Death from natural causes.—Disease of the lungs	
" 27	Geelong	F. Shaw, " ...	John Butcher	Accidental death, by a fall from a horse	
" "	Castlemaine	H. Howlett, " ...	Mary Ann Callaghan	Accidental death, by drowning	
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	John Shelan	Accidental death, deceased whilst riding coming in violent contact with a tree	
" "	Geelong	F. Shaw, " ...	Thomas Harper (a child)	Accidental death, by drowning	
" 28	Keilor	W. H. Campbell, " ...	George Armstrong	Accidental death, by falling into a creek at Keilor	
" "	"	" " " " " " " "	Man unknown	Accidental death, by the upsetting of a dray	
" "	Bendigo	W. A. Roche, " ...	George Graham	Accidental death, by the falling-in of earth on deceased whilst mining	
" "	Ballaarat	W. A. Heise, " ...	William Thomas	Accidental death, in consequence of injuries received in a fall into a pit	
" 29	"	" " " " " " " "	John Dalton	Accidental death, in consequence of injuries received in a fall into a pit	
" 30	Geelong	F. Shaw, " ...	John Hunter	Death in consequence of injuries which deceased inflicted on himself whilst insane	
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	Emma Ellison	Death from natural causes, accelerated by neglect of her husband	Conduct of husband did not amount to a criminal offence
" "	Geelong	F. Shaw, " ...	Wong Artchong	Found drowned.—Means unknown...	Supposed to have perished in attempting to escape from a vessel
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	George Prognore	Death from natural causes	
" 31	"	" " " " " " " "	John McLean	Accidental death, by drowning	McGowan, whilst walking along a plank from the shore to a vessel in the Yarra, slipped, and caught
" "	"	" " " " " " " "	James McGowan	Accidental death, by drowning	McLean—both fell into the river and were drowned
" "	Bendigo	W. A. Roche, " ...	James Aslem	Death from natural causes	
" "	Campbell's Creek	H. Howlett, " ...	George Sinclair	Death from natural causes	
Feb. 1	Gisborne	Capt. Thomas, J.P. ...	Man unknown	Found drowned	No marks of violence

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1854, Feb. 1	Aitkin's Gap	W. H. Campbell, Cor...	John Carlton	Accidental death	The deceased, whilst asleep, was crushed by one end of a loaded dray resting on his body, the other having accidentally tilted up
"	"	"	George Carlton	Accidental death	The deceased, whilst asleep, was crushed by one end of a loaded dray resting on his body, the other having accidentally tilted up
" 2	Castlemaine	H. Howlett,	Man unknown	Death from a gun-shot wound.—Means unknown	The evidence would lead to the conclusion that deceased put an end to his existence
" 3	Ballaarat	W. A. Heise,	William Norman	Death from natural causes.—Disease of the heart	
"	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot,	Thomas Ebbs	Death from natural causes	
"	Yonal's Station	J. Lec,	Brien Scanlon	Accidental death, by drowning	
"	Bendigo	W. A. Roche,	Robert Sanders	Found drowned.—Means unknown	Deceased was in the habit of looking for cray-fish, and was, it is supposed, drowned whilst so employed
"	Ballaarat	W. A. Heise,	George Wilton	Accidental death, resulting from injuries sustained in consequence of having fallen down a shaft, deceased being at the time intoxicated	
" 4	"	"	William Page	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
"	"	"	Ellen Page	Death from intemperance	
" 6	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot,	Ellen Clarke	Death from natural causes	
"	Collingwood	"	John Walsh	Death from apoplexy, the result of intemperance	
"	"	"	Man known as "Harry"	Willful murder against John Barnes	On 20th March, John Barnes was tried for this offence, and acquitted
"	Indented Heads	E. Shaw,	George Jackson	Accidental death, from injuries caused by a dray passing over deceased	
" 7	C. Forster's House	W. H. Campbell,	George Naylor	Self-destruction, committed by deceased whilst temporarily insane	A censure was cast by the jury on the person in whose employment deceased was engaged
" 8	Collingwood	"	George Barker	Death from natural causes	
" 9	Flemington	"	William Forbes	Accidental death, by drowning	Deceased was shot whilst attempting to commit a burglary
"	Castlemaine	H. Howlett,	William Lally	Justifiable homicide	
"	Melbourne	W. H. Campbell,	Harrison Page	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
"	Ashby	F. Shaw,	Alfred Brooks	Accidental death, by drowning	
" 10	Geelong	"	Michael Carter	Accidental death, from injuries sustained by a quantity of earth falling upon deceased	
" 11	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot,	Chas. Hy. Marco Wragg	Death from natural causes	
"	Moolap	F. Shaw,	Henry Stainton	Death from natural causes	
" 12	Bendigo	W. A. Roche,	John Finch	Accidental death	Deceased, who was a child, had strayed from home, and was found dead in the bush
" 13	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot,	John Burgess	Accidental death, from injuries sustained by a fire	Deceased was intoxicated at the time of his death
"	Pentridge	W. H. Campbell,	Peter McLaren	Accidental death by drowning	
"	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot,	Roderick Campbell	Accidental death, from injuries sustained by a dray passing over deceased	
" 14	Ballaarat	W. A. Heise,	Jean Edoes Carey	Death from natural causes	
"	Elphinstone	Hy. Howlett,	James Thompson	Death from natural causes	
"	Wangaratta	W. A. Dobbyn,	Henry Fielder	Death from natural causes	

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1854, Feb. 14	Campbell's Creek.	Hy. Howlett, Cor...	Mary Ann Harry	Death from natural causes	
" 15	Forest Creek	" "	Samuel Fair	Accidental death, by a fall of earth on deceased whilst engaged in mining for gold	
" "	Brighton...	W. H. Campbell,	Elizabeth French	Death the result of excessive intemperance	
" "	Pilgrim Inn	" "	John Alders	Accidental death, from a dray passing over deceased	
" 16	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot,	Richard Jackson	Death by drowning	The jury were of opinion that deceased had drowned himself whilst he was delirious from fever
" "	Collingwood	W. H. Campbell,	Annie Murphy	Death from natural causes	
" "	Geelong	F. Shaw,	Henry Thatcher	Death from natural causes.—Apoplexy	
" "	Branxholme	W. S. Sutherland,	Duncan McIntyre	Accidental death, from injuries received by a fall from a horse	
" "	Merri Point	J. Lee,	John Anderson	Accidental death, by drowning	
" "	Woodford	" "	John McLean	Found dead.—Cause of death unknown	Deceased was a man of intemperate habits
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot,	Alice Buckus	Death from natural causes	
" 17, 20,	Maldon	H. Howlett,	Evan Rees	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	No marks of violence
" 18	Forest Creek	Petty Stewart, J.P.	Eliza Tagget	Found drowned.—Means unknown	On 12th April, David Magee was tried for this murder—found guilty, and executed
" "	Avoca	" "	— McCarthy	Murdered by David Magee	Deceased, who was eighty years of age, was in destitute circumstances, and lived under the dry arch of a bridge
" 20	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, Cor...	Man known as "William"	Death from natural causes, accelerated by exposure and neglect..	Deceased was endeavouring to extinguish a fire in Melbourne Deceased on the approach of the fire became stupefied Deceased poisoned herself whilst laboring under insanity
" 21	"	" "	George Clapp	Accidental death, from injuries sustained by fire	
" "	"	" "	John Callaghan	Accidental death, from injuries sustained by a fire in the bush	
" 22	Geelong	F. Shaw,	Alexr. Johnston	Accidental death, by drowning	
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot,	Eliza Ransom	Self-destruction	
" "	"	W. A. Heise,	Thos. Pollock	Accidental death by drowning	
" "	Ballaarat...	" "	John Norman	Self-destruction	
" 23	Geelong	F. Shaw,	Thomas Taylor	Death from natural causes	
" 24	"	W. A. Heise,	Abigail Evans	Death from disease, induced by intemperance	
" "	Ballaarat...	" "	John Thompson	Self-destruction whilst deceased was in a state of temporary insanity	
" "	"	" "	— O'Connor	Accidental death	
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot,	Infant female, unknown..	Found dead.—Means unknown	Deceased fell down the shaft of a pit sunk in search of gold No marks of violence. Deceased was an infant; supposed to have been still-born
" 25	"	" "	Henry Brindley	Accidental death, from injuries sustained by the upsetting of a cart	
" "	Wangaratta	W. A. Dobblyn,	Robert Gerrad	Found dead.—Means unknown	Supposed to have been from an accidental fall from a horse
" 26	Back Creek	W. A. Roche,	George Gilbert	Death from natural causes	
" 27	Sandridge	W. B. Wilmot,	William Hennessy	Accidental death, by drowning	

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1854. Feb. 27	Sandridge	W. B. Wilmot, Cor...	William Hogan ...	Accidental death, by drowning ...	Deceased fell from the jetty at Sandridge into the sea
" "	Muckletford Creek	H. Howlett, " "	Charles Powell ...	Accidental death, from injuries caused by a fall from a horse	
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " "	Thomas Davis ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
" "	Castlemaine	H. Howlett, " "	Archibald Gould ...	Death from natural causes	
" "	Ballaarat ...	W. A. Heise, " "	William Ridgway ...	Accidental death, by a fall into a hole sunk in search of gold	Deceased had been a man of intemperate habits
" 28	Bendigo ...	W. A. Heise, " "	Edward Nolan ...	Death from natural causes ...	
" "	Kyneton ...	E. W. Kelly, " "	James Tyle ...	Accidental death, from injuries sustained by an unexpected explosion of gunpowder used in sinking a well	
" "	Ballaarat ...	W. A. Heise, " "	Otto Rosuhun ...	Death by apoplexy, induced by the excessive use of ardent spirits	On 20th April, Fred. Roper was tried for this offence, and acquitted
" "	Heidelberg	W. H. Campbell, " "	William Smith ...	Manslaughter against Fred. Roper ...	
Mar. 1	East Brighton	W. H. Campbell, " "	Agnes Bent ...	Accidental death, from injuries caused by fire	
" 2	Williamstown	" " " "	William Luen ...	Death the result of intemperance	
" "	" "	" " " "	James Bradley ...	Manslaughter against Henry Peterson ...	On 16th March, Peterson was tried, found guilty, and sentenced to seven years hard labor
" "	The Loddon	H. Howlett, " "	James Chins ...	Found drowned.—Means unknown	No marks of violence. Deceased, it was supposed, was laboring under temporary insanity
" "	Castlemaine	" " " "	Charles Leary ...	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
" "	Ballaarat ...	W. A. Heise, " "	Aug. Hai ...	Accidental death, by a fall of earth upon deceased whilst mining in search of gold	
" 4	Kingour ...	S. Candler " "	— Wilson ...	Death from natural causes.—Affection of the liver	Deceased at the time of her death was suffering under mental derangement. The jurors remarked on the insufficient gaol accommodation
" "	H. M. Gaol, Geelong	F. Shaw, " "	Anne Connolly ...	Death from natural causes ...	
" 6	Moonee Ponds	W. H. Campbell, " "	George Wirtle ...	Accidental death, by drowning, whilst deceased was bathing	Deceased at the time of his death was laboring under temporary insanity
" "	Kellor ...	" " " "	Man unknown ...	Death through exhaustion, consequent on exposure to the weather	
" "	Werrilbee	" " " "	Man unknown ...	Self-destruction ...	Deceased was much addicted to intemperance
" "	Sandridge	W. B. Wilmot, " "	Robert Dunn ...	Found drowned.—Means unknown	
" "	Portland ...	W. S. Sutherland, " "	Edwin Isaacs ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
" 7	Geelong ...	F. Shaw, " "	Margaret Simpson ...	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
" "	" "	" " " "	George Faulkner ...	Accidental death, from the wheel of a dray passing over deceased	
" 8	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " "	Man unknown ...	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
" "	Fryer's Creek	H. Howlett, " "	John Moyle ...	Accidental death, by the upsetting of a loaded dray which fell upon deceased	
" "	Wangaratta	W. Dolbyn " "	Eliza Armstrong ...	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
" 9	Kyneton ...	E. W. Kelly, " "	John Stammers ...	Death from natural causes	
" "	Ballaarat ...	W. A. Heise, " "	Samuel B. Jones ...	Accidental death, by a fall of earth on deceased whilst engaged in mining for gold	
" 10	Creswick's Creek..	W. A. Roche, " "	Ann Walding ...	Death by apoplexy, induced by intemperance	Deceased perished in the bush; it is supposed from exhaustion or want of water
" "	Bullock Creek	" " " "	Man unknown ...	Found dead ...	
" 11	Bendigo ...	" " " "	William Jones ...	Death the result of intemperance	

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1854. Mar. 11	Emerald Hill	John Hodgson, J.P., & E. P. S. Sturt, J.P. J. Lumsden, Cor...	Man unknown ...	Death from apoplexy	
" 13	Seymour ...	W. A. Roche, " ...	William Green ...	Wilful murder against John Garrett	Reward offered for Garrett's apprehension; as yet he has eluded arrest
" "	Bendigo ...	W. A. Roche, " ...	Henry Martin ...	Accidental death, from a gun-shot wound inflicted on deceased by himself	
" "	Ballaarat ...	W. A. Heise, " ...	Samuel Salisbury	Death from natural causes, accelerated by exhaustion, consequent on exposure to the weather	
" "	Fryer's Creek	H. Howlett, " ...	Jane Duncan, and Jane Duncan, her daughter	Found drowned.—Means unknown	No external marks of violence
" 14	Portland ...	W. S. Sutherland, " ...	Mary Mannell ...	Found dead ...	Deceased was found burnt to death in her bed. Origin of fire unknown, though it would appear to have been accidental. The door was found closed on the inside
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	Nicholas Nisson	Accidental death, from a stone falling upon the head of deceased, who was standing under a newly-erected arch	
" "	Brunswick	W. H. Campbell, " ...	William Hughes	Accidental death, from injuries sustained in consequence of a kick from a horse	
" 15	Collingwood	" " " ...	James Ainsworth	Accidental death, from a tree falling upon deceased	
" 17	Bendigo ...	W. A. Roche, " ...	Samuel Marris, and Wm. Cluttendon	Accidental death, by the falling-in of earth upon deceased whilst mining in search of gold	
" 18	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	—Thranun ...	Death from natural causes	
" "	Portland ...	W. S. Sutherland, " ...	Ann Broadbent ...	Death from a dose of laudanum, taken by deceased whilst laboring under temporary insanity	
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	William Stewart	Self-destruction ...	Deceased at the time of his death was laboring under insanity
" "	Williamstown	W. H. Campbell, " ...	John McDonald	Death from natural causes	
" "	Woodend	E. W. Kelly, " ...	Mary Lawton ...	Accidental death ...	Supposed to have been caused by a fall whilst deceased was intoxicated
" 20	Fryer's Creek	H. Howlett, " ...	Thomas Sheppard	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	Thomas Pettigrove	Accidental death, from a fall whilst deceased was intoxicated	
" "	"	" " " ...	John Holder Oliver Williams	Manslaughter against John Barron	On 19th April, John Barron was found guilty of manslaughter of Williams, and sentenced to eight years labor
" 21	Forest Creek	H. Howlett, " ...	George Dix ...	Death from taking prussic acid by deceased whilst suffering from <i>delirium tremens</i>	
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, " ...	Theophilus Jones	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
" 22	"	" " " ...	Joseph Tunliff ...	Death from exposure and neglect	
" 23	"	" " " ...	John Ensor ...	Self-destruction ...	Deceased at the time of his death was suffering from <i>delirium tremens</i>
" "	"	" " " ...	Mary Anne Cotton	Death from having been accidentally ridden over by a man	On 20th April, Robert William Badcock was tried for manslaughter of Mary Anne Cotton, and acquitted
" "	"	" " " ...	Man unknown ...	Found drowned.—Means unknown...	The body was found in Batman's Swamp. It does not appear that there were any marks of violence

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1854					
Mar. 23	Geelong ...	F. Shaw, Cor...	George A. Dawson	Death from natural causes	
" "	Kingover Digging	S. C. Candler, "	John Towers	Death from natural causes	
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, "	Man unknown	Found drowned.—Means unknown	Apparently the result of accident
" "	Malmesbury	E. W. Kelly, "	Man unknown	Death induced by intemperance and exposure to the inclemency of the weather	
" 24	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, "	Benjamin J. Martin	Death from natural causes	
" 25	"	"	John Eyles Mews	Found drowned.—Means unknown	Apparently the result of accident
" "	"	"	Bernard MacLusky	Accidental death, by drowning	Deceased was intoxicated at the time of the accident
" "	Sandy Creek	S. C. Candler, "	Thomas O'Brien	Accidental death, by drowning	
" "	Williamstown	W. H. Campbell, "	Kalla Khann (a Lascar seaman)	Death from natural causes	
" "	Woody Yaloak	A. F. Cunningham, J.P.	Man unknown	Found drowned.—Means unknown	No marks of violence
" 26	Gisborne...	T. C. Thomisin, "	Man unknown	Found dead.—Cause of death unknown	It is probable, from the position in which the body was found, that deceased died whilst he was asleep
" 27	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, Cor...	Female child	Found dead.—Means unknown	Supposed to be from natural causes. The body of deceased was that of a child, and was found in a coffin
" "	"	"	Arthur Harrison	Death from natural causes	No marks of violence
" "	Elphinstone	H. Howlett, "	Man unknown	Found dead.—Means unknown	No marks of violence
" "	Geelong ...	F. Shaw, "	Elizabeth Lord	Death from natural causes	
" 28	The Loddon	H. Howlett, "	Samuel Jones	Found drowned.—Means unknown	No marks of violence
" "	Cowie's Creek	F. Shaw, "	Man unknown	Death from exposure to the inclemency of the weather	There were marks of bruises on the person of deceased, but they might have been caused by large stones in the water in which the body was found
" "	Plenty Road	W. H. Campbell, "	Man unknown	Found drowned.—Means unknown	
" "	"	"	Patrick Quinn	Death from natural causes	No marks of violence
" 29	Little Brighton	"	Henry Straker	Accidental death, by poison, administered by mistake	The jury censured the conduct of the husband and medical attendant of deceased
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, "	William Howard	Death from natural causes	The name of deceased was ascertained only from documents found on his person. No marks of violence
" "	St. Kilda...	"	Man unknown	Found dead.—Means unknown	The body of deceased was washed on shore at Sandridge. It was in an advanced state of decomposition
" 30, 31	Forest Creek	H. Howlett, "	Emma Vauson	Death from natural causes	
" 31	Collingwood	W. H. Campbell, "	Catherine Punch	Death from the excessive use of ardent spirits	
" "	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, "	George Blake	Found drowned.—Means unknown	
" "	Sandridge	"	Man unknown	Found dead.—Means unknown	
April 3	Separation Inn	F. Shaw, "	John Sanson	Accidental death, from injuries resulting from the discharge of firearms in the possession of deceased	
" "	Fyan's Ford	W. A. Heise, "	Alexander Gibson	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
" "	Ballaarat...	"	George Jones	Death from natural causes, supposed to have been accelerated by intemperance	

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1854.					
April 4	Maldon ...	H. Howlett, Cor...	James Conolly ...	Death from drinking a quantity of deleterious spirits	
"	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, "	Catherine Fanny Holworthy	Accidental death, from injuries sustained by the ignition of the clothes of deceased	
"	"	"	Edward Cooke ...	Self-destruction ...	Deceased at the time of his death was laboring under temporary insanity
"	Portland ...	W. S. Sutherland, "	" Old Man Charley "	Found dead ...	The chest of deceased (an aboriginal native) was found pierced with a spear, supposed to have been thrown by another native. There is reason to believe that the crime was committed during a drunken brawl among the Aborigines Owner of dray guilty of negligence
"	Forest Creek	H. Howlett, "	Cornelius Murphy	Accidental death, from the wheel of a dray passing over deceased	
"	Ballaarat ...	W. A. Heise, "	John Taylor ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
"	Little Brighton	W. H. Campbell, "	Joseph Andrews ...	Death from natural causes	
"	Werribee	"	Man, name unknown ...	Self-destruction ...	Committed whilst deceased was laboring under temporary insanity
"	Castlemaine	H. Howlett, "	Charles William Lanning	Accidental death, from injuries caused by lightning	
"	"	"	Ereemus S. Greaves ...	Accidental death, from injuries caused by lightning	
"	"	"	William Juddings ...	Accidental death ...	From the evidence, it would appear that deceased was thrown from a horse, and dragged along the ground for a short distance
"	Melbourne	W. B. Wilmot, "	Agnes Samuel ...	Accidental death ...	Deceased was shot by a pistol which accidentally exploded in the hands of another person whilst being exhibited for sale
"	Maldon ...	"	Margaret Butterworth ...	Accidental death, from injuries sustained by a tree falling upon deceased during a thunder storm	
"	Melbourne	R. Youl, Acting Cor...	Jane Wakefield ...	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
"	Fryer's Creek	H. Howlett, Cor...	Daniel Rogers ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
"	"	"	Margaret Tatten ...	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
"	Ballaarat ...	W. A. Heise, "	John Shephard ...	Death from natural causes	
"	Geelong ...	F. Shaw, "	Gregory Mullowney	Accidental death, by drowning	Deceased fell overboard from a vessel during a gale of wind
"	Melbourne	R. Youl, Acting Cor...	— Kelly ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
"	Swinton ...	Robert Hamilton, J.P.	Mary Cady and Margaret Cady	Accidental death, from having drunk water held in a cask which had previously contained arsenic	
"	Melbourne	R. Youl, Acting Cor...	Elizabeth Davis ...	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
"	"	"	Thomas Chapman	Accidental death, by drowning	
"	Geelong ...	F. Shaw, " Cor...	George Thomson	Self-destruction ...	Committed by deceased whilst laboring under temporary insanity
"	Campbell's Flat ...	H. Howlett, "	William Hall ...	Death the result of intemperance	
"	Melbourne	R. Youl, Acting Cor...	Michael Cavenagh	Death from natural causes	
"	Geelong ...	F. Shaw, Cor...	An infant, name unknown	Found dead, apparently from natural causes. No marks of violence	
"	Ballaarat ...	W. A. Heise, "	Thomas Stewart	Death from insanity, induced by intemperance	Deceased was a child
"	Geelong ...	F. Shaw, "	John Hammond	Accidental death, from injuries resulting from a fall whilst deceased was intoxicated	

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1854, April 15	Castlemaine	H. Howlett, Cor...	John O'Hara	Death the result of injuries caused by the fall of a tree upon deceased	Deceased was in the act of felling the tree when the accident happened
" 17	Melbourne	R. Youl, Acting Cor...	Morris Clancy	Death the result of intemperance	
" "	"	" " "	Ellis Ashworth	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
" "	Geelong	F. Shaw, Cor...	Pont Tool	Death from natural causes	
" "	Fryer's Creek	H. Howlett, " "	Charles Bell	Justifiable homicide, committed by Francis Rodrigo	The verdict was against evidence. The prisoner was subsequently tried at Circuit Court, Castlemaine, for manslaughter, but was acquitted
" 18	Portland	W. S. Sutherland, " "	Gerard Robertson	Death from natural causes	Deceased was in a state of intoxication
" 19	Geelong	F. Shaw, " "	Charles Park	Accidental death, by drowning	
" "	Ballaarat	W. A. Heise, " "	Julia Field	Death the result of habitual intemperance	There was no malice between deceased and Johnson, who gave himself up at once to the police. The deceased stated to the surgeon his belief that the discharge was accidental
" "	Bendigo	W. A. Roche, " "	George Williams	Death from a gun-shot wound inflicted accidentally by one Johnson	Apparently the result of want and exposure to the inclemency of the weather
" 21	Merri Creek	W. H. Campbell, " "	William Franklin	Accidental death, by drowning	
" "	Melbourne	R. Youl, Acting Cor...	Man unknown	Found dead.—Cause of death unknown	
" 22	Bendigo	W. A. Roche, Cor...	James Miller	Accidental death, from injuries sustained by the wheel of a coach passing over deceased	The deceased, it would seem, fell accidentally into a water hole
" "	Back Creek	" " "	Thomas Charles Sampaion	Found drowned	No evidence of means by which these burns were caused
" 24	Sandhurst	" " "	Edward O'Hara	Death from injuries resulting from severe burns	
" 25	Melbourne	R. Youl, Acting Cor...	John Lister	Accidental death, from injuries sustained by the wheel of an omnibus passing over deceased	
" "	Sandhurst	W. A. Roche, Cor...	Hans Hanser	Self-destruction	Committed by deceased whilst laboring under temporary insanity
" "	Geelong	F. Shaw, " "	Margaret Smith	Accidental death, from injuries sustained by boiling water accidentally falling upon deceased	
" 26	Prahran	W. H. Campbell, " "	Patrick Maroney	Accidental death, in consequence of the wheel of a cart passing over the head of deceased	
" "	Melbourne	R. Youl, Acting Cor...	John Macdonald	Death from natural causes	
" 27	Fryer's Creek	H. Howlett, Cor...	James Lawler	Accidental death, from injuries sustained by deceased whilst in a state of intoxication	Deceased was washed on shore near St. Kilda
" "	Melbourne	R. Youl, Acting Cor...	Man unknown	Found drowned.—Means unknown	
" "	"	" " "	James Hayes	Death from natural causes	
" 28	Castlemaine	H. Howlett, Cor...	James Marsh	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	The jury considered that death had been accelerated by the drunkenness of the parents, which caused them to neglect the deceased, their infant child
" 29	Creswick's Creek	W. A. Heise, " "	Mark Richards	Death from natural causes	
" "	Geelong	F. Shaw, " "	Jane Ralph	Death from natural causes	

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1854. May 1	Hawthorn	W. H. Campbell, Cor...	Joseph Hammond	Accidental death, the result of injuries sustained by the upsetting of a dray	
"	Geelong	F. Shaw, " "	— Grant ...	Death from natural causes	
"	Melbourne	R. Youl, Acting Cor...	George Abbott ...	Death from natural causes.—Ulceration of the throat	
"	Kangaroo Creek...	E. W. Kelly, Cor...	Person unknown	Found dead.—Means unknown	No marks of violence. The body of deceased was much decomposed
"	Bendigo	W. A. Roche, " "	Joseph —	Death from natural causes	
"	Burnt Creek	S. C. Candler, " "	Evedrick Wilson	Accidental death, by drowning	
"	Melbourne	R. Youl, Acting Cor...	Charles Pearson	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
" 1, 3	Gisborne	M. Thomas, J.P., and E. F. Barnard, P.M.	Charles Ward	Death the result of intemperance	
" 2	Melbourne	R. Youl, Acting Cor...	James Lankaster	Found dead.—Means unknown	The body of deceased was found in an unfinished house, pierced by several wounds, apparently inflicted by himself, by means of a knife, which lay beside him
"	"	"	Charles Vickery	Death from natural causes	
" 3	Ballaarat	W. A. Heise, Cor...	Edward Leech	Accidental death, by drowning	
" 4	Bendigo	W. A. Roche, " "	George Harding	Accidental death, by drowning	Deceased was intoxicated at the time of the accident
"	Castlemaine	H. Howlett, " "	John Thomas Harvey	Found drowned, apparently the result of accident	Deceased was an infant, and was found drowned in a water hole near the tent in which his parents lived
"	Fryer's Creek	"	James Morrison	Death from natural causes	
"	Geelong	F. Shaw, " "	George Comrie	Death from injury caused by fire	Deceased, who was subject to fits, was found much burnt lying under a dray at a little distance from a fire
"	Melbourne	R. Youl, Acting Cor...	Archibald Wilson	Found drowned	Deceased was a child, two years and a half old, and was found drowned in a water hole, into which he had apparently fallen by accident
" 8	"	"	Samuel Barrow	Accidental death, by drowning	
"	Geelong	F. Shaw, " Cor...	Charles McEwan	Death from natural causes	
"	Melbourne	R. Youl, Acting Cor...	James Miller	Self-destruction	Committed by deceased whilst laboring under temporary insanity
" 9	Forest Creek	H. Howlett, " Cor...	William Sherry	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
" 10	Ballaarat	W. A. Heise, " "	Daniel —	Accidental death, in consequence of the wheel of a dray passing over deceased whilst in a state of intoxication	
" 11, 15, 20	Fryer's Creek	H. Howlett, " "	Margaret Sherry	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
" 11	Melbourne	R. Youl, Acting Cor...	James Jones	Death the result of intemperance	
" 12	"	"	William Walshaw	Accidental death, from injuries sustained by falling down a pit sunk in search of gold	
"	"	"	Fanny Christie Dorcen	Death from disease (inflammation of the lungs and dysentery) accelerated by injuries received	No evidence by whom such injuries were inflicted; one person was arrested on suspicion, but in the absence of all proof, was discharged
"	"	"	Thomas Renson	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
"	"	"	George Barnard	Accidental death, from injuries sustained by the fall of a tree upon deceased	

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May 12	Bendigo ..	W. A. Roche, Cor...	Johan Bjirklund	Self-destruction	Committed by deceased whilst laboring under temporary insanity
"	Hamilton	W. N. Gray, P.M. ...	George Young	Death from intemperance and exposure to the inclemency of the weather	
"	Maribyrnong	W. H. Campbell, Cor...	Robert Brown	Death the result of intemperance and exposure	
"	Eureka ..	W. A. Heise, " ...	Ellen Bell	Death from natural causes	
"	Beechworth	F. Jones, J.P. ...	Martin Mooney	Accidental death, from fall of earth on deceased whilst engaged in mining for gold	
"	Melbourne	R. Youl, Acting Cor...	James Anderson	Death from natural causes	
"	"	"	Joel	Death from natural causes	
"	"	"	Henry Wells	Accidental death, by drowning	Deceased was at the time in a state of intoxication
"	"	"	James Bissett	Death from natural causes	
"	Geelong ...	F. Shaw, " Cor...	John Croft Rent	Death from natural causes	The deceased appears to have been intoxicated immediately before his death
"	Bendigo ..	W. A. Roche, " ...	William Hully	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
"	Melbourne	R. Youl, Acting Cor...	William Young	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
"	"	"	Sarah Daniels	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
"	Ballaarat	W. A. Heise, " Cor...	Joachim Fred. Housenberg	Death from natural causes	
"	Warrnambool	J. Lee, " ...	Joel Potter	Death the result of intemperance	
"	Ballaarat ...	W. A. Heise, " ...	John McKonzie	Accidental death, caused by discharge of firearms accidentally	
"	Richmond	W. H. Campbell, " ...	John McCrine	Found drowned.—Means unknown	Deceased was a boy found dead in a hole filled with water. No marks of violence on body, or of any struggling about the hole
"	Sandhurst	W. A. Roche, " ...	Thomas Lewis	Accidental death, from injuries sustained from a fall from a horse	
"	Melbourne	R. Youl, Acting Cor...	Charles Linger	Accidental death, from the explosion of gunpowder	Deceased was at the time engaged in quarrying stone
"	"	"	Thomas Kane	Death from natural causes	
"	Creswick's Creek..	W. A. Heise, " Cor...	Robert Ferguson	Death from disease.—Apoplexy	
"	Geelong ...	F. Shaw, " ...	Thomas Branagan	Accidental death, from injuries sustained by a fall from a dray, deceased being at the time in a state of intoxication	
"	Bendigo ...	W. A. Roche, " ...	Elizabeth Snodgrass	Found drowned	The deceased appears to have fallen into a water hole whilst in a state of intoxication
"	Castlemaine	H. Howlett, " ...	Jemima Pennington	Murder against W. Pennington	On 10th June, W. Pennington was tried and found guilty of manslaughter. He was sentenced to ten years hard labor
"	Melbourne	R. Youl, Acting Cor...	Man unknown	Death from natural causes	
"	"	"	James Symmons	Death the result of intemperance	
"	"	"	Frederick Ward	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance	
"	"	"	Sarah Anne Masters	Accidental death, by drowning	
"	"	"	Eliza Webber	Death induced by intemperance	
"	Ballaarat ...	W. A. Heise, " Cor...	Isaac Scott	Death induced by intemperance	
"	Snake Valley	H. Murray, J.P. ...	Evan Davis	Accidental death, from fall of a tree on deceased	Deceased, being a child, was carried away by the violence of a stream of water which she was in the act of crossing
"	Melbourne	R. Youl, Acting Cor...	Margaret Kelly	Death from natural causes	
"	Eureka ...	W. A. Heise, Cor...	Sarah Skinner	Death from natural causes	

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1854. May 25	Bendigo ...	W. A. Roche, Cor...	Andrew Joseph ...	Justifiable homicide ...	Deceased died in consequence of injuries received in a quarrel in which he was the aggressor
" 26	Williamstown ... Ballarat ...	J. Wilkins, " ... W. A. Heise, " ...	— Foncardi ... Richard Threlfall	Death from apoplexy, brought on by intemperance Self-destruction, committed by deceased whilst laboring under temporary insanity	
" 27	Tower Hill ...	J. Lee, " ...	William Smiley ...	Accidental death, from injuries sustained by a fall	The deceased was a child of five years of age
" 29	Bendigo ... Williamstown ...	W. A. Roche, " ... John Wilkins, " ...	Isabella Janet Cvaigie ... — a Lascar ...	Found drowned, apparently the result of accident	
" 30	Fryer's Creek ... Bendigo ... Moorabbin ...	H. Howlett, " ... W. A. Roche, " ... W. H. Campbell, " ...	Isaac C. B. W. Robins ... — Capion ... Michael Elymear ...	Death from natural causes, accelerated by intemperance Accidental death ...	Death was caused by deceased's gun suddenly exploding in his own hands Deceased, it is supposed, died from natural causes. Body was much decomposed
" "	The Black Dog Inn ...	C. Corrie Wiston, P.M.	Name unknown ...	Found dead ...	Deceased died from exhaustion, occasioned by paralysis
" "	Melbourne ... Fryer's Creek ...	R. Youl, Acting Cor... H. Howlett, " ...	Jane Carter ... Thomas Walker ...	Death from natural causes ... Found dead ...	Deceased was found in a water hole, with his throat cut. He had been suffering from <i>deltirium tremens</i> . A razor, covered with blood, was discovered in his tent. It would appear from the evidence that he committed suicide
June 1	Maldon ...	" "	James Brady ...	Accidental death, from a fall of earth on deceased whilst engaged in mining	
" "	Sandhurst ...	W. A. Roche, " ...	Margrath Lindsay ...	Found drowned ...	The deceased, a child of two years old, is supposed to have fallen accidentally into a water hole
" 2	Warrambool ... Collingwood ... Kingower Diggings	J. Lee, " ... R. Youl, Acting Cor... S. C. Candler, Cor...	William Elliott ... Robert Batten ... William Samuel Keightley	Accidental death, from the wheel of a dray passing over deceased Death from exhaustion, the result of continued attacks of diarrhoea Accidental death, in consequence of injuries caused by a fall from a horse	
" 3	Geelong ...	F. Shaw, " ... R. Youl, Acting Cor...	Female, name unknown... Thomas Clarke ...	Found drowned.—Means unknown ...	No marks of violence
" "	Geelong ...	F. Shaw, Cor...	Daniel Malony ...	Found dead ...	Supposed that deceased, whilst intoxicated and riding rapidly, came in contact with a tree
" "	South Yarra ... Melbourne ...	W. H. Campbell, " ... R. Youl, Acting Cor...	John Anderson ... Hugh Magennis ...	Accidental death Accidental death, the result of injuries received in a fall from a dray, the wheel of which passed over deceased	
" 5	Melbourne ... Mount Franklin ...	H. Howlett, " Cor...	Richard Woolley ... John Atkins ...	Death from natural causes.—Apoplexy Accidental death, caused by a fall from a height into a creek at Mount Franklin	
" "	Hepburn ...	" "	William Moss ...	Accidental death, from the discharge of a gun in the hands of one Charles Chaplain	
" "	Melbourne ...	R. Youl, Acting Cor...	Daniel Dickinson	Death from an over-dose of strychnine, taken whilst deceased was laboring under a fit of temporary insanity	
" 6	Williamstown ...	J. Wilkins, Cor...	Pedro Actrea ...	Death from natural causes	

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1854. June 7	Campbell's Flat ...	H. Howlett, Cor...	William Barrington ...	Accidental death, caused by clothes of deceased, who was a child, catching fire	Blame was attached by the jury to deceased's mother
"	Melbourne ...	R. Youl, Acting Cor...	Johu Perry ...	Accidental death ...	Deceased was an infant eleven weeks of age, and was left in a tent, which caught fire, and caused his death
"	Bendigo ...	W. A. Roche, Cor...	Verbon Care ...	Accidental death, from injuries caused by a fall into a pit at the gold fields	
"	Geelong ...	Foster Shaw, " ...	James Roberts ...	Death from natural causes	
"	Melbourne ...	R. Youl, Acting Cor...	Henry Schweder ...	Death from disease.—Gathering in kidney bursting and escaping into belly	
"	Sandhurst ...	W. A. Roche, Cor...	William Gordon ...	Death from disease ...	Deceased died from disease of his liver, superinduced by excessive intemperance
"	Melbourne ...	R. Youl, Acting Cor...	David Ambler ...	Self-destruction, committed by deceased whilst laboring under great mental excitement	
"	Castlemaine ...	H. Howlett, " Cor...	John Dicker ...	Accidental death, caused by a fall	
"	Wangaratta ...	W. A. Dobbyn, " ...	Joseph Adams ...	Death from injuries received from a fall into a pit at the gold fields	Deceased was found alive in this pit. No evidence of how he was placed there
"	Melbourne ...	R. Youl, Acting Cor...	George Clark ...	Death from cold and exposure, whilst deceased was laboring under a fit of <i>delirium tremens</i>	
"	Tower Hill ...	J. Lee, Cor...	George Smith ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
"	Mount Franklin ...	H. Howlett, " ...	Mary Cavanha ...	Death from natural causes	
"	Jika Jika ...	W. H. Campbell, " ...	Prince Albert ...	Accidental death, from injuries sustained by the wheel of a cart passing over deceased	Deceased, an aboriginal native, fell from the cart whilst the horse which was drawing it was in the act of running away
"	Williamstown ...	J. Wilkins, " ...	Joseph Birtwhistle ...	Accidental death	
"	Melbourne ...	R. Youl, Acting Cor...	" Cassal, a Lascar	Death from natural causes	Deceased died in consequence of injuries received in a combat with a man named Fox, who had been challenged by deceased to fight. An information for manslaughter has been filed against Fox, but he has not yet been tried
"	Reid's Creek ...	C. C. Weston, J.P. ...	Unknown ...	Death from natural causes.—Congestion of the lungs	Deceased was shot by the accidental discharge of a loaded gun
"	Maldon ...	H. Howlett, Cor...	Patrick Dillon ...	Manslaughter ...	
"	Brighton ...	W. H. Campbell, " ...	Humphrey Jones Evans ...	Accidental death ...	
"	Collingwood ...	" " "	Henry Swift ...	Accidental death, by drowning	
"	Melbourne ...	R. Youl, Acting Cor...	Amelia Davis ...	Found dead ...	Deceased, an infant, was found dead in bed beside its mother; supposed to have been overlaid
"	Beechworth ...	C. C. Weston, J.P. ...	James Freer ...	Accidental death, from injuries sustained by the wheel of a dray passing over deceased	Deceased was knocked down whilst attempting to stop the horse, which was in the act of running away
"	Bendigo ...	W. A. Roche, Cor...	Patrick Connors ...	Accidental death.—Suffocation caused by extreme intoxication	
"	East Kyneton ...	E. W. Kelly, " ...	Archibald Williams ...	Accidental death, by the falling-in of earth upon deceased whilst mining in search of gold	
"	Plenty River ...	W. H. Campbell, " ...	Claudius Wood ...	Death from congestion of the brain, caused by taking an excessive quantity of ardent spirits	
"			David Davis ...	Death from natural cause	

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1854, June 19	Ballaarat ...	W. A. Heise, Cor...	Frank T. Barlow ...	Accidental death, from injuries caused by a fall whilst deceased was intoxicated	
"	Forest Creek	H. Howlett, "	Sarah Barwick ...	Accidental death, by drowning	Deceased was a child
"	Geelong ...	F. Shaw, "	Leonard Homer ...	Death, the result of intemperance	
"	Melbourne	R. Youl, Acting Cor...	John Raymond Grace ...	Death from disease.—Rupture of a large blood-vessel in the chest	
"	"	"	George Absalom ...	Death from disease.—Inflammation of the brain	
" 20	Little Bendigo	H. Howlett, " Cor...	Edward Bickerman ...	Death from natural causes	
"	Melbourne	R. Youl, Acting Cor...	Joseph Walker ...	Death from disease.—Paralysis, induced by intemperance	Deceased is supposed to have been drowned, the body having been found on the bank of the Yarra Yarra
"	"	"	Unknown ...	Found dead ...	
" 21	Maldon ...	H. Howlett, Cor...	Bartholomew Crowley ...	Death from natural causes	
"	Richmond	W. H. Campbell, "	Charles Manton ...	Accidental death	
"	"	"	James Spillings ...	Accidental death	
" 22	Eumeralla	W. S. Sutherland, "	James Brake ...	Death the result of intemperance	
"	Warrnambool	J. Lee, "	Elizabeth Barrett ...	Accidental death	
"	Ballaarat ...	G. Ghendinning, J.P. ...	John Swendenboug ...	Accidental death	Clothes of deceased caught fire, and thereby caused her death
" 23	Melbourne	R. Youl, Acting Cor...	Patrick Bell ...	Death from natural causes	
"	"	"	James Crook ...	Death from natural causes	
"	"	"	Andrew Marshall ...	Death from disease.—Bronchitis	
"	Sulky Gully	G. Ghendinning, J.P. ...	Son of Thomas Spencer ...	Accidental death	
"	Creswick's Creek.	F. J. Busby, "	Child, name unknown ...	Accidental death	Body of deceased child so decomposed as to render identification impossible
" 24	Geelong ...	F. Shaw, Cor...	"	Found dead ...	
"	Williamstown	J. Wilkins, "	"Sardec," a Lascar ...	Death from natural causes	
"	Collingwood	W. H. Campbell, "	Robert Akerton ...	Accidental death by drowning	
" 26	Geelong ...	F. Shaw, "	Robert Murfett ...	Accidental death, from injuries sustained by fire ...	
"	"	"	"	"	
"	Ballaarat ...	J. Dewes, J.P. ...	Peter Barella ...	Accidental death	
" 27	Melbourne	R. Youl, Acting Cor...	Robert Plume ...	<i>Felo de se</i>	
"	Maldon ...	H. Howlett, Cor...	James Harries ...	Found dead in his tent at Maldon.—Means unknown	No marks of violence
" 28	Brighton ...	W. H. Campbell, "	Unknown ...	Found dead.—Means unknown	Body of deceased was found washed on shore at the sea beach, Brighton, having been, apparently, a long time in the water
"	"	"	"	"	
"	Ballaarat ...	G. Evans, J.P. ...	Fawcett Saville ...	Death, the result of intemperance	
" 29	Geelong ...	F. Shaw, Cor...	Joseph Taylor ...	Death from natural causes	
"	Ballaarat ...	G. Evans, J.P. ...	William Bollon ...	Accidental death	Deceased died from injuries sustained in consequence of a bucket falling on him from a great height
"	"	"	"	"	
" 30	Melbourne	R. Youl, Acting Cor...	Sarah Banks ...	Death from disease.—Inflammation of the membrane of the brain	