

TASMANIA
(TO WIT.)

An Inquisition indented taken for our Sovereign Lady the Queen at the House of *William Henry Menzies* known by the sign of the *Perimeter Hotel at Launceston* in the County of *Canterbury* within the Island of Tasmania this *seventh* day of *September* in the *third* year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Victoria by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith before me *Thomas Mason* Esquire one of the Coroners of our said Lady the Queen for the said Island and its Dependencies on view of the *body of John Stone then and there lying dead* upon the Oaths of *John Doyle, John Kelly, Arthur Luke Davy, Frederick Green, Robert Ketcher, Henry Latham and John William Webster* good and lawful men of the said Island and duly chosen and who being then and there duly sworn and charged to enquire for our said Lady the Queen when where how and after what manner the said *John Stone* came to his death do upon their Oath say THAT *on the sixth day of September in the year aforesaid, in the County aforesaid, to wit, at the Railway Perimeter at Launceston aforesaid, he the said John Stone while employed in working on one loading truck to another loading truck, it so happened that, accidentally, casually and by misfortune he the said John Stone was caught and crushed between the buffers of the said two loading trucks whereby the said John Stone sustaining certain internal injuries of which said injuries he the said John Stone then and there instantly died; and as the jurors aforesaid do say that accidentally, casually and by misfortune he the said John Stone in manner and by the means aforesaid came to his death and so forth*

IN WITNESS whereof as well the said Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition set their Hands and Seals the day and year and place above mentioned.

<i>Thos Mason</i>	Coroner.	<i>John Doyle</i>	Foreman	<i>Robert Ketcher</i>
		<i>John Kelly</i>		<i>A Latham</i>
		<i>A Luke Davy</i>		<i>J W Webster</i>
		<i>F Green</i>		