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INFORMATION and Depositions of Witnesses, taken on oath before me

* Insert name in full.

* Leonard Edwin Quarmby Esquire, one of the Coroners of our Sovereign Lord the King, for the State of New South Wales, this Twentyseventh day of February 19 48, at the Batlow Police Station in the said State, on view of the body of Florence Lilico Keenan then lying dead.

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‡ Allan George CUMPston having been sworn:

On his oath states as follows:—I am a duly qualified Medical Practitioner and reside at Ash Street, Batlow.

At about 10.30.a.m.onthe 18th.February,1948,I was called to see the body of a woman in Town water Channel at the upper end of Ash Street,Batlow. The body was that of an elderly woman,whom I recognised to be Mrs.Florence Lilico Keenan. I examined the body and found life to be extinct,death having occurred at least 12 hours previously. There was one small skin injury in the region of the left temple,which from its appearance I considered probably occurred after death.There was no evidence,in my opinion to suggest that the death was caused other than by drowning.

To Sergeant Smith. The fact that the body was floating,would not suggest that death had occurred before the body was in the water.

Witness
L.E. Quarmby Coroner
A.G. Cumpston.

NOTE.—*This form must not be used in cases in which a Magisterial Inquiry is held.*

† Set out here names of Solicitors, &c. (if any), appearing for interested parties.

‡ Here commence evidence of first witness.

Taken and sworn at Batlow
this 27th Day of February 1948
before me L.E. Quarmby
Coroner

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