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sudden death of
Donald MacDonald

Tobermory 10 Feby 1870

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Medical Report
Death of
Donald Mac Donald
2^d February 1870

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We the undersigned Alexander Buchanan Surgeon Tyree and George Black Surgeon Tobermory do hereby certify that at the request of the Procurator Fiscal Tobermory, we examined the body of Donald M^cDonald Coales Tyree, and found the Face of a livid appearance, the abdomen evidently enlarged with fluid, the Legs Oedematous.

From the history of the case coupled with our examination, we are of opinion that death was caused by Bright's disease of the Kidneys followed by Dropsy.

given on Soul and Conscience at Scarinish Tyree this second day of February eighteen hundred & seventy years by us.

Alexander Buchanan
Surgeon Tyree
Geo. Black
Surgeon Tobermory

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Tyree 2nd Feby 1870

Alexander MacFadyen Boatman Scarinish
says

I am 31 years of age. I was a passenger to and from Greenock with the "Dunvegan Castle" on last voyage. On

Monday night 31 Jany 1870

about 8 P.M. I joined the Steamer at Greenock on her outward voyage. I saw deceased Donald MacDonald below in the fore-castle immediately after going on board.

He told me he joined the Steamer at Glasgow. He was very ill. He said he was glad I was on~~

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on board as it was doubtful whether he would reach Tyree alive. I was in constant attendance upon him from the time we left. He got better I thought last night. on

Tuesday 1st Feby 1870

He went on deck assisted a little by me. He was about ½ an hour on deck and I advised him to go below which he at once did without assistance.

About 10 P.M.

he got much worse and somewhat delirious. He got drinks now and again of wine, about a table spoon full each time. ~~

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time in cold water.

He was in a berth, and about 4 A.M. he got somewhat easier. He was ½ an hour in that state and got worse again. He died about 5 A.M. this morning

Wednesday 2 Feby 1870

while the Steamer was at anchor in Loch-Laich Bunnellan Island of Mull. He got every attendance on board. - The Captain and Clerk did all they could to make deceased comfortable. -

The Steamer sailed from Loch-Laich same day he died and the body was landed at Tyree in the afternoon where it is to be interred. ~

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Tyree 2nd Feby 1870

John MacLean, Seaman Cornaigbeg Tyree
says

I am 23 years of age. I joined the Steamer Dunvegan Castle at Greenock at 8 P.M. of
Monday 31st Jany 1870

I found Alexander M^cFadyen a witness on board. I was told by him that deceased was on board and in the second cabin and in bad health. I was on deck during night. I saw deceased for the first time on board at breakfast table yesterday

1st Feby 1870

about 10 A.M. I spoke to ~~

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to him. He complained of being ill and told me that he had been in the Glasgow Infirmary. He did not say how long he had been there. I saw him repeatedly till 4 P.M. when the forecabin door closed for the night. Deceased got worse during the day and at times was delirious and obviously dying. ~ Alexander MacFadyen told me this morning

2nd February 1870

about 5 o'clock that deceased had just expired. I went down immediately and found the body in a reclining posture with clothes ~

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clothes on. I took off his shoes and closed his eyelids. The body was quite warm. The Steamer at the time was at anchor at Loch laich near Bunessan, on her voyage to the western Highlands. She touched at Tyree that afternoon when the body was landed. Truth.

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Archibald MacDonald
says

I reside at No 53 Eglinton Street Glasgow. I am a tailor. ~

I knew the deceased intimately. He was in Glasgow learning to be a joiner. He was unwell in Glasgow for fully two months, before his death. His complaint was dropsy. He was advised to go to the Glasgow Infirmary and he was admitted there on or about the

31st December 1869

I heard to day of his death on board the Steamer "Dunvegan Castle" on ~~

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his way home to Tyree.

Truth.

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Tyree 2 Feby 1870

Hugh MacDonald says

I am son of and reside with my father Alexander MacDonald Cottar residing at Caoles in the Island of Tyree ~

I am about 24 years of age –

The Deceased was my brother - He was about 21 years of age –

I heard of his death this forenoon and I have since seen and identify his body. His remains are to be interred at Kirkapoll burying ground in the Island of Tyree.

He has been south upwards of twelve months and apprenticed to the joiner trade - I am aware of ~~

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of his illness and that he was into the Glasgow Infirmary for several weeks.
Truth.

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Sudden Death

Donald MacDonald son of Alexander MacDonald Caolis Tyree who died on board the Dunvegan Steamer at Buessan Harbour on her voyage from Glasgow to the Highlands he was 21 years of age he died on the 2^d day of February 1870 and was buried at Kirkapoll Island of Tyree on Saturday the 5th day of February 1870

Alexander MacDonald Caolis Tyree says. I accompanied the remains of my son Donald McDonald from Caolis Tyree To Kirkapoll on Saturday the 5th February 1870

I promised A^r Cameron to send the date of burial

I am your obt Servant

Duncan Cameron
Constable