

(Coroner's Report Form of Inquiry.)

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New Denver, B. C., B.C.

May 17, 1943

Report of INQUIRY as to Cause of Death of

Kurazo Tsurui

Age 59 sex male Birthplace Japan Date of death May 15, 1943

Nationality Japanese Race Japanese

Remarks This man was employed by the B.C. Security Commission as a stableman at a camp about 16 miles from New Denver. On May 8 1943 he was kicked by a horse while at work. The blow being received on the lower part of the abdomen on the right side. The adjacent bone was also struck. He was brought to the Slocan Community Hospital in New Denver and attended by Dr W. Ormond and myself. After he recovered from the first shock he was watched for any change in pulse etc. to suggest internal bleeding. He was given blood clotting serum and calcium.

Where found in stable 16 miles from New Denver

Found by fellow workmen

Post-mortem findings See report of P.M. by Dr Shimatakahara

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Wounds, etc. bruise (faint) lower part of abdomen right side

Address of deceased New Denver, B.C.

Address of next of kin wife New Denver, B.C.

Opinion of Coroner From the p.m. findings it is evident that this man suffered from a rupture of the mesentery of the small bowel about 18 inches from the Caecum. Apparently a large blood tumor occurred which became infected and sloughed through. The haemorrhage started again, six days later and he became acutely ill. An abscess was thought to be present; and a hasty paracentesis of the abdominal wall was done. The man became rapidly worse and died about an hour later.

Municipality or district responsible unorganized territory

Undertaker J. D. aper Buried at Cremated at New Denver

A. Harris
Coroner.

NOTE.—Depositions or statements of witnesses (if any) to be attached to this form.