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Particulars of
Inquest
held at Soudak on the death of
one: Timocah S.S. D. Native of this

~~I am being duly sworn that~~
~~I know the deceased to be a man of good character~~
~~and~~ ~~when I find him off to phone~~

I Brown being duly sworn. on Wednesday last
I went I found the body of a boy on the road
the side of Mr. Curry's paddock lying on his
left side the ground around was soft & would
have shown any evidence of a struggle. There
was no such evidence, I had passed the night
before about 12 hours before, I found him about
8 a.m. I saw him at dinner the day before
near the kitchen he appeared to be sick, he was
in a sitting posture with his hands up to his face
The next day I saw his body on the road, I examined
and reported to the Coroner. I do not know the
medical certificate

J. Brown

Samuel Schofield, being duly sworn,
states: I am Cook. I know the deceased.
He had been discharged after completing his
term, about 3 weeks ago. He had left Japan
to return to the States. He had been suffering
of a cold in the lungs for about 3 weeks.
He returned to his duty 2 or 3 days after leaving
and complained that he was worse. I then
treated him with the other boys that were
sick up to the 3rd. The last time I saw
him alive was about 10 o'clock on 8th Feb.
That night two boys reported him as being
on the 4th. Several boys went out to look
for him. The last witness reported to me
about 8 a.m. on the 9th that he had found
him on the road side. I had the body moved
at once to the hospital, that was the body of
the boy who was sick. I immediately reported
the death to the Surgeon. Mr. Mitchell, Surgeon,
he died from the effects of the exposure or
his weak lungs. Mr. Mitchell at once
sent for the Coroner at Yaguarie to be
with the Coroner. Came and examined the
body about 11 a.m. the same day. I reported
to me by telegraph on the 10th Feb. on my
return from Bunker. A. S. Schofield
the Acting Polytechnic Inspector. Bunker told me

Constable Murphy being duly sworn
states I am a Constable Stationed at
Yengarie on the 5th about 10.30 am it
was reported to me that the body of a
Polynesian boy had been found dead
on the road near W. E. Carr's paddock,
who had been employed at Sindah.
I proceeded to Sindah I was shown the
body by the last witness, I examined it
& found no marks of violence whatever
from enquiries I made I found the body
has been ailing & had been treated in the
usual way with the other sick boys, I told
the deceased brother who was present that
he might bury the body
James Murphy

James Cran being duly sworn states
I know the deceased he was in my employment
until 1st December when I paid him off before
the Inspector about a week afterwards I
saw him on my premises he appeared to be
ailing I told the cost to attend to him, I was
absent at the time of his death, which was reported
to me ^{at my house} by one of the last witnesses on my
return from Bundaberg. I reported it at once to
the ailing Polynesian Inspector. Drin told me

S. Olan Carter
Constable Murphy of Yengauie had seen
the body. He had been in good health
during his three years service with Troop
of the last three or four months

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The above information & deposition were
taken before me this seventh day of
January 1881 at Sindsah
Reginald B. B. Clayton W.

CERTIFICATE OF PARTICULARS.

I HEREBY certify, that on the

Seventh

at *London*, I held an Inquest of Death

in the Police District of

Manborough and that the following particulars

were then disclosed:—

Name of deceased: *Timmael Watson of Apri*
 Profession or calling: *S. S. Island Labourer whose time had expired.*

and any other means of death:

Where found and when: *On Lindah Road, Morning Jan 5th*

Date of death: *Night of the 4th Inst*

Supposed cause of death: *Exposure of weak lungs, & Night air*

Persons last seen in company of deceased, and names of suspected persons: *Not seen since dinner time*

Accused:

Nil

Names, residences, and callings of witnesses:

Samuel Brown Labourer Lindah
Samuel Schofield Cook "

Suspicious circumstances:

Nil

Christall Humphrey Fireman
James Crain Employer Lindah

Reginald B. B. Clayton D.P.
Magistrate

Notes.—One copy to be forwarded to the Attorney-General, and one copy to the Commissioner of Police. (See Section 3 of 30 Victoria, No. 2.)

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