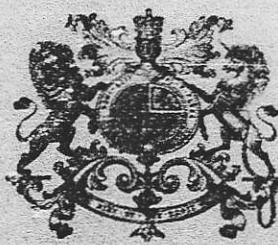


[CORONER.]



## CORONER'S PRECEPT.

Canada  
Province of British  
Columbia }  
Co of Westminster }  
To the Constable of New  
Westminster

By virtue of my office, these are, in Her Majesty's name, to require and command you, immediately upon sight hereof, to summon and warn ~~six~~ good and lawful men of ~~her~~ Westminster to be and appear before me, George ~~Pitt Rivers~~, one of the Coroners of ~~the~~ County, at ~~her~~ Westminster, in the said ~~County~~, on the ~~seventh~~ day of January, at ~~nine~~ o'clock in the ~~fore~~ noon, then and there to enquire of, do, and execute all such things as on Her Majesty's behalf shall be lawfully given them in charge, touching the death of ~~one~~ ~~lady~~ ~~and~~ ~~an~~ ~~maid~~ ~~of~~ ~~honour~~ AND be you then and there to certify what you shall have done in the premises: and further to do and execute what in behalf of our said Lady the Queen shall be then and there enjoined you.

GIVEN under my hand and seal, the

January A.D. 1891.

day of

*Pitt Rivers*

Coroner.



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## Information of witnesses

Canada

Province of British Columbia  
County of Westminster Statute and affirme  
to witness: I, deposed on behalf  
of our Sovereign Lady the  
Queen, touching the death of  
Sumach an Indian at the Gen-  
eral Gaol in New Westmins-  
ter in the County of Westmins-  
ter on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January  
in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and  
ninety one before me, George  
Pettendrigh Esquire, one of  
Her Majesty's Coroners for the  
said County, on an examination  
then and there taken on the  
view of the body of the  
said Sumach an Indian  
then and there lying dead,  
as follows, to wit:

Sheriff W. J. Armstrong of New West-  
minster in the said County  
of his Honor witness, Sheriff, upon  
oath saith produceth the Calendar  
of the Large Court New Westminister  
18<sup>th</sup> December 1890 - sentencing  
the said Indian Sumach to be  
hanged by the neck until dead  
on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1891.

I am upon oath and do solemnly swear / that  
16<sup>th</sup> day of January A. D. 1891, before me.

Wm Armstrong Sheriff  
Coroner

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William Moreby Governor of  
the Provincial Gaol at New  
Westminster, County of New Westminster  
being sworn saith that the  
body which the jury has seen  
hanging by the neck was that  
of one Isanah an Indian who  
was executed by hanging, by  
the neck until dead in accor-  
dance with the sentence of  
the Assize Court 18<sup>th</sup> November 1890  
by Mr Justice Deakin, and  
was executed this day 16<sup>th</sup> January  
1891.

W Moreby

Sworn upon oath and ack-  
nowledged this sixteenth  
day of January A. D.  
1891. Before me

William Moreby  
Captain  
Coroner