

JURY ADVISED

DECENT BURIAL

Object to "Inhuman Practice" of Internment Camp Author- ities in Burial of Suicide.

FERNIE, B. C., May 4.—The coroner's jury last night in the case of Private Frederick Halliday, guard at the Morrissey interment camp, found that he had come to his death from a gunshot wound in the head, self-inflicted, while suffering from a temporary fit of despondency.

As the case had been previously left in the hands of the internment camp authorities, it was not until instructions were received from the attorney-general's department yesterday that the case was taken in hand by the civil authorities.

In accordance therewith the body had to be exhumed and the evidence as to the manner in which the obsequies had been performed by the camp authorities were formally presented. The jury embodied in their verdict an expression of disapproval at such an inhuman practice and recommended that the deceased be given a decent Christian burial.