

And in those two provinces, upon the death of any prisoner, the warden, gaoler, keeper or superintendant of any penitentiary, gaol, reformatory, house of correction or lock-up, in which such prisoner dies, must immediately give notice to the coroner, detailing the circumstances connected with the death. It does not follow that an inquest must necessarily be held, but the coroner must inquire into the circumstances connected with the death, and find out whether an inquest is necessary or not.

*Province of Manitoba.*

In the province of Manitoba, the same sworn declaration is made by the coroner before the inquest, except in cases where he is acting under instructions from the Attorney General, or from a police magistrate, or when it is to hold an inquest on the body of a prisoner who has died in a penitentiary, gaol or house of correction.