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NEW YORK SS ADVANCE
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Department of Health,
City of New York

Gentlemen:

The following is a transcript of an entry made in the Official log book of this vessel, regarding the death of Dr. Daniel J. O'Connell, ship's surgeon of this vessel:

Buenaventura, December 26th. 1920

On Saturday December 25th. while at Buenaventura Colombia, the ship's surgeon, Dr. Daniel J. O'Connell was taken seriously ill. A Doctor was brought from ashore, but he gave no assistance. Dr. O'Connell failed rapidly and said that nothing could be done, his bowels had not moved for seven days, although he had taken large doses of castor oil and calomel. Saturday night I gave him an injection, but that was of no avail. Sunday morning he became unconscious about 9.15 AM and died about 9.45 AM. Death believed to be caused by congestion of the bowels, inflammation of the stomach and peritonitis. He was taken ashore Sunday afternoon and buried in a church cemetery after a short service by Catholic priests.

Yours respectfully,

L. M. Marshall

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