

BODY FOUND IN COCKLE CREEK

COAT AND HAT ON BRIDGE

Some hours after the discovery of a coat and hat on a bridge over Cockle Creek this morning, the body of Alexie Tarasenkoff, aged 50, a Russian, of Henry-street, Boolaroo, was found floating in the creek.

Around one of the hands was a cloth bandage. The police believe that both hands had been tied together, and that one became loose when the man struck the water.

Tarasenkoff was well known in Boolaroo. Papers and a pension card found in the coat on the bridge show that he was an invalid pensioner, and that he drew his first pension payment yesterday. Formerly he was an employee at Stockton Borehole Colliery.

The police have received a report that men camped near the bridge heard a splash about 3 a.m.