

Cyril M. Henderson, 61

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Peel's top civil servant dies

The Region of Peel's top civil servant, Cyril McClelland Henderson, died suddenly of a heart attack on Oct. 14. He was 61 years of age.

He had been chief administrative officer since the region's inception in 1974.

Peel Chairman Lou Parsons said McClelland's death will be "a great loss" to the region.

^{Oct 18, 1978 MT} "His efforts have been untiring and they have taken their toll in the loss of his life," said Parsons.

"It was clearly a case of the right man in the right place in the right time in council's choosing of Mr. Henderson as chief administrative officer.

"He will be taking a very important place in the history of Peel region."

Henderson, a professional engineer who held a master's degree in city planning from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, had an extensive career in municipal government.

As a Littauer Fellow, he attended Harvard University to take post graduate studies in public administration, policy and economics before begin-

ing his career in city planning in Tennessee and California.

He served as municipal manager for Kitimat, North Vancouver District and Halifax before moving to Peel in December, 1973.

Henderson was also member of various municipal and planning councils, and was founding president of the Canadian Association of Municipal Administrators.

Funeral services were held yesterday at St. James Anglican Church in Caledon East. He is survived by his wife Helen and six children.