

*This PUBLIC BILL originated in the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES and having this day passed as now printed is transmitted to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.*

*House of Representatives,  
2nd August, 1870.*

(Hon. Mr. Hall.)

## Payment of Common Jurors.

### ANALYSIS.

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Preamble.	
1. Short Title.	4. To be paid out of Consolidated Fund.
2. Common Jurors to be paid 8s. per day.	5. Exemption of Volunteers not on actual service repealed.

### A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Juries Act, 1868." Title.

WHEREAS it is expedient that Common Jurors should be paid, Preamble.  
and that the exemption of Volunteers from serving on Juries should be abolished :

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

1. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Juries Act Amendment Act, 1870;" and it shall come into operation on the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy. Short Title.

10 2. Every person who shall be summoned to attend and shall attend at any Criminal Sitting of the Supreme Court, or of any District Court, as a Common Juror, shall receive for every day and fraction of a day that he shall be in attendance on such Court as a Common Juror, and until he shall be discharged from attendance such Common Jurors to be paid 8s. per day.  
15 sum as the Registrar of the Court may fix, not exceeding the sum of eight shillings.

3. The sum payable under the preceding clause shall be paid to every Juror at the time of his being discharged from attendance, by the Registrar or Clerk of the Court. Payment to be by Registrar or Clerk.

20 4. All sums payable under this Act shall be paid out of the Consolidated Fund. To be paid out of Consolidated Fund.

25 5. So much of "The Juries Act, 1868," as provides that Commissioned Officers of the Volunteer Forces not on actual service, and Volunteers holding a certificate of efficiency not on actual service granted as in the said Act provided, shall be freed and exempted from being summoned and serving on Juries is hereby repealed. Exemption of Volunteers not on actual service repealed.

## AMENDMENTS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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### Otago and Southland Union Bill.

In clause 11, line 20, after "Southland" insert "and having their qualifications in such Province."

In clause 20, line 2, after "Otago" insert "except such portions as shall be defined as hereinafter provided to be geographically connected with the late Province of Southland."

### Neglected and Criminal Children Bill.

In clause 2, line 6, after the words "three years" insert "but not exceeding five years."

#### *New Clause.*

Conditions of license  
f.c. as to maintenance.

3. It shall be lawful for the Superintendent, in granting any license as aforesaid, to grant the same upon such conditions as to the maintenance clothing and wages, and as to the proper and humane care and treatment of the inmate named therein, as such Superintendent shall think fit and reasonable; and every such condition shall be enforceable by and against such Superintendent as a contract duly made between him and the person named in such license as the receiver of such inmate, in like manner as in ordinary cases of apprenticeship.

### Juries Act Amendment Bill.

In clause 2, lines 6 and 7, omit the words "Registrar of the Court may fix, not exceeding the sum of eight shillings," and insert "Governor in Council shall from time to time fix by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, not exceeding five shillings" in lieu thereof.