

JURIES AMENDMENT BILL

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Clause 1 relates to the Short Title and commencement of the **Bill**.

Clause 2 provides that the jury rolls are to be compiled in **every second** year and not annually as at present.

Clause 3 allows summonses to jurors to be delivered by **registered post**.

Hon. Mr Mason

JURIES AMENDMENT

ANALYSIS

Title	2. Jury books to be prepared in every second year
1. Short Title and commencement	3. Service of summons to juror

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend the Juries Act 1908

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

1. **Short Title and commencement**—(1) This Act may be
cited as the Juries Amendment Act 1960, and shall be read
together with and deemed part of the Juries Act 1908*
(hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).
- 10 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this Act, this Act shall
come into force on the first day of December, nineteen
hundred and sixty.

*1957 Reprint, Vol. 6, p. 745
Amendment: 1959, No. 69

2. Jury books to be prepared in every second year—(1) The jury books that are brought into use on the date of the commencement of this Act shall be used for the two years then next following, and the jury books shall next be prepared in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-two and in every second year thereafter. 5

(2) The principal Act is hereby consequentially amended in the manner indicated in the Schedule to this Act.

3. Service of summons to juror—(1) The principal Act is hereby further amended by repealing section 96, and substituting the following section: 10

“96. (1) The said summons shall be delivered to every such juror at least three clear days before the attendance of the juror is required, either by delivering it to him personally, or by leaving it at his usual or last known place of abode, or by posting it by registered letter addressed to him at that place. 15

“(2) Where a summons is posted in accordance with this section the production of a receipt for the letter given to an officer of the Post Office and signed or purporting to be signed by the juror or some other person at the juror’s place of residence shall, until the contrary is shown, be proof of the delivery of the summons, and the date of that receipt shall, until the contrary is shown, be proof of the day on which the summons was delivered.” 20

(2) This section shall come into force on the passing of this Act. 25

SCHEDULE

Section 2 (2)

CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS OF PRINCIPAL ACT

Section Affected	Amendment
Section 14	By omitting from subsection (1) the words "every year", and substituting the words "the year nineteen hundred and sixty-two, and before the last day of July in every second year thereafter".
Section 16	By omitting from subsection (1) the words "every year", and substituting the words "the year nineteen hundred and sixty-two, and on or before the seventh day of September in every second year thereafter".
Section 19	By omitting the words "every year", and substituting the words "the year nineteen hundred and sixty-two, and on the first Friday in October of every second year thereafter".
Section 43	By omitting the words "one year", and substituting the words "two years".
Section 50	By omitting the words "for the preceding year", and substituting the words "most recently made".
Section 70	By omitting the words "from the common jury book for the preceding year in the manner aforesaid", and substituting the words "in the manner aforesaid from the common jury book most recently prepared".
Section 82	By omitting the words "the special jury book or common jury book for the preceding year in the manner aforesaid", and substituting the words "in the manner aforesaid from the special jury book or common jury book most recently prepared".