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THE GRAND JURY EMERGENCY REGULATIONS 1941.

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 22nd day of
December, 1941.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to the Emergency Regulations Act, 1939, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Grand Jury Emergency Regulations 1941.

2. If, not more than three days before the day appointed for any sittings of the Supreme Court for the trial of criminal cases, it appears to the proper officer that the attendance of any grand jurors summoned to attend such sittings will not be necessary by reason of there being no business to be transacted for which those jurors are required, that officer may cause those jurors to be notified that their attendance is dispensed with unless they are later advised to the contrary.

3. Any notification or advice as aforesaid may be by way of advertisement in any newspaper circulating in the district, and by notice sent by post or telegraph to each juror, or by either such advertisement or such notice.

4. Any person summoned as a grand juror who has been notified as aforesaid and has not been later advised to the contrary shall not be liable to any fine or penalty for failure to attend in pursuance of the summons.

5. In any case of committal for trial within five days before the date appointed for the Supreme Court sittings, the proper officer of the Court of commitment shall immediately advise the Registrar of the Supreme Court by telephone or telegraph, and if the Grand Jurors have been notified that their attendance is dispensed with such Registrar shall forthwith advise those jurors, in accordance with Regulation 3 hereof, that their attendance will be required notwithstanding such previous notice.

T. J. SHERRARD,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.