

September there will be found posted on the church doors a list of persons liable to serve, together with a notice stating that at a specified time and place a meeting of Justices of the Peace will be held to hear all objections to the list. Persons who find themselves upon the list when they are entitled not to serve should attend at this meeting and get their names removed. If a person thus entitled omits to do this and is subsequently summoned to a jury he will have to attend at the court to which he is summoned, and may then apply to be excused: but he will find that this latter course involves him in much more trouble, and is strongly advised to attend to the making up of the juror's book instead.

Persons summoned to serve on a jury but not attending are fined. If upon receipt of the summons their health is such that attendance is out of the question, they should forthwith send a medical certificate to the sheriff or other the officer named upon the summons to receive any such intimation. If this is not done and a fine is inflicted upon the jurymen for non-attendance, fourteen days are allowed to elapse before it is enforced, during which time the jurymen may make an affidavit containing his excuse (if any) to the officer of the court; and if the excuse is valid the fine will be remitted by the judge. To avoid the public inconvenience that might result from omissions to attend, more jurymen are summoned than are required, and those that are not required are dismissed.

*Duties of Jurymen.*—With regard to the duties of jurymen, it may seem impertinence in the writer to say anything, inasmuch as juries exist to check the pedantry of lawyers. But the following remarks may be forgiven. In the first place the function of the jury is to listen. They should not express opinions, or ask questions. If a question has not been asked which really appears material, the judge should be asked to put it to the witness, the jurymen should not put it himself. Jurymen should not enter into a discussion with, or ask any question relating to the case of, the officer of the