

None others than the crown prosecutors, the clerk of the crown and his deputies, and the witnesses when introduced, must be allowed to enter your room. When you deliberate on a case, after having heard the evidence, you should be alone, and you must therefore cause the persons who are not members of the grand jury to withdraw.

At the present time a grand jury is composed of twelve jurymen, but you may proceed with your investigations whenever at least seven jurymen are present. Whatever number of jurymen may be in attendance, it requires the concurrence of seven jurymen to maintain the charge.

If it should therefore appear to seven of you, after having heard and considered the evidence which may be adduced, that the crown has established sufficient ostensible grounds for calling on an accused to answer the accusation which has been brought against him, you will report to the Court that the charge is well founded ; but if, on the contrary, seven of you should not find that the proof is sufficient to justify the preferring of the charge, you will report that it is not founded. In the first case, your foreman will write on the back of the bill the words : " A true bill," and in the other case the words : " No bill." He will in either case sign his name below the indorsement and will add below his signature the word " Foreman," to show his office.