

GRAND JURY'S REPORT THEME OF PRAISE

RECOMMENDATIONS INCLUDE DETENTION CAMP FOR DAN- GEROUS ALIENS.

In receiving the report of the Grand Jury in the Assize Court yesterday, Mr. Justice Middleton said it was the best report he had ever received. He congratulated the jury on the thorough and illuminating manner in which they had treated the cases that had come before them. Twenty-three cases had come before the jury and 18 true bills had been returned.

In their lengthy report the jury made special reference to the case of attempted murder committed by an Austrian reservist. Men of this class were a serious menace to the country, and it was the duty of the Government to employ all possible means to dispel that menace. They suggested that this could be best dealt with by following the precedent established in England, which compelled all alien enemies to report to the authorities at regular and frequent intervals and allow them only a restricted measure of freedom. A detention camp, they recommended, should be established for all those who are known or might prove to be dangerous.

In regard to the manslaughter cases that had come before them, the jury pointed out that most of these were caused by motor vehicles. They recommended that legislation should make it impossible for incompetent drivers to have charge of vehicles. In regard to the purely accidental cases, the jury suggested that vehicles should only be allowed to cross the streets at the proper intersections. A recommendation was made that the municipal authorities furnish proper playgrounds to keep the children off the streets or to close certain streets to traffic at stated hours and use them as playgrounds.

It was regretted that there were no municipal laws in regard to the demolition of buildings. They recommended proper supervision and restrictions in this work and proper protection against objects falling in the erection of tall buildings.

The report criticized the various municipal buildings. The jail they found to be clean and satisfactory as far as management and upkeep was concerned, but recommended that the building be replaced with better and more modern premises.