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AN ACT to amend the Police Force Act 1947.

[1 December 1951

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

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Police Force Amendment Act 1951, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Police Force Act 1947 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

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2. The principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after section three, the following section:—

Assistant
Commissioner
of Police may
be appointed.

“ 3A. (1) The Governor-General may from time to time appoint an officer of the Force to be the Assistant Commissioner of Police.

“ (2) The Assistant Commissioner shall have and may exercise such of the powers, authorities, duties, and functions of the Commissioner as the Commissioner may delegate to him either generally or in any particular case.

“(3) The fact that the Assistant Commissioner exercises any power, authority, duty, or function of the Commissioner shall, in the absence of proof to the contrary, be sufficient evidence of his authority so to do.”

3. (1) Section fourteen of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding the following as subsection two thereof:—

Regulations to
come into force
on date
specified
therein.

“(2) Any regulations made under this section shall come into force on a date to be specified therein in that behalf (whether before or after the date on which they are made), and if no such date is specified shall come into force on the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.”

(2) This section shall be deemed to have come into force on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty.