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Right Hon. Mr. Massey.

POLICE FORCE AMENDMENT.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Police Force Act, 1913.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Police Force Amendment Act, 1919, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Police Force Act, 1913 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act). Short Title.

2. (1.) The Commissioner may from time to time, with the approval of the Minister of Justice, appoint as temporary members of the Force such sergeants of police and constables as he may deem necessary to assist in the preservation of peace and order, the prevention of crime, and the apprehension of offenders. Provision for appointment of temporary members of Police Force.

(2.) All persons so appointed shall hold office at the will of the Commissioner and may at any time resign their office on giving one month's notice in writing to the Commissioner.

3. (1.) The Governor-General may, by Order in Council, from time to time make regulations as to the pay, allowances, appointment, promotion, qualifications, classification, duties, discipline, control, and conditions of employment of temporary members of the Force or any class of such members. Governor-General may make regulations prescribing conditions of employment of temporary members of Police Force.

(2.) Subject to this Act and to the regulations so made thereunder, and with such exceptions and modifications as are prescribed thereby, the provisions of the principal Act and of all regulations in force thereunder with respect to permanent members of the Force shall extend and apply to temporary members appointed under this Act.

4. No temporary member appointed under this Act shall as such be deemed to be a member of the Police Force or a permanent officer of the Public Service for the purposes of the Acts relating to the Public Service Superannuation Fund. Persons appointed under this Act not entitled to benefits of Public Service Superannuation Acts.

Repeal.

5. (1.) Section thirty-two of the War Legislation Amendment Act, 1916 (relating to the appointment of temporary members of the Police Force), is hereby repealed.

Saving.

(2.) All persons who at the commencement of this Act hold office as temporary members of the Force under the said Act shall be deemed to have been appointed as temporary members under this Act. 5

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6. (1.) All members of the Force, whether appointed before or after the commencement of this Act (other than temporary members holding office under this Act), shall be deemed to be three-monthly servants of the Crown. Commissioned officers shall be removable from office by the Governor-General after the expiration of three months' notice given by the Minister of Justice, and all other members of the Force shall be removable from office by the Minister after the expiration of three months' notice given by the Commissioner. 10 15

(2.) Nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to take away or restrict the power of dismissal for misconduct or other reason which is conferred by the principal Act.