

POLICE FORCE AMENDMENT BILL

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Clause 2 provides for the appointment of an Assistant Commissioner of Police and defines his powers and functions.

Clause 3 provides that regulations made under the principal Act shall come into force on a date (which may be earlier or later than the date on which the regulations are made) to be specified in the regulations.

Hon. Mr. Fortune

POLICE FORCE AMENDMENT

ANALYSIS

Title.	2. Assistant Commissioner of Police may be appointed.
1. Short Title.	3. Regulations to come into force on date specified therein.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Police Force Act 1947. Title.
BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New
Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority
5 of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Police Force Amend- Short Title.
ment Act 1951, and shall be read together with and
deemed part of the Police Force Act 1947 (hereinafter 1947, No. 13
referred to as the principal Act).

10 2. The principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, Assistant
Commissioner
of Police may
be appointed.
after section three, the following section:—

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

15 “ (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.”

Regulations to
come into force
on date
specified
therein.

3. (1) Section fourteen of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding the following as subsection two thereof:— 5

“ (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*.” 10

(2) This section shall be deemed to have come into force on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty. 15