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## A MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE POLICE FORCE OF  
NEW ZEALAND.

GENTLEMEN,—

As you all know, an Association of members of the Police Force has been formed. The regulations under the Police Force Act have been amended to permit of its formation. It has been registered as an incorporated society. The Government has not only recognized the Association, but has encouraged it.

The Government is very anxious that the Association should be successful, and has asked me to further its interests in every possible way. I, therefore, convey to each and every member of the Police Force, other than commissioned officers, the Government's earnest wish that he should immediately join the Association.

In furtherance of the Government's policy I urge every man to do so.

The sooner the full membership of the Association is built up and ascertained the sooner will an agreement regarding working conditions and remuneration be arrived at, with benefit to all members of the Association. It is clearly the duty of every member of the Force, other than commissioned officers, to join the Association.

I expect that out of a sense of loyalty to the Government, to the Service, and to his colleagues, every eligible man of the Force will do so.

P. FRASER,  
Minister in Charge of the Police Department.