

(Hon. D. McLean.)

# Branigan Pension.

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## A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to grant a Pension to St. John Branigan Esquire late Commissioner of the Armed Constabulary in New Zealand.

Title.

WHEREAS St. John Branigan Esquire was a Commissioner of the New Zealand Armed Constabulary and hath become incapacitated by illness from attending to his duties : And whereas the nature of his illness is such that it is not likely he will be able to resume his duties and it hath been proposed to grant him a pension as hereinafter provided : And whereas doubts have arisen whether the said St. John Branigan is entitled to a pension under the provisions of " The Civil Service Act 1866 " and in order to quiet such doubts it is expedient to make provision for the payment of such pension by this Act :

Preamble.

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

1. The Short Title of this Act shall be " The Branigan Pension Act 1871. "

Short Title.

2. There shall be paid to St. John Branigan Esquire during his life the annual sum of three hundred pounds by equal quarterly payments on the twenty-fourth day of January the twenty-fourth day of April the twenty-fourth day of July the twenty-fourth day of October in each and every year as hereinafter mentioned but so that the said St. John Branigan shall not have power to charge or anticipate the payment of such annual sum.

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3. The said annual sum shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue of the Colony and shall commence on the twenty-fourth day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two and shall cease on the day of the death of the said St. John Branigan. His receipt or that of such other person as shall be duly authorized by him to receive such annual sum or any part thereof shall be a good and sufficient discharge for the payment thereof : Provided that if from any cause the said St. John Branigan shall in the opinion of the Governor be under any disability to grant such receipt or authority then the receipt of such person as the Governor may from time to time appoint to receive such annual sum or any part thereof shall be a sufficient discharge for the payment thereof.

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4. In the event of the death of the said St. John Branigan within six years from the passing of this Act the Governor in Council may grant to his widow or children an allowance not exceeding one year's pay at the rate paid to the said St. John Branigan on his ceasing to hold office.

Allowance to widow of St. John Branigan.