

New Zealand.

ANNO VICESIMO NONO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. —.

ANALYSIS.

Title.
Preamble.
1. Short Title.

2. Amount of pension.
3. Date of commencement of pension.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to grant a Pension to the unmarried Sisters of the late Colonel Nixon of the Auckland Militia.

WHEREAS the late Marmaduke George Nixon Colonel in the Auckland Militia and Commandant of the Colonial Defence Force died on the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four of wounds received in action at Rangiawhia in February one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four And whereas there are doubts whether a pension can be granted to his surviving sisters under the seventh clause of "The Militia Acts Amendment Act 1862" And whereas in consideration of the special services rendered by the said Colonel Nixon to the Colony during the present war it is just that a pension should be granted to his unmarried sisters Catherine Elizabeth Nixon and Anna Susanna Nixon

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

I. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Nixon Pension Act 1865."

II. There shall be paid collectively to the said Catherine Elizabeth Nixon and Anna Susanna Nixon or to the survivor of them out of the general revenue of the Colony of New Zealand the annual sum of one hundred and fifty pounds.

III. The said annual allowance shall be deemed to have commenced on the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four and shall be payable quarterly.