

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to grant a Pension to the Widow of the late Title.
James Duff Hewett a Captain in the Wanganui
Militia and to make Compensation to his Widow
and Children for the Losses inflicted by Maori rebels.

WHEREAS in the month of February 186 James Duff Hewett Preamble.
of Pakarere near Wanganui a captain in the Wanganui Militia was
murdered by Maori rebels leaving Ellen Anne Hewett his widow and
Hewett Hewett Hewett and

5 Hewett his four children him surviving And whereas the property of
the said James Duff Hewett to a considerable amount was injured
and destroyed by Maori rebels And whereas it is just that a pension
should be granted and compensation for losses so sustained as aforesaid
should be made to the said Ellen Anne Hewett Hewett
10 Hewett Hewett and Hewett

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 Hewett Pension and Short Title.
15 Compensation Act 1868."

2. There shall be paid to Ellen Anne Hewett the widow of the
said James Duff Hewett during the term of her natural life the annual
sum of fifty pounds out of the General Revenue of the Colony and such
annual allowance shall be deemed to have commenced on the
20 day of and shall be payable quarterly.

3. It shall be lawful for the Governor to appoint two or more fit Governor may
appoint trustees for
purposes of this Act.
and proper persons to be trustees for the purposes of this Act and upon
the death resignation or incapacity of any such trustee or trustees a new
trustee or new trustees may be from time to time appointed in the same

manner as a new trustee or new trustees may be appointed to act in the trusts created by any deed or will under the powers in that behalf by law directed to be implied in every such deed or will and every trustee so appointed shall have and be subject to the same rights powers duties conditions and liabilities as trustees so appointed to act in the trusts of any deed or will would have and be subject to and the trust property shall upon every such appointment vest in the continuing or surviving trustees or trustee and such new trustee or trustees or in the new trustee or trustees if there be no surviving or continuing trustee in the same manner to all intents and purposes as if the trust created by this Act were a trust created by deed or will.

Four hundred acres of confiscated land to be set apart for purposes of this Act to be settled upon trusts approved by the Governor.

4. There shall be laid out and set apart for the purposes of this Act out of any lands in the Provinces of Wellington and Taranaki or either of them confiscated or taken under the provisions of "The New Zealand Settlements Act 1863" and "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act 1865" or either of them a block of four hundred acres and a grant from the Crown of the said lands shall be issued in the usual form to the trustees for the time being acting in the trusts herein referred to on the execution by them of a deed declaring that the said land is held by them upon trusts to be in such deed declared set out and defined and approved by the Governor for the benefit of the said Ellen Anne Hewett for her maintenance and the maintenance and education of the said Hewett Hewett Hewett and Hewett during the life of the said Ellen Anne Hewett and after the decease of the said Ellen Anne Hewett for the benefit of the said Hewett Hewett Hewett and Hewett or such of them as shall then be living and the issue (if any) of such of them as may die in the lifetime of the said Ellen Anne Hewett in equal shares but so that the issue of any one of them who shall so die in the lifetime of the said Ellen Anne Hewett shall take the share only to which the parent of such issue if living would have been entitled And the trusts to be by such deed declared may if the Governor in his discretion shall so think fit be trusts for the sale when expedient of the said lands and application of the proceeds of such sale for the purposes indicated by this Act.