

Boundaries of Provinces.

subjects, without distinction of race, or being inhabitants of any of the Islands in the Pacific Ocean.

4. The said Bishop or other the said Trustee for the time being shall lay out and invest the money which shall arise from the sale of the hereditaments comprised in the said deed of grant dated the sixteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, in the erection on any part of the said piece of land comprised in the said deed of grant dated the fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, of a church or chapel for the use of the Roman Catholic Natives, provided that the remaining portion of the same piece of land shall continue to be held upon the trusts thereof declared by the said deed of grant dated the fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

Trustees to invest part of proceeds in erecting chapel.

5. Every receipt which shall be given by the said Bishop or other the said Trustee for the time being, for the purchase money of the hereditaments hereby authorized to be sold, shall be a good valid and sufficient acquittance for the same; and every sale which shall be made and every contract which shall be entered into and every conveyance which shall be executed by the said Bishop or other the Trustee for the time being, under the authority of this Act, shall be binding and conclusive on all persons claiming any benefit or interest under the trusts of the said deed of grant of the nineteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, or under the trusts of the said deed of grant of the sixteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

Trustees receipt to be sufficient discharge.

6. The Short Title of this Act shall be "*The Auckland Roman Catholic Endowments Sales Act, 1858.*"

Short Title.

No. XIX.

AN ACT to provide for ascertaining and defining the Boundaries of the several Provinces of New Zealand.

BOUNDARIES OF PROVINCES.

[3rd July, 1858.]

WHEREAS by a Proclamation bearing date the twenty-eighth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, given under the hand of Sir George Grey, the Governor of the Islands of New Zealand, and issued under the Public Seal thereof, the limits of the several Provinces of New Zealand were fixed and declared: And whereas disputes have already arisen between the Provinces of Canterbury and Otago as to the respective boundaries of those Provinces, and other disputes may hereafter arise as to the boundaries of some of the other Provinces of the Colony, and it is expedient that provision should be made for determining the same:

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. Whenever in consequence of any dispute or otherwise the Governor shall deem it expedient that the boundaries of any one or more of the Provinces already or to be hereafter established in the Colony of New Zealand should be ascertained and defined, it shall be lawful for the Governor at any time and from time to time, by warrant under his hand, to nominate and appoint any person or persons to be a

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Commissioner or Commissioners to ascertain and report upon such boundaries with a view to having the same defined.

Governor may remove Commissioners and appoint others.

2. The Governor may from time to time remove any such Commissioner, and upon the removal resignation or death of any such Commissioner, may nominate and appoint any other person in his place or stead.

Duty of Commissioners to ascertain boundaries and report.

3. It shall be the duty of every such Commissioner forthwith, by survey examination of witnesses or otherwise, to ascertain the boundaries in reference to which he shall have been appointed as aforesaid, and to prepare and make out a report clearly setting forth such boundaries, and to transmit to the Colonial Secretary such report together with any evidence that may have been taken, and all other explanatory information.

Report &c. to be submitted to Governor in Council, and if boundaries approved of, to be proclaimed accordingly.

4. Such report evidence and other information shall be submitted to the Governor and Executive Council, and if the boundaries set forth in such report shall be approved of by them, the Governor shall by Proclamation declare that the boundaries so set forth in such report shall be and the same shall be deemed and taken for all purposes whatsoever to be the boundaries of the Province to which the same may relate, and to have been the boundaries thereof from the day on which such Province was established.

If report disapproved of new proceedings may be taken under this Act.

5. If the Governor and Council shall not approve of the boundaries set forth in any report so submitted to them as aforesaid, proceedings to ascertain and define the same may be again commenced and carried on under the provisions of this Act, in the same manner as though no previous report had been made and disapproved of as aforesaid.

Governor in Council may make orders for settling claims and disputes.

6. Whenever the boundaries of any Province shall have been defined as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Governor, from time to time as occasion shall require, to make any order for removing doubts or settling any claims or disputes which may arise in consequence of the uncertainty which has existed in reference to any boundaries, or in consequence of any proceedings under this Act; and every such order shall be final and conclusive, and shall be obeyed and carried into effect by the person or persons to whom the same shall relate.

Interpretation.

7. The term "Boundaries" shall include any boundary or a portion of any boundary or boundaries.

Short Title.

8. The Short Title of this Act shall be "*The Boundaries of Provinces Act, 1858.*"

No. XX.

CENSUS.

AN ACT for taking an account of the Population of New Zealand, and for collecting Statistical Information relating thereto. [3rd July, 1858.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient that an account be taken, at the times and in the manner hereinafter directed, of the number and condition of the population of New Zealand, and of the live stock and of the cultivations therein respectively:

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

Census to be taken.

1. An account shall be taken in the month of December, in the year