

Definition of Districts.

No. XXXVII.

AN ACT to enable the Governor to define and designate Counties and certain other places in the Colony of New Zealand. [4th August, 1858.]

DEFINITION OF
DISTRICTS.

WHEREAS it is expedient, both for geographical and civil purposes and to avoid confusion of names, that the several portions of the Colony should be more accurately defined and designated:

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

1. It shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to divide the Colony into counties hundreds parishes or such other divisions as he may deem expedient, which shall have such limits and shall bear and be known by such names or designations as in and by the Proclamation constituting the same shall be prescribed; and also in like manner from time to time to alter and annul any such division, or the name or designation thereof, whether made or given under the authority of this Act or prior to the passing thereof.

Governor may define and designate districts.

2. It shall also be lawful for the Governor to assign names to rivers harbours and mountains for which there may be no precise or intelligible name, or when two or more rivers harbours or mountains shall have the same name, and also to determine by what name any ports of entry shall be designated.

Power to name districts.

3. Whenever any county or other division to be so defined shall be conterminous with any electoral division for the House of Representatives, the name of such county or other division may be used and cited in the writs for the election of Members for the said House of Representatives in lieu of the name or designation heretofore in use.

Names of divisions may be cited in writs.

4. An Act passed by the General Assembly, intituled "*The Counties Act, 1856*," is hereby repealed.

"Counties Act, 1856," repealed.

5. The Short Title of this Act shall be "*The Definition of Districts Act, 1858*."

Short Title.

No. XXXVIII.

AN ACT to Incorporate the Governors of Nelson College. [4th August, 1858.]

NELSON COLLEGE.

WHEREAS from funds arising from the sales of land within the Settlement of Nelson, in the Colony of New Zealand, by the New Zealand Company, and from the accumulations thereof, the Trustees of the Nelson Trust Funds elected under and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, made and passed in the eighteenth and nineteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "*An Act to make further provision for the Administration of the Nelson Trust Funds*," in exercise of the power in them vested by the said Act, some time since set apart that portion of the said trust funds applicable to educational purposes amounting in the whole to twenty thousand pounds sterling: And whereas the said Trustees,

Preamble.