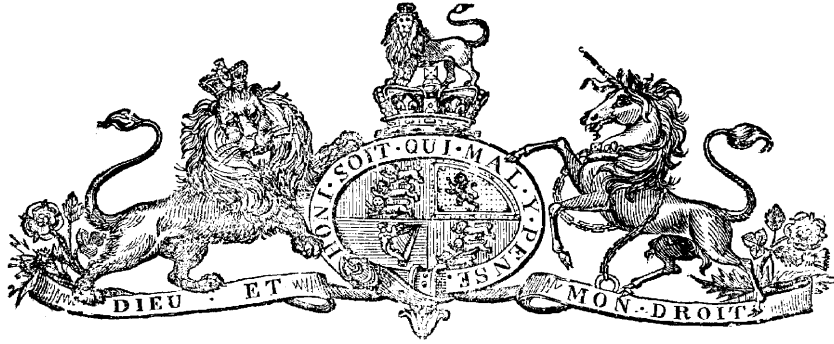


NEW ZEALAND.



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No. 37.

ANALYSIS:

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

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

I. 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.

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*Definition of Districts.*

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Power to name districts.

II. 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.

Names of divisions may be cited in Writs.

III. 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.

"Counties' Act, 1856," repealed.

IV. An Act passed by the General Assembly intituled the "Counties' Act, 1856," is hereby repealed.

Short Title.

V. The Short Title of this Act shall be the "Definition of Districts Act 1858."