

Hon. Sir William Herries.

JUDAEA LAND DRAINAGE BOARD EMPOWERING.

[LOCAL BILL.]

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to extend the Powers of the Judaea Land Drainage Board. Title.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Judaea Land Drainage Board Empowering Act, 1921. Short Title.

2. In this Act "Board" means the Judaea Land Drainage Board and "district" or "said district" means the Judaea Land Drainage District. Interpretation.

3. In lieu of classifying the lands in its district, or in any subdivision thereof, in accordance with the provisions in that behalf of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, the Board may from time to time, as it thinks fit, classify all lands in the district into such classes as it thinks fit, being not less more than four, according to the benefits derived or likely to be derived from the construction of drainage-works, and the rates shall be levied upon such classes of land in such proportions as the Board in each case appoints, subject however to the provisions of section four of the Land Drainage Amendment Act, 1913, and provided that one of such classes may be of lands deriving no benefit, upon which no rates shall be levied. Classification of lands.

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4. Such classification shall be made and may be amended in manner provided by the Land Drainage Act, 1908, and the Land Drainage Amendment Act, 1913, or any amending or substituted Act or Acts. Procedure.

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4. Save as otherwise provided by this Act, the Land Drainage Act, 1908, and its amendments, shall apply with respect to classifications of land under this Act. Saving existing rates.

5. Nothing herein contained shall affect any rate or any special rate made before the commencement of this Act:

Provided that any such rate may in any year be levied and collected as provided in this Act, provided the amount so collected is sufficient to meet the interest, sinking-fund, and other charges on any loan for which it is a security. Costs of promotion.

6. The Board may out of its general account pay the costs of promoting this Act.