This PUBLIC BILL originated in the House of Representatives, and, having this day passed as now printed, is transmitted to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

House of Representatives,

5th December, 1921.

Hon. Sir William Herries.

JUDEA LAND DRAINAGE BOARD EMPOWERING.

[LOCAL BILL.]

ANALYSIS.

Title.	
1. Short Title.	4. Procedure.
2. Interpretation.	5. Saving existing rates.
3. Classification of lands.	6. Costs of promotion.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to extend the Powers of the Judea 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 5 follows :—

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

2. In this Act "Board" means the Judea Land Drainage Interpretation. Board and "district" or "said district" means the Judea Land 10 Drainage District.

3. In lieu of classifying the lands in its district, or in any Classification of subdivision thereof, in accordance with the provisions in that behalf lands. 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

15 as it thinks fit, being more than four, according to the benefits derived or likely to be derived from the construction of drainageworks, and the rates shall be levied upon such classes of land in such proportions as the Board in each case appoints, provided that one of such classes may be of lands deriving no benefit upon which 20 no rates shall be levied.

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

5. Nothing herein contained shall affect any rate or any special Saving existing 25 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.

6. The Board may out of its General Account pay the costs of Costs of promotion. 30 promoting this Act.

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