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LOWER CLUTHA RIVER IMPROVEMENT
AMENDMENT.

[LOCAL BILL.]

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Lower Clutha River Improvement Act, 1938. 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 Lower Clutha River Improvement Amendment Act, 1939, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Lower Clutha River Improvement Act, 1938 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act). Short Title.

2. (1) Subject to the provisions hereinafter contained as to the administrative rate, the Trust shall, before making and levying any of the rates referred to in the *last preceding* section, effect a classification of all lands included in the Trust District into seven classes, namely:— Classification of land altered.

(a) Class one, being lands receiving a benefit from the maintenance, improvement, or construction of any of the said drainage-works;

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- (b) Class two, being lands receiving a special benefit from the maintenance, improvement, or construction of any of the said drainage-works;
- (c) Class three, being lands likely to receive a benefit from the maintenance, improvement, or construction of any of the said drainage-works; 5
- (d) Class four, being lands receiving a benefit from the maintenance, improvement, or construction of any of the said river-works; 10
- (e) Class five, being lands receiving a special benefit from the maintenance, improvement, or construction of any of the said river-works;
- (f) Class six, being lands likely to receive a benefit from the maintenance, improvement, or construction of any of the said river-works; and 15
- (g) Class seven, being all other lands,—

and it is hereby declared that such other lands shall not be rateable for any of the purposes of the Trust.

(2) This section is in substitution for section ten 20 of the principal Act, and that section is hereby accordingly repealed.

Consequential amendment and repeal.

3. (1) The said administrative rate shall be levied uniformly on the land included in classes one to six, both inclusive, aforesaid on a capital value basis. 25

(2) The said drainage rates shall be levied on the lands included in classes one, two, and three aforesaid in accordance with the provisions of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, and the principal Act.

(3) The said river rate shall be levied on the lands 30 included in classes four, five, and six aforesaid in accordance with the provisions of the River Boards Act, 1908, and the principal Act.

(4) It is hereby expressly declared that any land may appear in classes one to three and also in classes 35 four to six and be rateable in respect of both drainage and river rates.

(5) This section is in substitution for section eleven of the principal Act, and that section is hereby 40 accordingly repealed.

Expenses of promoting Act.

4. The Trust is hereby empowered to pay the costs incurred by it in promoting this Act.