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TUMU-KAITUNA DRAINAGE BOARD EMPOWERING.

[LOCAL BILL.]

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to confer Additional Powers on the Tumu-Kaituna 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 Tumu-Kaituna Drainage Board Empowering Act, 1928. Short Title.

2. In this Act, if not inconsistent with the context,— Interpretation.
10 “ Board ” means the Tumu-Kaituna Drainage Board incorporated under the Land Drainage Act, 1908 :

“ Said district ” means the Tumu-Kaituna Drainage District constituted under the Land Drainage Act, 1908.

3. (1) In the said district or any subdivision thereof where rates are levied or are proposed to be levied on lands according to their classification, the Board may from time to time, as it thinks fit, classify all lands in the said district or subdivision into four classes, or, at the Board’s option, into more than four classes by reference to the degree, if any, to which those lands have already received or are likely to receive ~~any increase in value or~~ any benefit, direct or indirect, from the works or operations carried out or intended or proposed to be carried out by the Board and in respect of which the rates are levied or proposed to be levied ; and the rates shall be levied on a graduated scale, in such proportions as the Board in each case appoints, according to the classification made by the Board of the rateable property within the said district or subdivision, except lands classified as not having received or not being likely to receive any ~~increase in value or any~~ benefit, direct or indirect, from the said works or operations. Additional powers conferred on Board for classification of lands.

(2) Where in any case the lands about to be classified by the Board have already been classified, the Board may in the new classification increase or decrease the number of classes into which the same are classified, so only that the number of classes shall not be less than four.

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Properties may be classified as a whole or may be divided into parts for classification.

4. In carrying out any classification of land in the said district, or any subdivision thereof, the person or persons appointed to make the classification may, in their discretion, treat any property as a whole and classify it accordingly, or divide any property into parts and classify each part separately. In any appeal against the classification of any property there shall be no appeal against any decision of the classifier or classifiers under this section as to the method of classification to be adopted.

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Powers hereby conferred are in addition to existing powers.

5. The powers conferred on the Board by this Act are in addition to and not in substitution for the powers conferred on it by the Land Drainage Act, 1908.

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Procedure.

5A. Save as otherwise provided in this Act, the Land Drainage Act, 1908, and its amendments shall apply with respect to classifications of land under this Act.

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Costs of promotion.

5B. The Board may, out of its General Account, pay the costs of promoting this Act.