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## Thames Water Supply Act Amendment.

### ANALYSIS.

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### A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Thames Water Supply Act, 1876." Title.

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

1. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Thames Water Supply Act Amendment Act, 1877;" and it shall be read and construed with and as part of "The Thames Water Supply Act, 1876," hereinafter called "the said Act." Short Title.
2. Sections twenty-six and twenty-eight of the said Act shall be read and construed as if the word "ten" appeared therein in place of the words "eight," "two," and "five," respectively; and section twenty-nine of the said Act shall be read and construed as if the words "in the form in the said Schedule," where they appear therein after the word "interest," had not so appeared. Sections 26 and 28 of principal Act amended.
3. The Committee are hereby empowered to take, divert, and impound the water flowing in a stream called the Mungakirikiri Creek, situate in the Hauraki Gold Mining District, and to conduct the water of the said stream, by flumes, tunnels, and pipes, or otherwise, into the dams, flumes, or reservoirs now possessed by the said Committee, and for such purpose to do such acts, matters, and things, and to enter upon and occupy such lands within the said district, as may, under the provisions of "The Hauraki Gold Mining District Act, 1873," be done, entered upon, and occupied for the purpose of making and occupying water-races, and also to do such acts, matters, and things, and to take, enter upon, and occupy such lands for the purpose aforesaid, as they might do, take, enter upon, and occupy, if the said Committee were a body entitled to take lands for public works under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1876," and as if the matters hereby authorized to be done were a public work. Power to take water from the Mungakirikiri.

Power to levy rates,  
and nature thereof.

4. There shall, on the first day of July in each year, be charged upon—

(a.) Lands and buildings to which water is or may be supplied by the Committee, and which may be included in any valuation or assessment rolls or lists in force for the time being in or for the Borough of Thames, any riding or ridings of the County of Thames, or any of the Highway Districts of Parawai, Kauaeranga, or Waiotahi, in the said county, and which is, by any such roll or list, assessed at an annual value not exceeding twelve pounds ten shillings: 5  
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A sum of one pound.

Any such lands and buildings as aforesaid which are or may be assessed as aforesaid at an annual value exceeding twelve pounds ten shillings, but not exceeding thirty pounds: 15

A sum equal to six pounds per centum upon the amount of such assessment.

Any such lands and buildings as aforesaid which are or may be assessed as aforesaid at an annual value exceeding thirty pounds: 20

A sum equal to five pounds per centum upon the amount of such assessment.

(b.) Such lands and buildings as aforesaid to which water may not but might be supplied, and situate within one hundred yards of any main or pipe of the said Committee charged with water: 25

A sum equal to one-half the amounts aforesaid.

Who liable for rate.

5. The several sums of money so charged as aforesaid shall be a debt due from the occupier, or, if no occupier, from the owner of the lands and buildings so charged as aforesaid. 30

Certain trades and  
industries liable in  
addition to rates.

6. Manufacturers, brewers, keepers of livery stables, and slaughter-yards, using the water of the Committee in their trade or business, and persons seeking to use the water of the Committee as a motive-power, shall, in addition to any moneys charged as aforesaid, be chargeable for any water used in their respective businesses, or as such power as 35  
aforesaid, under the provisions of section twelve of the said Act.