## No. X.

An Act to amend "The Bankers' Returns Act, 1858." BANKERS' RETURNS. [28th September, 1860.]

HEREAS by "The Bankers' Returns Act, 1858," it is enacted Preamble. that every Banker in the Colony of New Zealand shall, at the close of business on Monday in every week, prepare and make up at each place where he shall carry on the business of Banker in the Colony a full and correct account and statement in writing of the assets and liabilities of such Banker at such place, in the form in the said Act specified, and that from such weekly accounts and statements there shall be prepared, on the last Monday of each quarter ending on the last days of March June September and December respectively, by every such Banker, a general abstract in writing of the average amount during such quarter of the assets and liabilities of every such Banker, also in the form in the said Act specified; and it is expedient to empower the Governor from time to time to vary for any Banker the times by the said Act specified for the making and preparation of such accounts and statements and abstracts respectively:

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

Short Title.

1. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Bankers' Returns Act Amendment Act, 1860."

Governor may vary times for preparation of Bankers' returns.

2. It shall be lawful for the Governor, by warrant under his hand, to be published in the Government Gazette, from time to time to vary for every or any Banker at every or any place within the Colony the several days and times provided by the above in part recited Act for the making and preparation of the said accounts and statements and abstracts respectively: Provided that such accounts and statements and abstracts made and prepared in any one year shall not be less in number than provided by the said Act, and shall be made and prepared at regular intervals of time.