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*House of Representatives,  
12th October, 1921.*

*Hon. Mr. Downie Stewart.*

## BANKING AMENDMENT.

### ANALYSIS.

Title.  
1. Short Title.

| 2. Governor-General may fix banking hours.

### A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Banking Act, 1908.

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 Banking Amendment Act,  
1921, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the  
Banking Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

Short Title.

2. (1.) The Governor-General may from time to time, by Order  
10 in Council, fix the hours during which any bank or banks carrying  
on business in New Zealand shall be open for business, and such  
Order in Council shall be sufficient authority to any bank to which  
it relates to observe those hours, anything to the contrary in the  
charter of the bank notwithstanding.

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15 (2.) An Order in Council under this section may relate generally  
to all banks carrying on business in New Zealand or may relate  
specifically to any one or more of such banks, or to any branch or  
branches of any such bank, and may fix different hours for different  
branches.

20 (3.) The hours fixed shall be such that the time during which  
any bank shall be open for business shall be not less than two hours  
on one day in each week, and not less than five hours on every other  
day in each week during which the bank is open for business, not  
being a special bank holiday or part holiday appointed pursuant to  
25 section twenty-four of the principal Act.

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