RETURNS BY THE BANK.

Monthly returns to Government.

85. Monthly returns shall be made by the bank to the Minister of Finance and Receiver-General in the form set forth in Schedule D to this Act, and shall be made up and sent in within the first fifteen days of each month, and shall exhibit the condition of the bank on the last juridical day of the month next preceding: and such monthly returns shall be signed by the chief accountant and by the president, or vice-president, or the director or principal partner than acting as president, and by the manager, cashier or other principal officer of the bank at its chief place of business:

Penalty for not making up monthly returns in due time.

2. Every bank which neglects to make up and send in, as aforesaid, any monthly return required by this section within the time hereby limited, shall incur a penalty of fifty dollars for each and every day after the expiration of such time during which the bank neglects so to make up and send in such return: and the date upon which it appears by the post office stamp or mark upon the envelope or wrapper enclosing such returns for transmission to the Minister of Finance and Receiver-General, that the same was deposited in the post office, shall be taken *prima facie*, for the purposes of this section, to be the date upon which such return was made up and sent in.

Special returns may be called for.

86. The Minister of Finance and Receiver-General may also call for special returns from any bank, whenever, in his judgment, they are necessary to afford a full and complete knowledge of its condition:

Penalty for not making such return in due time.

2. Such special returns shall be made and signed in the manner and by the persons specified in the next preceding section, and every bank which neglects to make and send in any such special return, within thirty days from the date of the demand therefor by the Minister of Finance and Receiver-General, shall incur a penalty of five hundred dollars for each and every day such neglect continues: and the provisions contained in the last preceding section, as to the *prima facie* evidence of the date upon which returns are made up and sent in thereunder, shall apply to returns made under this section: Provided, always, that the Minister of Finance and Receiver-General may extend the time for sending in such special returns for such further period, not exceeding thirty days, as he thinks exp[e]dient.