

PAPUA.



No. 13 of 1922.

AN ORDINANCE

To Make Provision for Bank Holidays and for other Purposes connected therewith.

J. H. P. MURRAY.

[L.S.]

11th September, 1922.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Territory of Papua with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Bank Holidays Ordinance, 1922.* Short title.

2. The several days mentioned in the Schedule to this Ordinance shall be kept as holidays in all banks in the Territory. Holidays. (Schedule) Cf. Q. 3, Geo. V. No. 17, s. 4.

3. (1) The Lieutenant-Governor from time to time when it is made to appear to him in any special case that it is inexpedient that a day appointed by this Ordinance for a bank holiday should be a bank holiday may declare by Day appointed for bank holiday may be altered. Cf. Q. 7, Geo. V. No. 17, s. 6.

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a notification in the *Gazette* published not less than one week before the day appointed for such bank holiday that such day shall not be a bank holiday and may appoint such other day as to him may seem fit to be a bank holiday instead of such day.

(2) The day so appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor shall be substituted for the day appointed by this Ordinance.

(3) The powers vested in the Lieutenant-Governor by this section may be exercised so as to take effect either generally or for any limited period or for any year.

4. The several bank holidays mentioned in the Schedule to this Ordinance or any day substituted therefor respectively in pursuance of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be "non-business days" within the meaning and for the purposes of *The Bills of Exchange Act of 1884* (Queensland Adopted).

Bank holidays are "non-business days" under 48 Vic. No. 10 (Q.A.) Cf. 48, Vic. No. 10 (Q.A.) s. 93 (b).

5. When the day on which any payment presentment notice noting protest acceptance act or thing should be made given or done in connexion with a bill of exchange cheque or promissory note falls on a day which is a bank holiday under this Ordinance it may be made given or done on the next following day not being a bank holiday.

Effect of holiday on time for payment etc., of bills of exchange, etc. Cf. Q. 41 Vic. No. 13, ss. 2, 3, 4. Cf. Cwlth. *ib.* s. 98 (2).

Passed in Council this eleventh day of September, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

SCHEDULE.

Section 4.

The first day of January (New Years Day).
The twenty-fifth day of April (Anzac Day).
Good Friday.
The day after Good Friday.
Easter Monday.
The twenty-fourth day of May (Empire Day).
The Anniversary of the Birthday of the Sovereign.
The Anniversary of the Birthday of the Prince of Wales.
The fourth day of September (the Anniversary of the foundation of the Possession of British New Guinea).
Christmas Day.
The day after Christmas Day.
When any of the above days falls upon a Sunday the next following Monday shall be a bank holiday.
Whenever the twenty-sixth day of December falls on a Monday the day following shall be a bank holiday.

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Whenever any of the following days that is to say : Empire Day The Anniversary of the Birthday of the Sovereign the Anniversary of the Birthday of the Prince of Wales or the fourth day of September falls on any day of the week other than Monday that day shall not be a bank holiday but the following Monday shall be a bank holiday instead thereof unless otherwise notified by the Lieutenant-Governor in the *Gazette*.

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