

BANK HOLIDAYS ORDINANCE, 1922-1937.⁽¹⁾

An Ordinance to make Provision for Bank Holidays and for other purposes connected therewith.

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, 1922-1937*.⁽¹⁾

Short title.
Amended by
No. 2 of 1930,
s. 2.

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.

2A.—(1.) The Lieutenant-Governor⁽²⁾ may from time to time by notification in the *Gazette*⁽³⁾ or by public notice in some newspaper published and circulating in the Territory appoint a special day or the afternoon of such day to be observed as a public holiday or part public holiday either throughout the Territory or in any part thereof or in any town or district therein and may in like manner cancel any such appointment.

Section 2A
inserted by
No. 2 of 1937,
s. 2.

(2.) Any day or afternoon of a day so appointed shall be kept as a close holiday in all banks within the locality mentioned in such notification or public notice and shall be deemed to be a bank holiday for all the purposes of this Ordinance.

(1) The *Bank Holidays Ordinance, 1922-1937*, comprises the *Bank Holidays Ordinance, 1922*, as amended by the other Ordinance referred to in the following Table:—

ORDINANCES OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR THE TERRITORY OF PAPUA.

Short title, number and year.	Date of assent by Lieut.-Gov.	Date notified in Papua <i>Govt. Gaz.</i> , as not disallowed by Gov.-Gen. in Council.	Date on which came into operation.
<i>Bank Holidays Ordinance, 1922</i> (No. 13 of 1922)	11.9.1922	(a)	11.9.1922 (<i>Ordinances etc. of Papua, 1922</i> , p. 57)
<i>Bank Holidays Ordinance, 1937</i> (No. 2 of 1937)	30.4.1937	4.8.1937	30.4.1937 (<i>Ordinances etc. of Papua, 1937</i> , p. 3)

(a) No notice of non-disallowance has been published in Papua *Govt. Gaz.*

(2) See Section 19(2) of the *Ordinance Interpretation Ordinance, 1911-1940*.

(3) On two occasions notices have been published in Papua *Govt. Gaz.* appointing special days to be public holidays. No such notice is still in force.

BANKING AND CURRENCY—

Day appointed for bank holiday may be altered. Cf. Q. 7 Geo. V. No. 17, s. 6.

3.—(1.) The Lieutenant-Governor⁽²⁾ 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 a notification in the *Gazette*⁽⁴⁾ 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⁽²⁾ shall be substituted for the day appointed by this Ordinance.

(3.) The powers vested in the Lieutenant-Governor⁽²⁾ by this section may be exercised so as to take effect either generally or for any limited period or for any year.

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

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).⁽⁵⁾

Effect of holiday on time for payment etc., of bills of exchange, etc. Cf. Q. 41 Vic. No. 13, ss. 2, 3, 4.

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.

Section 4.

SCHEDULE.

The first day of January (New Year's 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.

(2) See Section 19(2) of the *Ordinance Interpretation Ordinance*, 1911-1940.

(4) On two occasions by notices published in *Papua Govt. Gaz.* the days appointed for bank holidays have been altered. No such notice is still in force.

(5) Now the *Bills of Exchange Ordinance*, 1884-1937.

Bank Holidays Ordinance, 1922-1937.

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.

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⁽²⁾ in the *Gazette*.

(2) See Section 19(2) of the *Ordinance Interpretation Ordinance, 1911-1940.*