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# THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

No. 8 of 1927.

## AN ORDINANCE

### Relating to Bank Holidays.

**B**E it ordained by the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Seat of Government Acceptance Act 1909* and the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910*, as follows :—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Bank Holidays Ordinance* Short title.  
1927.

2. The Acts of the State of New South Wales specified in the Schedule to this Ordinance shall, to the extent expressed in the Schedule, cease to apply to the Territory. State Acts to cease to apply.

3.—(1.) The following days shall be observed as holidays in all banks, namely :— Holidays. Cf. Act No. 21 of 1922, s. 76.

The first day of January ;  
The twenty-sixth day of January ;  
Good Friday and the following Saturday and Monday ;  
The twenty-fifth day of April ;  
The Anniversary of the Birthday of the Sovereign ;  
Christmas Day and the following day ; and  
Any day proclaimed by the Governor-General.

(2.) Whenever any of the days mentioned in the last preceding sub-section, except the twenty-fifth day of April, falls upon a Sunday, the next following Monday shall be observed as a holiday in all banks, and whenever Christmas Day falls on a Sunday the following Monday and Tuesday shall be observed as such holidays.

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Proclamation of special bank holidays.  
Vic. No. 2618,  
s. 14.

4. The Governor-General may, from time to time, as he thinks fit, by proclamation appoint a special day to be observed as a bank holiday either throughout the Territory or in any part thereof specified in the proclamation, and any day so appointed shall be observed as a close holiday in all banks within the locality mentioned in the proclamation.

Proclamation of bank half-holidays.  
Ib. s. 15.

5. The Governor-General may, from time to time, as he thinks fit, by proclamation appoint any part of any specified day to be observed as a bank half-holiday either throughout the Territory or in any part thereof, and any half-holiday so appointed shall, during such hours as are specified in the proclamation, be observed as a close holiday in all banks in the locality mentioned in the proclamation.

Day appointed for bank holiday may be altered.  
Ib. s. 16.

6. Where it is made to appear to the Governor-General in any special case that in any year it is expedient that a day appointed by this Ordinance for a bank holiday should not be a bank holiday, the Governor-General may, by proclamation published in the *Gazette* not less than one week before the day appointed for the holiday, declare that that day shall not in that year be a bank holiday, and may appoint such other day as the Governor-General thinks fit to be a bank holiday, and thereupon the day so appointed shall in that year be substituted for the day appointed by this Ordinance.

#### THE SCHEDULE.

Short Title of Act.	Number of Act.	Extent to which Act ceases to apply.
<i>Banks and Bank Holidays Act 1898</i> ..	No. 9, 1898 ..	Part III. and Fourth Schedule.
<i>Banks and Bank Holidays Act (Amendment) Act 1899</i>	No. 30, 1899 ..	The whole.
<i>Banks Half-Holiday Act 1900</i> .. ..	No. 80, 1900 ..	The whole.
<i>Banks and Bank Holidays (Further Amendment) Act 1906</i>	No. 15, 1906 ..	The whole.

Dated this third day of May, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

STONEHAVEN,  
Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

C. W. C. MARR,  
Minister of State for Home and Territories.

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