

**PUBLIC HOLIDAYS (ROYAL VISIT)**

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**No. 71 of 1976**

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**ANALYSIS**

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**AN ACT to make provision for the appointment of days as public holidays on the occasion of the visit to this State of Her Majesty the Queen.**

**[11 November 1976]**

**BE** it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

**1** This Act may be cited as the *Public Holidays (Royal Visit)* Short title.  
*Act 1976.*

Power of  
Governor to  
appoint  
holidays.

**2**—(1) In connection with the visit to this State during the year 1977 of Her Majesty the Queen, the Governor may appoint days to be observed as public holidays in various parts of the State.

(2) Not more than one day may be appointed as a public holiday under subsection (1) in any particular part of the State.

(3) Where the Governor appoints a day to be a public holiday under this section, the Minister shall cause a notification of the appointment of that day as a public holiday to be published in the *Gazette* and in such newspapers as he deems advisable, and the notification shall specify the part of the State in respect of which the appointment is made.

Observance  
of holidays.

**3**—(1) A day that is appointed as a public holiday under this Act shall be observed as a public holiday throughout the part of the State in respect of which it is appointed, and shall be deemed, for all purposes, to be a bank holiday throughout that part of the State as if it had been so appointed under the *Bank Holidays Act 1919*.

(2) Where a day is appointed under this Act as a public holiday in any part of the State that day shall, in relation to employees working in that part of the State, be deemed to be a holiday with pay for the purposes of every award under the *Industrial Relations Act 1975* as if it were expressly prescribed in the award as a holiday with pay, and every such employee to whom such an award relates shall be allowed a holiday with pay on that day, or shall, if he is not so allowed a holiday on that day, be paid such extra or special payment as is prescribed in the award in respect of work done on holidays.

(3) Every such award as is referred to in subsection (2) shall be deemed to have effect as if the provisions of that subsection were incorporated with, and formed part of that award, and accordingly any contravention of that subsection may be dealt with as if it were a contravention of that award.