

This PUBLIC BILL originated in the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, and, having this day passed as now printed, is transmitted to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

House of Representatives,
24th November, 1910.

[AS AMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.]

Hon. Mr. Buddo.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to make Better Provision for the Observance of certain Days as Public Holidays. Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

- 1. This Act may be cited as the Public Holidays Act, 1910.
- 2. Where in any Act or in any award or industrial agreement reference is made—

Short Title.
Certain holidays to be observed on a Monday.

- 10 (a.) To Labour Day, such reference shall hereafter be deemed to be to the fourth Monday in October, and not to the second Wednesday in October;
- (b.) To Dominion Day, such reference shall hereafter be deemed to be to the fourth Monday in September;
- 15 (c.) To the Sovereign's birthday (~~also to be celebrated as Empire Day~~), such reference shall hereafter be deemed to be to the next succeeding Monday when such birthday falls on a Sunday.

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20 (d.) To Empire Day, such reference shall hereafter be deemed to be to the day fixed for the celebration of the Sovereign's birthday.

25 (e.) To Christmas Day or New Year's Day, such reference shall, when those days fall on a Sunday, hereafter be deemed to be to the next succeeding Monday, and in that case any reference to Boxing Day shall be deemed to be to the next succeeding Tuesday.

3. (1.) Section fourteen of the Labour Department and Labour Day Act, 1908, is hereby repealed. Repeal.

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(2.) Section one of the same Act is hereby amended by omitting the words "and Labour Day."

Schedule of bank
holidays.

Amendment of
Factories Act.

4. The Third Schedule to the Banking Act, 1908, is hereby repealed and the Schedule hereto substituted in lieu thereof.

5. Section thirty-five of the Factories Act, 1908, is hereby amended by omitting the proviso to paragraph (a), and substituting the following :—

“Provided that when Christmas Day and New Year’s Day fall on a Sunday, then the holiday shall be allowed on the next succeeding Monday.”

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Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

New Year's Day.
 Good Friday.
 The day after Good Friday.
 Easter Monday.
 Christmas Day.
 The day after Christmas Day.
 The Sovereign's birthday.
 Dominion Day.
 Labour Day.
 The 17th day of March, in celebration of Saint Patrick's Day.
 The 23rd day of April, in celebration of Saint George's and Saint David's Day.
 The 30th day of November, in celebration of Saint Andrew's Day.