

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,
8th December, 1937.*

Hon. Mr. Parry.

SOVEREIGN'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVANCE.

ANALYSIS.

Title.	2. Date of observance of birthday of His Majesty King George the Sixth.
Preamble.	
1. Short Title.	

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to make Provision for the Observance of the Birthday of His Majesty King George the Sixth. Title.

WHEREAS His Majesty King George the Sixth was graciously pleased to approve of the general observance of His birthday in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-seven on the ninth day of June instead of the fourteenth day of December of that year: And whereas His Majesty has further been graciously pleased to approve of the observance in New Zealand of His birthday on the first Monday in June in every subsequent year of His reign: And whereas legislation is necessary in order that full effect may be given to His Majesty's pleasure in the matter of the observance of His birthday: Preamble.

BE IT THEREFORE 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 Sovereign's Birthday Observance Act, 1937. Short Title.

Date of
observance of
birthday of
His Majesty
King George
the Sixth.

2. (1) Where in any Act, award, industrial agreement, or other agreement, or in any order of any Court or in any other instrument of authority in force on the ninth day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, reference is or was made to the Sovereign's birthday, such reference, unless inconsistent with the context, shall in respect of that year be deemed to have been to the said date, and not to the fourteenth day of December. 5

(2) Where in any award, industrial agreement, or other agreement, or in any order of any Court or other instrument of authority that has come into force since the ninth day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, or that may hereafter come into force on or before the fourteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, reference is made to the Sovereign's birthday, such reference, unless inconsistent with the context, shall have no application in respect of the year nineteen hundred and thirty-seven. 10 15

(3) Where in any Act, award, industrial agreement, or other agreement, or in any order of any Court or in any other instrument of authority for the time being in force reference is made to the Sovereign's birthday, such reference shall in respect of every year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Sixth, subsequent to the year nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, be deemed to be a reference to the first Monday in June and not to the fourteenth day of December. 20 25