

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY.

No. 3 of 1952.

AN ORDINANCE

Relating to Bank Holidays.

BE it ordained by the Governor-General in and over 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 1909-1938* and the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910-1947*, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Bank Holidays Ordinance 1952*.^{*} Short title.

2. The Ordinances specified in the Schedule to this Ordinance Repeal. are repealed.

3.—(1.) Subject to this Ordinance, the following days are bank Bank Holidays. holidays, namely:—

The first day of January;

Australia Day, that is to say, the twenty-sixth day of January;

Good Friday and the following Saturday and Monday;

Anzac Day, that is to say, the twenty-fifth day of April;

The Anniversary of the Birthday of the Sovereign;

The first Monday in August;

Eight Hours Day (or Labour Day), that is to say, the first Monday in October;

Christmas Day and the following day.

(2.) Whenever a day specified in the last preceding sub-section, except Anzac Day, falls on a Sunday, the following Monday is a bank holiday.

(3.) Whenever Christmas Day falls on a Sunday, the following Monday and Tuesday are bank holidays.

(4.) Whenever the anniversary of the birthday of the Sovereign, or the twenty-sixth day of January, falls on a day other than a Sunday or a Monday, the following Monday is a bank holiday in lieu of that day.

4. The Minister may, by declaration published in the *Gazette*, appoint a day as a bank holiday throughout the Territory or in a part of the Territory specified in the declaration and a day so appointed is a bank holiday throughout the Territory, or in the part of the Territory specified, as the case may be.

Declaration of special bank holidays.

^{*} Notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette* on 20th March, 1952.

Declaration of
bank half-
holidays.

5. The Minister may, by declaration published in the *Gazette*, appoint a part of a day to be a bank half-holiday throughout the Territory or in a part of the Territory specified in the declaration and the part of a day so appointed is a bank half-holiday throughout the Territory, or in the part of the Territory specified, as the case may be.

Cancellation
and alteration
of bank
holidays.

6.—(1.) Where, in the opinion of the Minister, it is expedient that, in a particular year, a day which would otherwise be a bank holiday should not be a bank holiday, the Minister may, by declaration published in the *Gazette* not less than one week before that day, declare that that day shall not, in that year, be a bank holiday.

(2.) The Minister may, by the same declaration, appoint some other day to be a bank holiday in substitution for the day referred to in the last preceding sub-section.

(3.) Where a declaration is so published, the day specified in the declaration is not, in the year so specified, a bank holiday and the day (if any) appointed in substitution for the first-mentioned day is, in that year, a bank holiday.

THE SCHEDULE.

Section 2.

ORDINANCES REPEALED.

Bank Holidays Ordinance 1927.
Bank Holidays Ordinance (No. 2) 1927.
Bank Holidays Ordinance 1930.
Bank Holidays Ordinance 1936.
Bank Holidays Ordinance 1937.

Dated this sixth day of March, 1952.

W. J. McKELL
Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. S. KENT HUGHES
Minister of State for the Interior.

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