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1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Public Holidays Ordinance. Short title.

2. In this Ordinance "public holiday" means a day which (subject to the provisions of section 4 of this Ordinance) is *dies non* and which is kept as a holiday by all banks, educational establishments, public offices and government departments. What is a public holiday.

3. The following days shall be public holidays, namely,— Public holidays.

every Sunday ;
 the first week-day of January ;
 Good Friday ;
 the day following Good Friday ;
 Easter Monday ;
 Whit Monday ;
 Empire Day, that is to say, the 24th May, or, if that day is a Sunday, the following day ;
 the first Monday in August ;
 the second Monday in October ;
 the Monday which falls on or nearest to the 9th November ;
 Christmas Day, or, if that day is a Sunday, the following day ;

the 26th December, or if that day is a Sunday, the following day, unless Christmas Day falls on a Sunday, and then the Tuesday following Christmas Day ;

the birthday of Her Majesty the Queen, unless it is ordered by the Governor, by an order published in the Gazette, that Her Majesty's birthday is to be kept on some other day, and then, that other day.

Exclusion of certain offices, or departments.

4. The Governor may make regulations excluding any public office or government department in whole or in part from the operation of the last preceding section.

Acts relating to negotiable instruments.
Cap. 338.

5. Subject to the provisions of the Bills of Exchange Ordinance, it shall not be necessary for anyone to make any payment or to do any other act, including noting or protesting, relating to any negotiable instrument on a public holiday, but all obligation to make that payment or to do that other act shall apply to the next following day not being itself a public holiday.

Appointment of holidays by the Governor in Council.

6. The Governor in Council may by notification in the Gazette appoint any day to be observed as a public holiday in addition to or in substitution for any day mentioned in section 3 of this Ordinance and thereupon the provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the added or substituted day and shall cease to apply to any day for which another has been so substituted.

Saving.

Cap. 118.

7. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be deemed or construed to derogate from or in any way affect the provisions of the Shops Ordinance.
