

Hon. Mr. Buddo.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

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

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, and shall come into operation on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and *eleven*. Short Title and commencement.
- 10 2. Where in any Act or in any award or industrial agreement reference is made— Certain holidays to be observed on a Monday.
- (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 ;
- 15 (b.) To Empire Day, such reference shall hereafter be deemed to be to the fourth Monday in May ;
- (c.) To Dominion Day, such reference shall hereafter be deemed to be to the fourth Monday in September ;
- 20 (d.) To the Sovereign's birthday, such reference shall hereafter be deemed to be to the next succeeding Monday except when the said birthday falls on a Monday ;
- (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.
- 25 3. Section fourteen of the Labour Department and Labour Day Act, 1908, is hereby repealed. Repeal.
4. The Third Schedule to the Banking Act, 1908, is hereby repealed and the Schedule hereto substituted in lieu thereof. Schedule of bank holidays.

Amendment of
Shops and Offices
Act.

5. Section nineteen of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, is hereby amended by inserting after paragraph (b) the following paragraph :—
“(bb.) When the birthday of the Sovereign falls on any day other than Monday, then for all the purposes of this section the next succeeding Monday shall be deemed to be the special day in lieu of the said birthday, and the provisions of this section shall be construed accordingly.” 5

Amendment of
Factories Act.

6. Section thirty-five of the Factories Act, 1908, is hereby amended by omitting the proviso to paragraph (a), and substituting the following :— 10

“Provided that when Christmas Day and New Year's Day fall on a Sunday, or when the birthday of the reigning Sovereign falls on any day other than Monday, then the holiday shall be allowed on the next succeeding Monday.”

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.
Labour Day.
Whit Monday.
The 17th day of March, being Saint Patrick's Day.
The 23rd day of April, being Saint George's Day.
The 30th day of November, being Saint Andrew's Day.