

## PROCLAMATION.

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER.

No. 34, 1911.—DATED 12th OCTOBER, 1911.

### Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to establish Public Holidays within the Bechuanaland Protectorate:

Now, therefore, under and by virtue of the powers in me vested, I do hereby declare, proclaim and make known as follows:—

### Laws mentioned in First Schedule repealed.

1. The laws mentioned in the First Schedule to this Proclamation shall be and are hereby repealed as regards their application to the Bechuanaland Protectorate to the extent set out in the third column of that Schedule, together with so much of any other law as may be repugnant to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Proclamation.

### Days mentioned in Second Schedule constituted public holidays.

2. The days named in the Second Schedule to this Proclamation shall be public holidays within the Bechuanaland Protectorate, provided that:—

- (a) when any of the said days falls on a Sunday the following Monday shall be observed as a public holiday; and
- (b) when Boxing Day falls on a Monday the following Tuesday shall be observed as a public holiday.

### High Commissioner may appoint any day to be a public holiday.

3. The High Commissioner may from time to time by notice in the *Gazette* appoint any day not named in the Second Schedule to this Proclamation, but specified in that notice, to be observed as a public holiday within the Bechuanaland Protectorate.

### Reference in laws to public holidays.

4. Any reference in any law in force in the Bechuanaland Protectorate to public holidays shall be deemed to be a reference to public holidays as named by or appointed under the provisions of this Proclamation and no other days.

PROCLAMATIONS.

**Non business days.**

5. Sunday and any day named in the Second Schedule to or appointed under the provisions of this Proclamation as a public holiday shall be deemed to be a non-business day within the meaning of any law in force in the Protectorate relating to bills of exchange or promissory notes, anything to the contrary in any such law notwithstanding.

**Short title.**

**Commencement of Proclamation.**

6. This Proclamation may be cited for all purposes as the Public Holidays (Bechuanaland Protectorate) Proclamation, 1911, and shall have force and take effect from the date of its publication in the *Gazette*.

**FIRST SCHEDULE.**

**LAWS REPEALED.**

No. and Year of Law.	Title or Subject of Law.	Extent of Repeal.
Act No. 3 of 1856 of the Cape of Good Hope	To declare the law in relation to bills of exchange and promissory notes becoming payable upon holidays.	Section <i>one</i> , in so far as it relates to bills of exchange and promissory notes becoming due and payable on the Queen's Birthday, and declares that day a holiday for the purpose of such bills or notes.
Act No. 34 of 1889 of the Cape of Good Hope	Public Holiday Act, 1889	The whole.
Act No. 19 of 1893 of the Cape of Good Hope	Bills of Exchange Act 1893 (applied to the Bechuanaland Protectorate by High Commissioner's Proclamation No. 53 of 1910).	Paragraph (a) of definition of non-business day in section <i>one</i> , in so far as it defines Queen's Birthday as a non-business day.

**SECOND SCHEDULE.**

**PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.**

New Year's Day.  
Good Friday.  
Easter Monday.  
Whit-Monday.  
Ascension Day.  
Victoria Day (24th day of May).  
King's Birthday (3rd day of June).  
The first Monday in October.  
Christmas Day.  
Boxing Day (26th day of December).