

Bank Holidays Act 1902

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An Act to amend the Law relating to Bank Holidays.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1 Short Title.

The Short Title of this Act is “The Bank Holidays Act, 1902”; and it shall form part of and be read together with “The Banks and Bankers Act, 1880” (hereinafter called “the principal Act”).

2 Schedule of bank holidays.

The Second Schedule to the principal Act, prescribing the days to be kept as close holidays in banks, is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the Schedule hereto is hereby substituted.

3 Special bank holidays.

No day or portion of a day shall be appointed as a special bank holiday or part holiday under section seventeen of “The Banks and Bankers Act Amendment Act, 1882,” except with the previous consent in writing of the Colonial Treasurer.

4 Employees not to be employed on bank holidays.

- (1.) No employee of a bank shall be employed during any part of a bank holiday or special bank holiday except for the purpose of dealing with correspondence and urgent matters of the day.
- (2.) Every banker who commits a breach of this section is liable for each offence to a penalty not exceeding five pounds in respect of each employee so employed.
- (3.) This section shall not apply in the case of any person employed on the day or any one of the seven days immediately preceding or following the day upon which the bank balances its books for the half-year, nor in the case of any caretaker of the bank premises:

Provided that not less than seven days’ notice in writing of the day on which the bank balances its books shall be given to the Inspector of Factories.

Schedule

New Year's Day.	The 23rd day of April, being Saint George's Day.
Good Friday.	
The day after Good Friday.	The 30th day of November, being Saint Andrew's Day.
Easter Monday.	
Whit Monday.	The Sovereign's Birthday.
Christmas Day.	The Prince of Wales's Birthday.
The day after Christmas Day.	The second Wednesday in October, being Labour Day.
The 17th day of March, being Saint Patrick's Day.	