

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. 709.—The following Public and General Holidays will be observed as Government Holidays in 1931 :—

*General Holidays :*

Every Sunday .....	—
The First week-day in January .....	Thursday, 1st January.
Chinese New Year's Day, or if that day should be a Sunday then the following day.....	} Tuesday, 17th February.
The First week-day following Chinese New Year's Day, or if Chinese New Year's Day should be a Sunday then the Tuesday following Chinese New Year's Day .....	
	} Wednesday, 18th February.
Good Friday .....	Friday, 3rd April.
The day following Good Friday .....	Saturday, 4th April.
Easter Monday .....	Monday, 6th April.
* Whit Monday and (Empire Day) .....	Monday, 25th May.
The Birthday of His Majesty the King, unless it shall be ordered by the Governor, by an order published in the <i>Gazette</i> , that His Majesty's Birthday is to be kept on some other day, and then, such other day .....	} Wednesday, 3rd June.
The first week-day in July .....	Wednesday, 1st July.
The first Monday in August.....	Monday, 3rd August.
The first Monday in September .....	Monday, 7th September.
The tenth day of October, or if that day should be a Sunday then the following day .....	} Saturday, 10th October.
Armistice Day, or if that day should be a Sunday then the following day .....	} Wednesday, 11th November.
Christmas Day, or if that day should be a Sunday then the following day .....	} Friday, 25th December.
The twenty-sixth day of December, or if that day should be a Sunday then the following day, or if Christmas Day should be a Sunday then the Tuesday following Christmas Day...	} Saturday, 26th December.

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to exclude the Police Magistrate's Department from the operation of the Holidays Ordinance, 1912, Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, on the 18th February, 4th and 6th April, 25th May, 3rd August, 7th September, 10th October, and 26th December, 1931.

The Imports and Exports Department will be open for the purpose of Revenue collection and issue of permits only from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon on all the above days except Sundays, Chinese New Year's Day, Good Friday, 10th October, and Christmas Day.

\* Empire Day, a Statutory Public Holiday, coincides with Whit Monday.

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