

## COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

**No. 957.**—The following Public and General Holidays will be observed as Government Holidays in 1937 :—

*Public Holiday :*

Empire Day, or if that day should be a Sunday, }  
then the following day ..... } Monday, 24th May.

*General Holidays :*

Every Sunday ..... —

The First week-day in January ..... Friday, 1st January.

Chinese New Year's Day, or if that day should be }  
a Sunday, then the following day..... } Thursday, 11th 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 } Friday, 12th February.  
Chinese New Year's Day .....

Good Friday ..... Friday, 26th March.

The day following Good Friday ..... Saturday, 27th March.

Easter Monday ..... Monday, 29th March.

The Coronation of His Majesty King Edward VIII... Wednesday, 12th May.

Whit Monday..... Monday, 17th May.

The Birthday of His Majesty the King, unless it }  
shall be ordered by the Governor, by an order }  
published in the *Gazette*, that His Majesty's }  
Birthday is to be kept on some other day, }  
and then, such other day ..... } Wednesday, 23rd June.

The first week-day in July ..... Thursday, 1st July.

The first Monday in August..... Monday, 2nd August.

The first Monday in September ..... Monday, 6th September.

The tenth day of October, or if that day should }  
be a Sunday, then the following day ..... } Monday, 11th October.

Armistice Day, or if that day should be a Sunday, }  
then the following day ..... } Thursday, 11th November.

Christmas Day, or if that day should be a Sunday, }  
then the following day ..... } Saturday, 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... } Monday, 27th December.

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to exclude the Magistrates from the operation of the Holidays Ordinance, 1912, Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, on the 12th February, 27th and 29th March, 17th and 24th May, 2nd August, 6th September, 11th October and 27th December.

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.

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