

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. 952.—The following Public and General Holidays will be observed as Government Holidays in 1939 :—

Public Holiday :

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

General Holidays :

Every Sunday —

The First week-day in January Monday, 2nd January.

Chinese New Year's Day, or if that day should be }
a Sunday, then the following day } Monday, 20th 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 } Tuesday, 21st February.

Chinese New Year's Day }

Good Friday Friday, 7th April.

The day following Good Friday Saturday, 8th April.

Easter Monday Monday, 10th April.

Whit Monday Monday, 29th 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 } Thursday, 8th June.

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

The first Monday in August Monday, 7th August.

The first Monday in September Monday, 4th September.

The tenth day of October, or if that day should }
be a Sunday, then the following day } Tuesday, 10th October.

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

Christmas Day, or if that day should be a Sunday, }
then the following day } Monday, 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... } Tuesday, 26th 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 2nd January, 20th February, 8th and 10th April, 29th May, 1st July, 7th August, 4th September, 11th November and 26th 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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