

## EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

## AN ORDINANCE

No. 21 OF 1912.

*An Ordinance to make Provision for Public Holidays.*

[16th October, 1912.]

BE it enacted by the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as “The Public Holidays Ordinance, 1912.” Short Title.
2. The several days and each and every one of them in the first Schedule mentioned, shall be kept as Public Holidays by the several Public Offices and in all Banks in the Protectorate. Days to be kept as Public Holidays.
3. It shall be lawful for the Governor, from time to time, as may seem fit, by Proclamation, to appoint a special day or special days to be observed as a Public Holiday or Public Holidays, and any days so appointed shall be kept as Public Holidays as aforesaid. Appointment of special days to be observed as Public Holidays.
4. If any day appointed to be a Public Holiday shall fall on a Sunday, the day next following not being itself a Public Holiday shall be kept as a Public Holiday in lieu thereof. When Public Holiday falls on a Sunday.
5. Anything in this Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding, it shall be lawful for the Head of any Government Department to open the Offices and works thereof and to call upon all or any persons employed in such department to perform such of their duties on any Public Holiday as to such Head of Department may seem fit. Right to open public offices and require attendance of public servants and Government employees.
6. (1) Whenever in any Ordinance, whether enacted before or after the commencement of this Ordinance, the expression “Public Holiday” is used, such expression shall, unless a contrary intention appears, be interpreted as meaning a Public Holiday appointed by or under this Ordinance. Interpretation of the term “Public Holiday” in other Ordinances.
- (2) In the application of any imperial statute to the Protectorate the expression “Bank Holiday” shall be interpreted as meaning a Public Holiday appointed by or under this Ordinance. Interpretation of the term “Bank Holiday” in Imperial Statutes.
7. The Ordinance mentioned in the first column of the Second Schedule is repealed to the extent mentioned in the second column thereof. Repeal

**First Schedule.**

New Year's Day  
 Good Friday  
 Easter Monday  
 Empire day  
 The Anniversary of the Birthday of His Majesty  
 The first Monday in August  
 Christmas Day  
 Boxing Day.

**Second Schedule.**

Ordinance.	Extent of Repeal.
The Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance, 1912.	The Interpretation of the term “Public Holiday” in Section 2 of the Ordinance.