

**ROYAL VISIT, 1952, SPECIAL  
HOLIDAY.**

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No. 56 of 1951.

**AN ACT relating to the Observance of a Special  
Holiday in honour of the occasion of the  
Royal Visit in the year one thousand nine  
hundred and fifty-two.**

[Assented to 2nd January, 1952.]

**BE** it enacted by the King's Most Excellent  
Majesty, by and with the advice and consent  
of the Legislative Council and the Legislative  
Assembly of Western Australia, in this present  
Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the  
same, as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the *Royal Visit, 1952,  
Special Holiday Act, 1951.*

Shortening  
provisions.

2. For the purpose of shortening this Act, the  
following expressions, where used in this Act, have  
the respective meanings set out in this section—

“recognised holiday” means a day appointed  
as—

a public holiday by the *Bank Holidays  
Act, 1884-1948*, or by or pursuant to any  
other Act or regulation, including the  
*Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912-1950*, and  
any award or industrial agreement made  
pursuant to the provisions of that Act;  
a Public Service holiday by the *Public  
Service Act, 1904-1950*;

“special holiday” means the public holiday  
provided pursuant to the provisions of this

Act in honour of the occasion of the Royal Visit to this State proposed to be paid in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

3. The special holiday shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, be observed on such day as the Governor by Proclamation appoints for the purpose.

Special  
holiday.

4. The Governor may appoint a specified day for the observance of the special holiday throughout the whole of the State, or may appoint for each of such of the various parts of the State as he thinks fit such specified day for the observance of the special holiday in each of those parts as in his opinion will best enable the persons in that part to observe the occasion.

Appointment  
of special  
holiday.

5. Notwithstanding that the Governor may have appointed a day for the observance of the special holiday, he may by subsequent Proclamation—

Provisions  
to meet  
any change  
in plans.

(a) from time to time cancel the appointment of the day and appoint another day to be observed as the special holiday; or

(b) cancel the appointment of the day absolutely;

in order that any change of plans for the Royal Visit may be appropriately met and such subsequent Proclamation shall have effect accordingly.

6. (a) If the special holiday is observed on a day which is a recognised holiday, a person who is entitled to the recognised holiday shall, subject to the provisions of the next succeeding section, be entitled to such other day as the Governor declares by Proclamation as a holiday in place of the recognised holiday.

Provisions  
where special  
holiday and  
recognised  
holiday  
synchronise.

(b) Where for the purpose of the last preceding paragraph, the Governor declares a day as a holiday in place of a recognised holiday, he may from time to time by subsequent Proclamation cancel the

declaration and declare another day as a holiday in place of the recognised holiday, and such subsequent Proclamation shall have effect accordingly.

Special provisions relating to Labour Day.

7. In the event of the special holiday being observed in the metropolitan area on the third day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two, on which day the public holiday and Public Service holiday of Labour Day would otherwise be observed, Labour Day shall by virtue of the provisions of this section be observed throughout the State on the twenty-fourth day of March of that year, notwithstanding the provisions of the *Bank Holidays Act, 1884-1948*, or those of the *Public Service Act, 1904-1950*.

Effect of special holiday on other Acts, etc.

8. (1) Any Act or regulation, or any award or industrial agreement for the time being in force pursuant to the provisions of the *Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912-1950*, whether or not such Act, regulation, award, or industrial agreement provides for certain specified days or for a certain number of days to be observed or treated as public holidays, or empowers the Governor by Proclamation or otherwise to proclaim, appoint or declare any day as a public holiday, shall be deemed to be amended so as to provide that the special holiday shall be observed or treated as a public holiday without deduction of pay.

(2) Any person required by his employer to work on the special holiday shall—

- (a) be compensated for such work in accordance with the provisions of such Act, regulation, award, or industrial agreement for work on public holidays; or
- (b) in the absence of any such provision, be paid for such work at the rate of double time, or, at the option of the employer, have one day added to his annual leave, or if he works for part only of the special holiday, shall have an equivalent number of hours added to his annual leave.