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AN ACT TO AMEND THE HOLIDAYS ORDINANCE.

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BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Representatives of Ceylon in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Holidays (Amendment) Act, No. 57 of 1957, and shall come into operation on January 1, 1958.

Short title
and date of
operation.

2. Section 6 of the Holidays Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as the "principal enactment") is hereby repealed.

Repeal of
section 6 of
Chapter 135.

3. The following new Schedules are hereby substituted for the First and Second Schedules to the principal enactment:—

Replacement
of the First
and Second
Schedules
to the principal
enactment.

" FIRST SCHEDULE.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

(Section 2.)

All Full Moon Days.

The Tamil Thai Pongal Day.

Independence Commemoration Day. (February 4)

Good Friday.

The Sinhala and Tamil New Year's Day.

The day following the end of Ramazan (to be fixed by the Minister by notice in the *Gazette*).

May 1, being May Day.

June 30.

The Muslim Haji Festival Day.

The Hindu Deepavali Festival Day.

Christmas Day.

December 31.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

(Section 4.)

All Full Moon Days.

January 1.

The Tamil Thai Pongal Day.

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