

FORM OF PROTEST WHERE THE PERSON LIABLE TO PAY
THE AMOUNT OF THE BILL IS ABSENT.

(Set out the document protested, with all inscriptions and
indorsements thereon.)

The instrument whereof a copy is above set forth having
been duly presented for payment and the said A. B.
being absent, the said instrument is hereby protested.

Presented to me this day of 19 .

(Signed)

Stamp. Registrar of the District Court
3/- of

FORM OF PROTEST FOR NON-PAYMENT WHERE PERSON
LIABLE TO PAY THE AMOUNT OF THE BILL IS PRESENT.

(Set out the document protested, with all inscriptions and
indorsements thereon.)

The instrument whereof a copy is above set forth having
been duly presented for payment and the said A. B. being
present and having refused to pay the same on the ground
that (*state reasons, if known*) the said instrument is hereby
protested.

Presented to me this day of 19 .

(Signed)

Stamp. Registrar of the District Court
3/- of

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NO. 21 OF 1928.

TO DECLARE CERTAIN DAYS TO BE BANK HOLIDAYS. A.D. 1928.

RONALD STORRS.] [May 9, 1928. 21 of 1928.

BE it enacted:—

1. This Law may be cited as the Bank Holidays Law, Short title.
1928.

2. “Non-business” day means any day prescribed by Definition.
the Law as a bank holiday. Any other day is a business
day.

Bank
holiday
defined

3. A bank holiday shall be a day kept as a close holiday in all banks in Cyprus; and all bills of exchange, promissory notes and other negotiable instruments which are due and payable on any such bank holiday shall be payable and in case of non-payment may be protested, on the next following business day; and any such protest shall be as valid as if made on the day on which the bill or note was made due and payable; and for all the purposes of this Law the day next following a bank holiday shall mean the next following day upon which a bill of exchange may be lawfully protested.

Notices, etc.,
to be given
on following
day.

4. When the day upon which any bill of exchange, or other negotiable instrument should be presented or any notice relating thereto should be given is a bank holiday, such bill shall be presented or such notice given on the business day next following such bank holiday.

Bank
holidays.

5. The following days shall be bank holidays:—

- (1) Every Sunday.
- (2) The first week-day of January.
- (3) Good Friday.
- (4) The day following Good Friday.
- (5) Easter Monday.
- (6) Whit Monday.
- (7) The twenty-fourth day of May, the birthday of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria to be known as "Empire day" or if that day be a Sunday then the following day.
- (8) The third day of June, the birthday of His Majesty King George the Fifth or if that day be a Sunday the following day.
- (9) Christmas Day or if that day be a Sunday then the following day.
- (10) The twenty-sixth day of December, or if that day be a Sunday then the following day, unless Christmas day falls on a Sunday then the Tuesday following Christmas day.

Power of
Governor in
Council to
appoint
bank
holidays.

6. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council by proclamation in the *Cyprus Gazette* to appoint any day to be observed as a bank holiday in addition to or in substitution for any day mentioned in section 5 and thereupon the provisions of this Law shall apply to such added or substituted day and shall cease to apply to any day for which another has been so substituted.

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