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THE STATES, in pursuance of Article 2 of the [Public Holidays and Bank Holidays \(Jersey\) Law 1951](#), have made the following Act –

Commencement [[see endnotes](#)]

1 Days to be observed as public holidays

- (1) Part 1 of the Schedule has effect to specify days which are to be observed, in a year, as public holidays and to note, for information purposes only, days which are, by custom, observed as general holidays.
- (2) Paragraph (1) is subject to any rule, specified for a year, in Part 2 of the Schedule.

2 Citation

This Act may be cited as the Public Holidays and Bank Holidays (Jersey) Act 2010.

SCHEDULE¹

(Article 1)

DAYS TO BE OBSERVED AS PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

PART 1

(Article 1(1))

GENERAL RULES

1 Interpretation

In this Part “weekday” means Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday.

2 Sundays

Sundays are, by custom, observed as general holidays.

3 New Year’s Day

- (1) 1st January is to be observed as a public holiday if it is a weekday.
- (2) If 1st January is a Saturday, Monday 3rd January is to be observed as a public holiday.
- (3) If 1st January is a Sunday, Monday 2nd January is to be observed as a public holiday.

4 Easter

- (1) Good Friday is, by custom, observed as a general holiday.
- (2) Easter Monday is to be observed as a public holiday.

5 May

- (1) The first Monday in May is to be observed as a public holiday.
- (2) Liberation Day (9th May) is to be observed as a public holiday if it is a weekday or Saturday.
- (3) The last Monday in May is to be observed as a public holiday.

6 August

The last Monday in August is to be observed as a public holiday.

7 Christmas Day and Boxing Day

- (1) Christmas Day is, by custom, observed as a general holiday.
- (2) 26th December is to be observed as a public holiday if it is a weekday.
- (3) If 26th December is a Saturday, Monday 28th December is to be observed as a public holiday.
- (4) If 26th December is a Sunday, Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th December are to be observed as public holidays.
- (5) If 26th December is a Monday, Tuesday 27th December is also to be observed as a public holiday.

PART 2

(Article 1(2))

RULES FOR SPECIFIC YEARS**1 2022: Queen's Platinum Jubilee**

In 2022 –

- (a) despite paragraph 5(3) of Part 1, Thursday 2nd June is to be observed as a public holiday instead of the last Monday in May; and
- (b) Friday 3rd June is to be observed as a public holiday.

2 2022: Funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

Monday 19th September 2022 is to be observed as a public holiday.

ENDNOTES

Table of Legislation History

Legislation	Year and No	Commencement	°Projet No (where applicable)
Public Holidays and Bank Holidays (Jersey) Act 2010	R&O.96/2010	29 September 2010	P.107/2010
Public Holidays and Bank Holidays (Amendment) (Jersey) Act 2011	R&O.6/2011	21 January 2011	P.184/2010
Public Holidays and Bank Holidays (Amendment) (No. 2) (Jersey) Act 2019	R&O.87/2019	25 September 2019	P.84/2019
Public Holidays and Bank Holidays (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Act 2021	R&O.50/2021	29 April 2021	P.21/2021
Public Holidays and Bank Holidays (Amendment No. 4) (Jersey) Act 2022	R&O.23/2022	9 March 2022	P.5/2022
Public Holidays and Bank Holidays (Amendment No. 5) (Jersey) Act 2022	R&O.84/2022	12 September 2022	P.91/2022

°Projets available at www.statesassembly.gov.je

Table of Renumbered Provisions

Original	Current
2	Spent, omitted
3	2

Table of Endnote References

¹ *Schedule* amended by R&O.6/2011, R&O.87/2019, R&O.50/2021, R&O.23/2022; R&O.84/2022