

**PROCLAMATION MADE PURSUANT TO SECTION
58 OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE ORDINANCES 1949
APPOINTING A PUBLIC HOLIDAY.**

PROCLAMATION.⁽¹⁾

By His Honour JACK KEITH MURRAY, Administrator of the Territory
of Papua and New Guinea.

J. K. MURRAY.

Whereas by section 58 of the *Public Service Ordinances* 1949 it is provided, *inter alia*, that the Administrator may declare that any day shall be approved as a Public Holiday in the public offices of the Territory throughout the whole of the Territory:

And whereas it is desired to commemorate the Foundation of the Possession of British New Guinea, the Occupation of the Territory of New Guinea and the Re-occupation of that Territory by the Allied Forces in the war against the Japanese:

Now therefore, I, the Administrator of the Territory of Papua and New Guinea, by virtue of the power conferred by the said section and all other powers me enabling, do hereby proclaim and appoint the fifteenth day of September in each year to be observed as a Public Holiday in the public offices of the Territory throughout the whole of the Territory to Commemorate the Foundation of the Possession of British New Guinea, the Occupation of the Territory of New Guinea and the Re-occupation of the Territory of New Guinea by the Allied Forces in the war against the Japanese save and except that in any year in which the said fifteenth day of September shall fall on a Saturday or a Sunday the Monday immediately following the fifteenth day of September in any such year shall be observed as a Public Holiday instead of the fifteenth day of September.

Dated at Port Moresby, this twenty-second day of July, One thousand nine hundred and forty-nine, and in the thirteenth year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Honour's Command,
S. A. LONERGAN,
Acting Government Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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